

favorite finds

Now you can showcase your love for quilting wherever you go.



Safe Scissors

Sew on the go! Blunt points, 1/2-inch blades, a lightweight handle, and a plastic sheath make the travel scissors from Burfitt Tools Australia cleared for carry-on luggage and ready for takeoff. \$5; burfitt.com.au

Road-Trip Worthy

Map out your next quilting journey with *Get Your Stitch on Route 66: Quilts from the Mother Road*. Christina DeArmond, Eula Lang, and Kaye Spitzli celebrate memories along the legendary highway with 21 full-size embroidery patterns and fun facts about popular tourist sites. Kansas City Star Quilts; \$26.95; pickledishstore.com



New York, New York

Love the Big Apple? Whip up a travel bag or a lap throw for road trips with *The City Quilter's City Collection*. Choose from multiple colorways featuring the NYC Subway and Olde New York prints. Times Square, far left, will be available midsummer. \$9.50/yard; cityquilter.com



Summer Reads

Check out these must-read quilting books to inspire creativity.



Jelly Roll Quilts & More

If you love the ease of precuts, this book will provide hours of fun. Kimberly Einmo offers approachable advice, helpful tips, yummy recipes, and 10 precut-friendly quilt patterns. AQS Publishing; \$26.95; americanquilter.com



Handmade Beginnings: 24 Sewing Projects to Welcome Baby

Follow Anna Maria Horner as she prepares to welcome her newest child, and get a dose of colorful inspiration with projects for maternity to nursery. Wiley; \$24.99; wiley.com



Out of the Box: Unleash Your Creativity Through Quilts

Mary Lou Weidman offers advice on stretching the imagination and telling stories with art quilts. Martingale & Co.; \$29.99; martingale-pub.com



The Aloha Quilt

In the 16th book in Jennifer Chiaverini's series of Elm Creek Quilts novels, a former quilt shop owner, who is in the midst of divorce, escapes to Hawaii to help a friend launch a bed-and-breakfast for quilting retreats. Simon & Schuster; \$24; simonandschuster.com