

“Catherine”: Ametrine

This month’s Catherine Colorway Club design is inspired by a gemstone known as Ametrine. Ametrine is a gem comprised of two well-loved gems: Amethyst and Citrine.

Amethyst and Citrine are the same mineral, quartz. However, Citrine has experienced more pressure or heat than Amethyst. These two manifestations of the same mineral are often found in bands running next to one another in the rock. The gem cutter has simply cut the stone so that it contains both colors.

Ametrines are found primarily (so far!) in the Anahi Mine in the southeast part of Brazil. However, as my gem dealer friends remind me, one of the exciting things about colored gems is that you never know what they’re going to find tomorrow, next month, or even next year. So, stay tuned!

I hope you enjoy making “Catherine” with the dual hues of purple and gold.



<i>Code</i>	<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 & Tula Pink Solids</i>	<i>Cherrywood Fabrics</i>
<i>A</i>	Terrain Iris (168)	Regal (415)	Royalty (046)	Amethyst (AMET)	Celestial (TP)	1020 Regal
<i>B</i>	Amelia Lavender (164)	Lavender (189)	Lavender (029)	Opal (OPAL)	Heather	W17 Iris
<i>C</i>	Amelia Purple (165)	Amethyst (1003)	Iris (153)	Pastel (PAST)	Dazzle (TP)	1075 Grape
<i>D</i>	Vivid Violet (413)	Bright Periwinkle (1048)	Purple (027)	Grape (GRAP)	Moonflower (TP)	1025 Purple
<i>E</i>	Purple (21)	Purple (1301)	Amethyst (080)	Majesty (MAJE)	Diva (TP)	1005 Blackberry
<i>F</i>	Sunflower (221)	Bright Idea (838)	Bright Yellow (005)	Sun (SUNX)	Yellow	0575 Lemondrop
<i>G</i>	Marigold (290)	School Bs (1482)	Curry (141)	Orange (ORAN)	Crush	0450 Cheddar
<i>H</i>	White Bleached (98)	White (1387)	White (000)	Soft White (SWHT)	ARWHT	W1 White
<i>Background & Binding</i>	Super Black (96) or White Bleached (98)	Black (1019) or White (1387)	Ebony (004) or White (000)	Black (BLAC) or Soft White (SWHT)	BLACK or ARWHT	1305 Onyx or W1 White