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Their creative impulses didn't end there. Sandy's mom taught the three girls to sew for 4–H and they made all their clothing through high school. "We took turns using our one sewing machine," says Sandy.

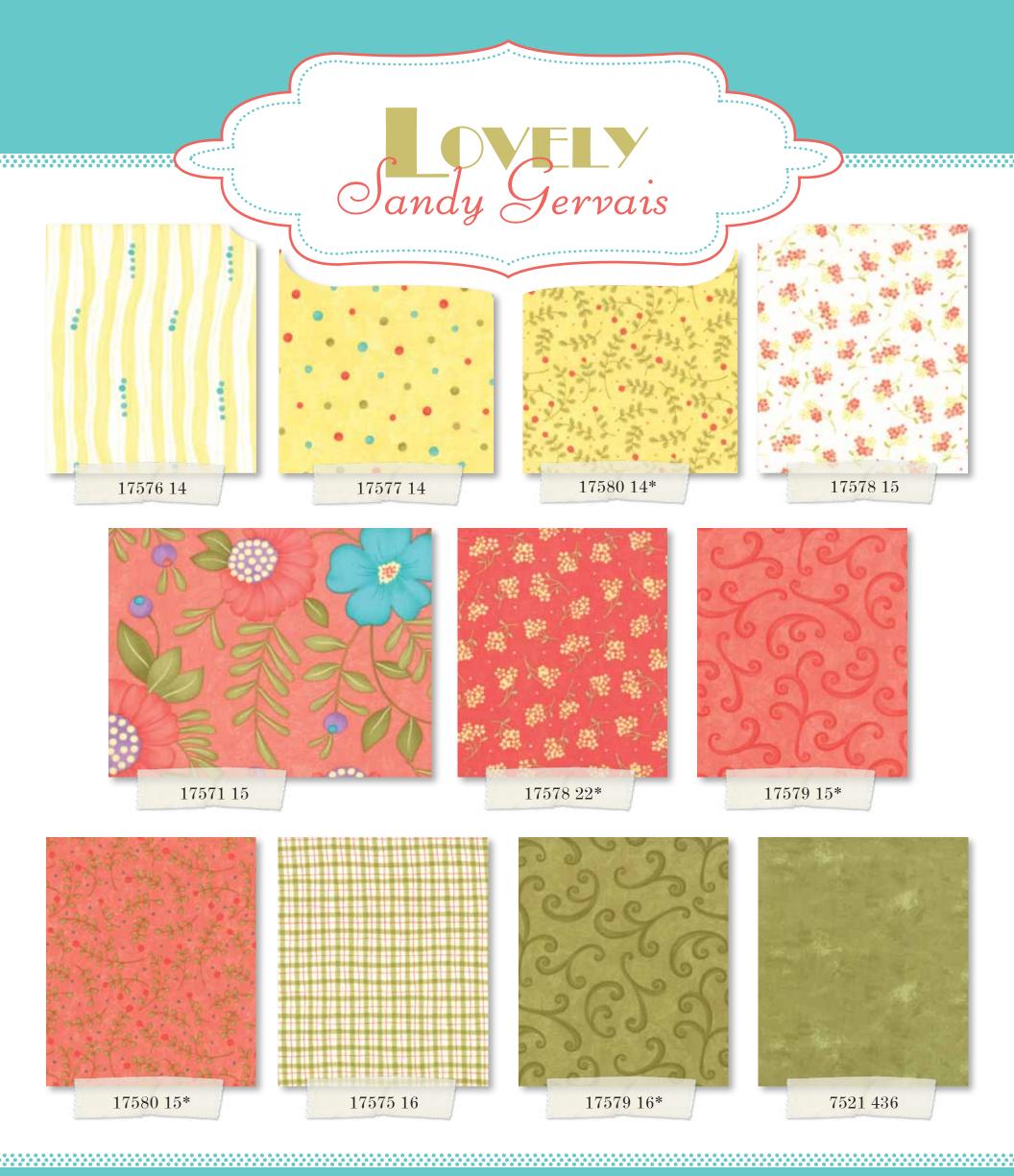
Despite being a seamstress extraordinaire, Sandy had other career aspirations. "I wanted to be an artist, but my high school counselor advised against it," she says. "He suggested I become a P.E. teacher or a nurse!" Instead, in 1988 Sandy designed and sold greeting cards. Soon she converted her drawings into small guilts and pattern design followed. In 1994 she joined forces with Moda and has been designing fabric, up to six lines each year, ever since.

Sandy's business is a family affair: her husband's printing company produces her patterns and books. Her son and daughter bagged patterns when they were younger and Sandy taught them both to sew. Today, daughter Abby creates projects with charm squares and jelly rolls and son Anthony has made several guilts, including one for his cat. He and his fiancé also completed matching guilts for friends with twins.

And Sandy's mom? "In every fabric store she visits she lets everyone knows her daughter designs fabric," says Sandy. "It's a little embarrassing, but really I love that she's our biggest fan."







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Egg-stra Special Quilt 32" x 24"



PH 514/ PH 514G Perfect Arrangement Quilt  $30\frac{1}{2}$ " x 33"



SKUS: 41 PRINTS CONTENT: 100% COTTON

- O ASST. 17570-15 15 YARDS OF EACH
- $\bigcirc$  ASST. 17570-10 10 YARDS OF EACH
- $\bigcirc$  ASST. 17570-10H  $\ 10\ \mathrm{YARDS}\ \mathrm{OF}\ 20\ \mathrm{SKUS}^*$
- O17570AB BUNDLE: 41 SKUS 18" x 22"
- O17570F8 BUNDLE:  $40 \text{ SKUS } 9\text{"} \times 22\text{"}$
- O 17570JR JELLYROLL
  - $(40) \ 2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 45" STRIPS PK 4
- O 17570LC LAYER CAKE
  - (42) 10" x 10" SQUARES PK 4
- O 17570PP (42) 5" x 5" SQUARES PK 12

\*F8's, JR's, LC's and PP's do not include panel.

