

Amazing! Designers

Julie Wurzer, Patch Abilities

Julie Wurzer created **Patch Abilities** in 2004 after she lost her job as an Agronomist and turned to her creativity as a way to revive her mojo. She started designing one-of-a-kind quilt patterns for her Mom's quilt shop to move fabric lines that were not selling well. Once she began writing the instructions for a wall-hanging pattern she designed, a flood of ideas hit her and Patch Abilities was born! Julie specializes in designing small, quilted wall-hanging patterns that are perfect for beginners. As Julie says, "If our Patch Abilities beginner applique patterns are the open gate that invites beginners to this soul-satisfying hobby, then I am successful." Shown here is the eye-catching *Popcorn!* pattern made from WoolFelt that was recently featured in



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Kerry Goulder, Kid Giddy

Kerry Goulder began her business when her fabric stash and design ideas bubbled over to an etsy shop and evolved into her *Kid Giddy*® label, publication projects, and her first book titled *Sewing Tales to Stitch and Love: 18 Toy Patterns for the Storytelling*

Sewist. What's more, Kerry is a licensed designer for *Sizzix* and has recently been busy creating *Little House on the Prairie*® (look-a-like) dolls for *Andover Fabrics*. When she is not sewing, Kerry loves to read, run, train for her third degree black belt, and spend time with her two girls and husband.

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Kerry used WoolFelt for the hair in her *Little House on the Prairie*® (look-a-like) dolls for *Andover Fabrics*.



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(above) Assorted GlitzyFelt colors.

(below) A GlitzyFelt crown designed by Kid Giddy for her *Queen Phoebe doll* (Queen of the Wonderland Bunnies)

