Up the stairs and past bears resting on chairs in front of a red French door, I am in my 1000 square feet studio. One of my favorite parts of the studio is the floor. I painted it to define the different areas—checks, polka dots, diamonds, flowers and cherries. Visitors usually say “Can I come live with you?” or “Can I just hang out here for awhile?”

The first area contains a 12 foot APQS quilting machine in front of a window with a great view of the world. Next, there is a work table—usually covered with fabric above and below—and 2 large planning walls. Planning walls are important as I like to have 2 or 3 quilts going at all times. My Pfaff and Bernina sewing machines sit in the corner with more great views.

My latest fabric line is Look and Learn. It was inspired by First Grade reader vocabulary cards and old-fashioned kids’ toys. All the fabrics are in clear, honest primary colors right out of the coloring box! In order to get these primary colors, I use pens because paints are too blended. When working on a new group, I first explore several options for a time. It is very difficult for me to narrow the line, so I have to focus on that for several days. There are no favorites in this line for me—I love them all! I love having fabric possibilities at hand because I have always been able to cut a shape better than I can draw it! The ideas begin to flow as the fabrics come together.

My favorite quilt is always the next one. I just love the rush. My energy flows like an adrenaline boost when I see it all coming together. The entire process is excitement for me.

American Jane
Stock #21073-24
LIGHT BLUE
Dots

Stock #21074-14
LIGHT BLUE
Bows

Stock #21075-14
LIGHT BLUE
Scenic

Stock #21076-14
LIGHT BLUE
Storybook

Stock #21070-13
BLUE
PLAYGROUND

Stock #21072-13
BLUE
Tripe

Stock #21073-23
BLUE
Dots

Stock #21072-13
BLUE
Stripes

Stock #21077-13
BLUE
Playtime

Stock #21077-14
LIGHT BLUE
Playtime

12 3 children games etc...
12 3 come sew with me...

Learn to Sew Kit #963-28
Learn to Sew Lace-up Cards #998-18

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