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# Our Favorite Finds

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## Clover Yo-Yo Makers

Quilters have long used yo-yos to embellish their quilts and have even used hundreds of them to make entire quilts. Clover has introduced several new tools to make regular round yo-yos in a bunch of different sizes and small and large versions of heart- and flower-shape yo-yos. These tools range in price from \$5.25 to \$6.25.

Each Yo-Yo Maker has two parts. A fabric square is placed inside a holder and held in place with a disk that snaps in on top. Then it's just a matter of stitching through the holes around the disk, removing the fabric from the holder and pulling the threads to gather it into the yo-yo shape. Detailed instructions come with each of these handy tools.

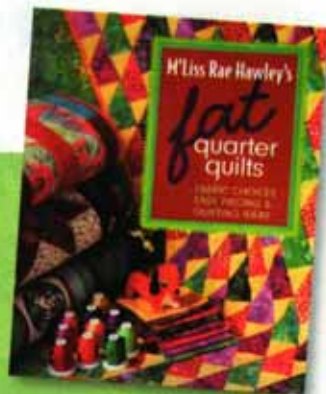
To learn more about the Clover Yo-Yo Makers, visit [www.clover-usa.com](http://www.clover-usa.com). To purchase one, visit [www.clothilde.com](http://www.clothilde.com) or call (800) 545-4002.—SH

## Fat Quarter Quilts

Quilt shops are the place to go to find packets of coordinated fat quarters. It is possible to purchase a complete fabric collection in one of these bundles. Then you can buy yardage of your favorites to complete a quilt. The hard part comes with trying to find a pattern in which to use some of every fabric.

Along comes M'liss Rae Hawley and her book *Fat Quarter Quilts* (C&T Publishing, 2007, \$25.95, 80 pages, softcover). According to the back cover, Hawley is the "queen of fat quarters." She has written nine books, and several of them include patterns for using fat quarters.

If you have lots of those fat-quarter bundles and you want to finally use them instead of just look at them, check out this book soon.—SLH

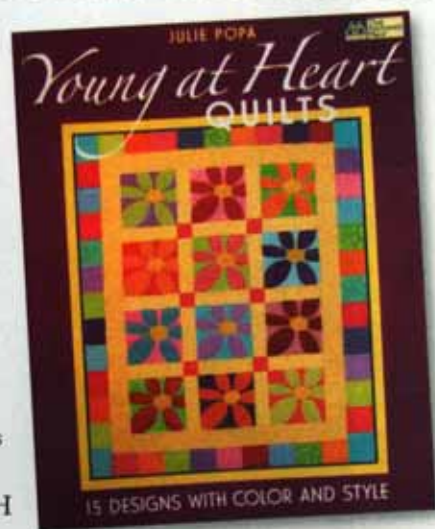


## Young at Heart Quilts

Julie Popa's book, *Young at Heart Quilts* (Martingale & Co., 2007, \$24.95, 96 pages, softcover), includes patterns for 15 designs using bold, bright colors.

The designs are simple and include piecing as well as appliqué techniques. This book appeals to everyone, but the younger quilters will love it and so will anyone who receives a quilt made using this book as a guide.

If you want to "wow" anyone who sees your next quilt, you might want to use a pattern from *Young at Heart Quilts*.—SLH



## Arccivo

Take your work on the road in style with the Arccivo. This micro-suede zippered case with its strong magnetic sheets and large work space makes it almost too easy to do a bit of stitching here and a bit there.

The Arccivo (\$59.95) opens flat to become two 14"-square work areas with nonslip feet underneath. Arrange your appliqué pieces, your hexagons or other handwork on each work area. When you're ready to go, place the magnetic sheets on top of your pieces and zip the case closed. You can jostle it around, throw it in your car, drop it on the ground—your pieces won't move inside. And your needle will stay put too.

The Arccivo (\$59.95) was designed for scrapbooking, but its versatility makes it perfect for quilters. Visit [www.arccivo.com](http://www.arccivo.com) to see this product in use.—SH

