

Vanessa Fromm

Fabric Confetti

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Vanessa has had a love for drawing and sewing, fabrics and color since she was a child. After graduating from RIT with a BFA in Medical Illustration, she worked as a graphic designer for Bell Laboratories in Holmdel, New Jersey and then for American Express in New York City. It was during this period that she took an Eleanor Burns' Quilt-in-a-Day class and became hooked on quilting.

In 2000, her family moved back to the USA, more specifically, to Arizona, after living in London for 13 years. It was at this time that she discovered digitizing and a new outlet for her old illustration skills.

She decided to start Fabric Confetti in 2012. She combined her illustration skills with her digitizing skills and developed her own avenue of machine embroidery appliqué. As per the name, many of her first patterns utilized "fabric confetti" to embellish and give a layered effect to the designs. Over time, however, the line has evolved and "fabric confetti" is no longer used in her designs.

Vanessa is a Baby Lock Partner and loves teaching machine embroidery both in person and online.

Design Collection Name: Dream Big

Home means Creative Space to me. My home is my creative place. I've taken over several rooms for my "work." I love to being able to gravitate to the different areas as my mood dictates.

What inspired my Collection? Recently, I started making and selling cards with sayings on them using embroidery. People love the cards and started putting them in 5 x 7 frames to keep them. Thus, I decided to use the same approach for the Home Office theme. These designs can be stitched out with quilting to fit a 5 x7 frame or they can be stitched out without the quilting background for use on home office items such as baskets and mousepads.