

“Catherine”: CLASSIC BLUE SAPPHIRE

This month’s Catherine Colorway Club design is inspired by a classic blue sapphire colorway, but did you know that sapphires come in a rainbow of colors? Sapphires are also pink, purple, orange, green, and yellow. You can even find sapphires that are multi-colored. Those lovely stone are called “parti” sapphires.

And do you know what you call a red sapphire? A ruby! Sapphires and rubies are the same mineral specimen: corundum. In ancient times, they were thought to be two different gems. Today we know that they have the same crystal structure. It’s the presence of different trace elements that causes the color difference.

Sapphire is one of the oldest gemstones. Known since antiquity, it takes its name from the Hebrew *sappir*, meaning “the most beautiful thing”. I hope you enjoy making “Catherine” with these *most beautiful* blue hues.



<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</i>	<i>Cherrywood Fabrics</i>
A	63 Light Blue	152 Cloud	020 Sky	Breeze BREE	Bluebell	W6 Saltwater
B	32 Baby Blue	318 Grapemist	032 Waterfall	Boy BOYX	Blue	W19 Berryblue
C	167 Amelia Blue	347 Lapis	131 French Blue	Electric ELEC	Cobalt	0980 Jaybird
D	396 Lapis	845 Blueprint	008 Royal	Peacock PEAC	Peacock	0960 Royal
E	19 Royal	1541 Deep Blue	111 Patriot	Classic CLAS	Celestial *	0910 Shadow
F	419 Midnight	140 Nightfall	001 Midnight	Nite NITE	Navy*	0905 Indigo
G	96 Super Black	1019 Black	004 Ebony	Black BLAC	Black	1305 Onyx
H	98 White Bleached	1387 White	000 White	Brite White BWHT	Arctic White	W1 White
Bkgrd/ Binding	Super Black (96) or White Bleached (98)	1019 Black or 1387 White	Ebony (004) or White (000)	Black (BLAC) or Bright White (BWHT)	Black or Arctic White	1305 Onyx or W1 White

* Tula Pink Solids for Free Spirit Fabrics

