

Sherbet Pips

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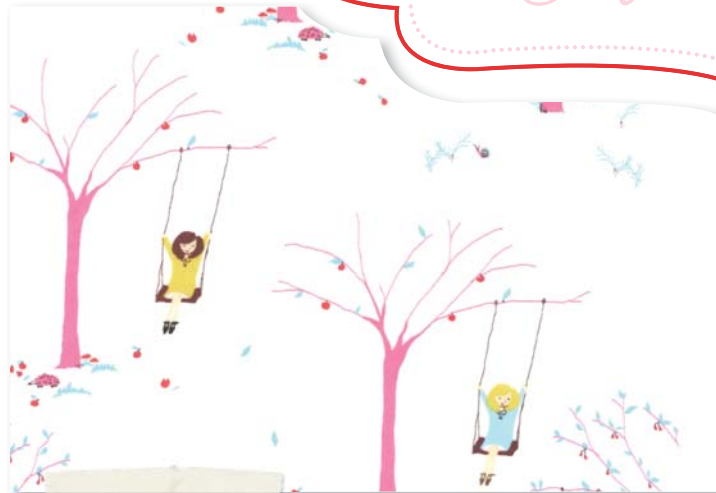
Aneela Hoey's fondness for quilting can be traced back to an early appreciation for bits of fabric.

"I'd empty my mum's bags and baskets of scraps, trims, and buttons all over her bed and explore them for hours," she says. "Then I would meticulously put them away. I treated them like precious trinkets."

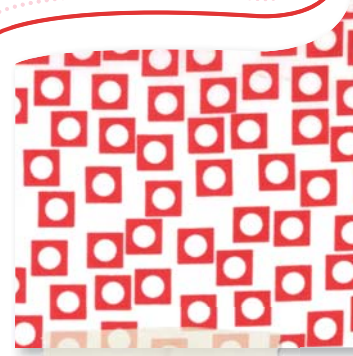
Though her mother sewed clothing for Aneela and her sisters, school was where Aneela learned most of her stitching skills. "In the United Kingdom we were taught needlework from the age of eight," she says. "We drew diagrams of sewing machines and how to thread them correctly. I was thrilled when I finally got to use a machine for the first time."

School was also where Aneela learned fabric design, ultimately graduating with a degree in printed textiles. About seven years ago, on vacation in Ireland, her love of scraps came full circle. "I was so inspired by quilts I saw in a shop," she says. "When I got home I was hooked on patchwork and the first thing I did was piece a pillow for my daughter. Quilts came later, when I discovered the online craft world."

Designing fabric for Moda followed as well, and Sherbet Pips is her first line. Its playful motifs echo the embroidery patterns Aneela creates. Embroidery also is a skill she's passed along to her daughters. "Asha is as crazy about fabric and thread as I am and Ciara becomes completely absorbed when she embroiders," she says. "Both girls take a keen interest in what I am doing."



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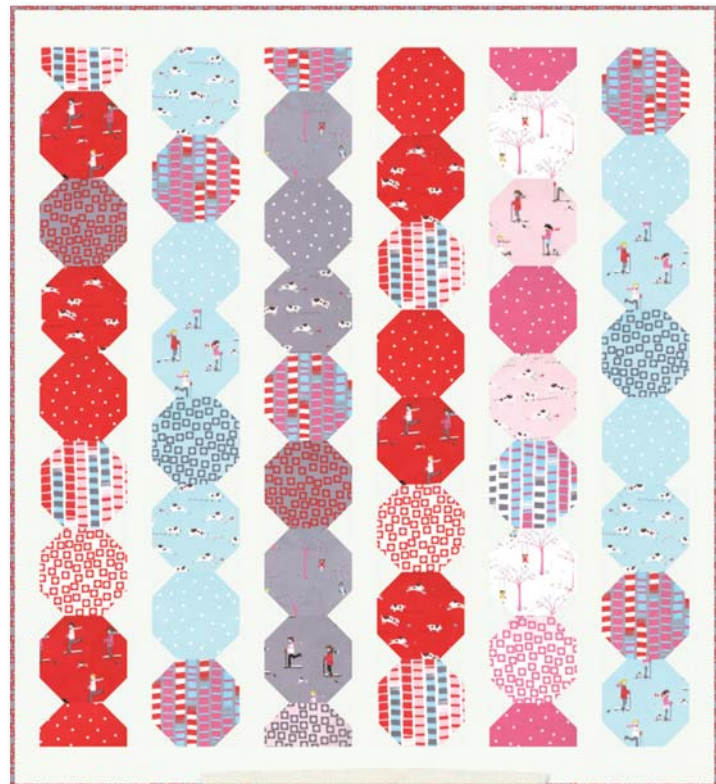
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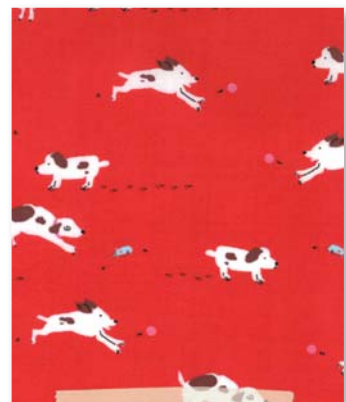
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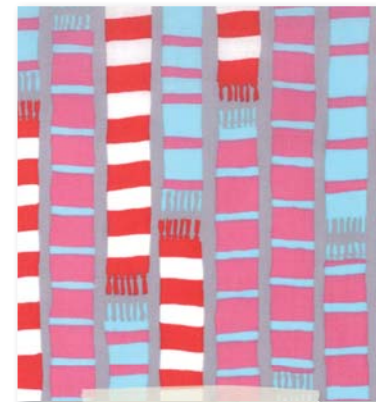
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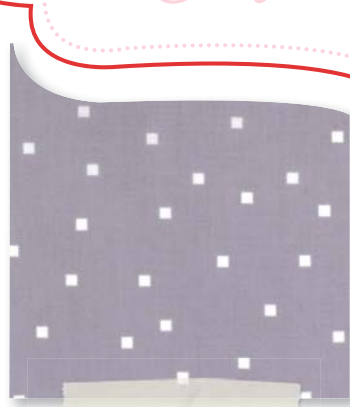
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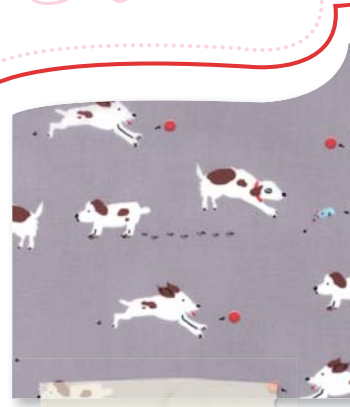
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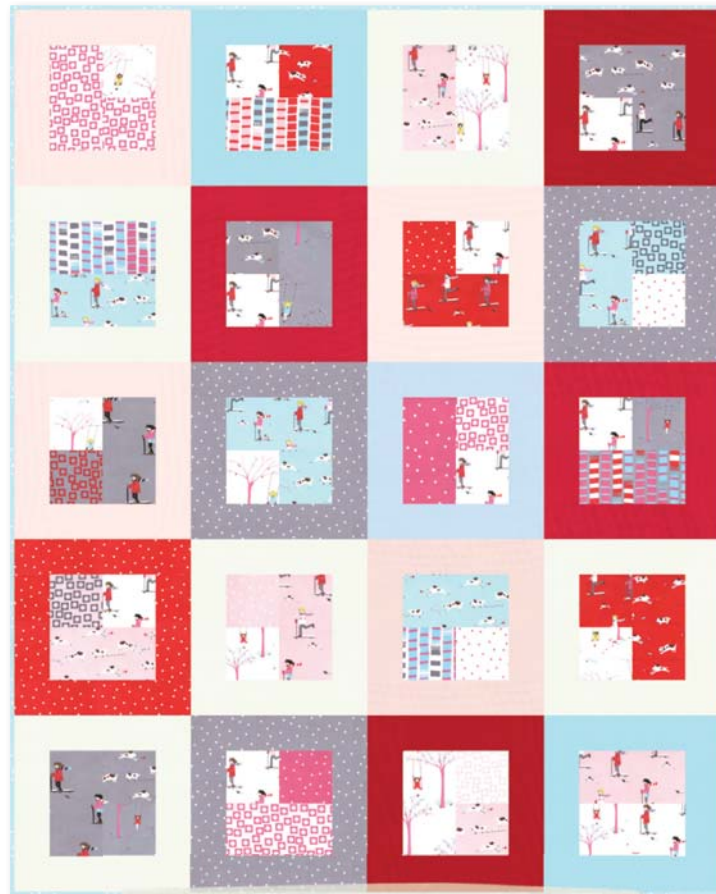
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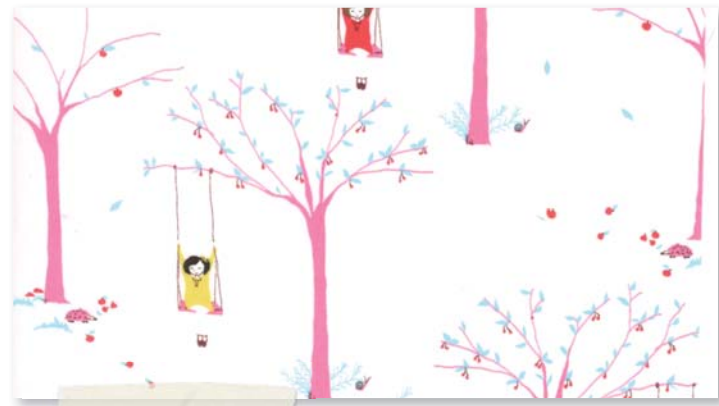
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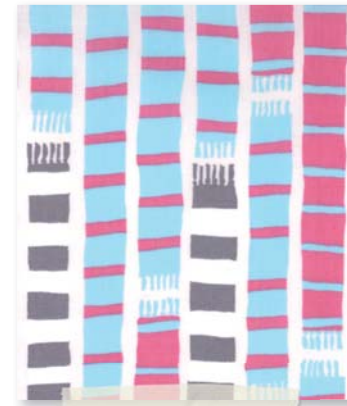
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April Delivery

SKUS: 27 PRINTS
CONTENT: 100% COTTON

- ASST. 18500-15 15 YARDS OF EACH
- ASST. 18500-10 10 YARDS OF EACH
- 18500AB BUNDLE: 27 SKUS 18" x 22"
- 18500JR JELLYROLL
(40) 2½" x 45" STRIPS – PK 4
- 18500LC LAYER CAKE
(42) 10" x 10" SQUARES – PK 4
- 18500PP (42) 5" x 5" SQUARES – PK 12
- PS18500 PROJECT SHEET – PK 25