

Sandy Klop's mother taught her to sew on her grandmother's treadle sewing machine. But it was years later that another family member encouraged her to try quilting.

Sandy and her husband taught school in Iran and were forced to leave during the 1979 revolution. They moved in with her sister-in-law who, as a cure for Sandy's blues about being pregnant, unemployed, and uninsured told her, "You need to make a guilt." Sandy's first effort was a Log Cabin, which she started by hand and finished by machine during another teaching stint in Saudi Arabia.

Her family eventually settled in Northern California, where Sandy got a job in a guilt shop, learned machine guilting, and created patterns. Fabric design for Moda followed in 2003 and to date she's designed 13 lines. Her fabrics are inspired by her training in art and early childhood education and by her passion for color.

"I love clear, bright, crayon–box colors," she says.
"I don't need the big box of 48 crayons, though. I'm
happy with the basics."

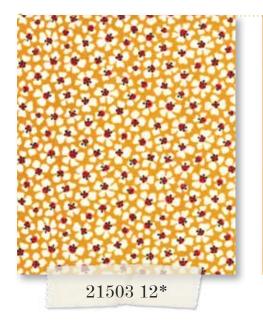
Sandy shares her business with her husband, who manages American Jane's paperwork while Sandy stitches and designs. While the sewing bug hasn't struck her five children, one son maintains her website and Sandy's taught the eldest of her six grandchildren to knit. Sewing, she says, can't be fee behind

Her family relationships extend to her work with Moda. "Everyone is so supportive and helpful," she says. "It's a fabulous company and they're just bursting with ideas. There's never a dull moment."















AJ 269/ AJ 269G French Country Quilt



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SKUS: 38 PRINTS

CONTENT: 100% COTTON

O ASST. 21500-15 15 YARDS OF EACH
O ASST. 21500-10 10 YARDS OF EACH
O ASST. 21500-10H 10 YARDS OF 19 SKUS\*
O 21500AB BUNDLE: 40 SKUS 18" x 22"
O 21500JR JELLYROLL

(40) 2½" x 45" STRIPS – PK 4
O 21500LC LAYER CAKE

(42) 10" x 10" SQUARES – PK 4
O 21500PP (42) 5" x 5" SQUARES – PK 12
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