

# “Catherine”: PERIDOT

This month’s Catherine Colorway Club design is inspired by a gemstone known as peridot. Peridot is an ancient gem and a form of the mineral known as “olivine”. Olivine crystals have been found in meteorites carbon-dated to be 4.5 billion years old.

Peridots are found in exotic places. For example, the sand at Peridot Beach in Hawaii is made up of olivine crystals that shimmer with a luminous green color.

The most famous peridots are those in Archduchess Isabella’s “parure”, a set of jewelry meant to be worn together. Created in 1825, Isabella’s parure included a tiara, necklace, earrings, and a giant brooch.

The jewels were purchased at auction by jeweler Fred Leighton. He loaned them to Joan Rivers to wear at the Golden Globes ceremony in 2004.

I hope you enjoy making “Catherine” with these glowing green hues.



Code	<i>Moda Bella Solids</i>	<i>KONA Cotton Solids</i>	<i>Paintbrush Studio Fabrics (Painter's Palette Solids)</i>	<i>Michael Miller Cotton Couture</i>	<i>Free Spirit Solids</i>	<i>Cherrywood Fabrics</i>
<b>A</b>	Honeydew (264)	Mint (1234)	Limelight (102)	SWHT	ARWHT	W1 White
<b>B</b>	Key Lime (265)	Honeydew (21)	Honeydew (072)	VANI	SHELL	W4 Cheesecake
<b>C</b>	Kiwi (189)	Sour Apple (144)	Island (089)	APPL	CRICKET	0677 Frog
<b>D</b>	Emerald (268)	Clover (135)	Paradise (165)	LEAF	GRASS	0730 Green
<b>E</b>	Wasabi (392)	Sprout (254)	Lemon Ice (087)	LIME	LIMEADE*	0670 Citron
<b>F</b>	Fresh Grass (228)	Parrot (498)	Green Sheen (071)	OLIV	MATCHA*	0655 Yellow Green
<b>G</b>	Hunter (015)	Forest (1145)	Woodsmen (1112)	EVER	PARSLEY	0600 Loden
<b>H</b>	Basil (330)	Jungle (147)	Forest (074)	BASI	PESTO	0605 Teak
<b>Bkgrd/ Bndg</b>	Super Black (96)	Black (1019)	Ebony (004)	Black (BLAC)	BLACK	1305 Onyx

\* Tula Pink Solids for Free Spirit Fabrics

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