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THE KANSAS CITY STAR AND BARBARA BRACKMAN PRESENT

Patterns of History

1930-1940



Patterns of History, a new collection of authentic reproduction fabric by Barbara Brackman, coordinated with a series of patterns for her new *Kansas City Star* book will debut this fall. The prints in *Patterns of History* are based on antique fabrics from the 1930s and '40s, the heyday of the *Star*'s old newsprint patterns that are so collectable today. Each print is named to honor a Midwestern quilt pattern designer, such as Ruby Short McKim, who initiated the *Star*'s own column, or Aunt Martha, whose designs appeared in newspapers around the country. Just like it was back then, the theme of the prints is simple florals over geometric backgrounds. Pansies and roses float over plaids and polka dots in either authentic old pastels or a palette of moda's signature updated shades.

Moda and the *Kansas City Star* will be co-sponsoring a contest, *Pick a Pack—Pick a Pattern*, using prints from the new collection and five old *Kansas City Star* patterns chosen from the newspaper columns of the past. The pieced contest patterns will range from simple to truly challenging. Instructions for traditional piecing, rotary cutting or paper foundation piecing are included in the book. Quilters can choose from patterns by each of the three *Star* designers: Ruby McKim, Eveline Foland and Edna Marie Dunn.

Choose from over 70 fabrics

With the *Pick a Pack—Pick a Pattern* display, shops will be able to coordinate Barbara's new book, *Patterns of History – a Kansas City Star Collection*, from the *Kansas City Star* that summarizes her popular monthly series in the newspaper this year with the *Patterns of History* fabric collection and the *Pick a Pack—Pick a Pattern* contest.



"Pick a Pack—Pick a Pattern"

DUE IN SHOPS IN NOVEMBER



