

New 100% Rayon Batik for the Fall

It was close going, but the shipment from Bali made it just in time for the American Sewing Expo at the end of September. The fabrics arrived sight unseen by me and were they gorgeous! Many of them sold out the first day of the show. I have ordered lots more to ensure that I am in good supply for the Inspirations Needlecraft show in Ottawa October 19th and 20th; and for the Creativ Festival Oct 26th to 28th.



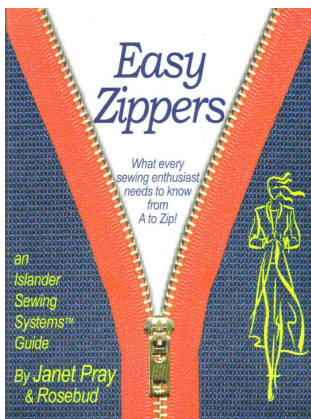
Inspirations Needlecraft, Ottawa, Ontario—Oct 19 & 20

Don't forget to come to this show if you are in the Ottawa area. The new venue will give us all more room to maneuver. More info is available at www.inspirationsneedlecraft.com

Creativ Festival, Toronto, Ontario—Oct 26 to 28

This is a wonderful show and this year there is going to be fashion shows and a great Gala featuring Vogue Knitting. I hope to see you there in the Fashion District at Booth No. 716. I have Sewing Workshop patterns, Lois Ericson, Kayla Kennington, Folkwear, Textile Studio, Petite Plus and, of course, the Bali Collection. Be sure to check out our show specials.

A Word about the “Easy Zippers” class—Creativ Festival



I am shamelessly promoting the Easy Zippers class by Rosebud. The class is selling very well but there are still some spaces left. And it would be a shame to miss out. Some people have said they think a day of sewing just zippers might be too much for them. So I thought it might be a good idea to tell you what to expect in the Easy Zippers' class.

- a great instructor who has sewn miles of zippers in a garment factory; there's no greater expertise to share than that
- there's more going on in the classroom than what you will see in the Easy Zippers DVD
- learn how to use your machine's feed dogs and position your hands for precision sewing
- learn to apply a jean zipper
- techniques for both a traditional fly and a mock fly are taught as well as the trouser waistband
- learn to insert an invisible zipper without a special invisible zipper foot
- learn how to insert a slot zipper and a lapped zipper (on a curved seam) and apply skirt waistbands and facings

No pins or basting are involved and the results are amazing. There's no need to dread making garments with zippers once you have gained the confidence from taking an Easy Zippers class with Rosebud.