

“Catherine”: ALEXANDRITE



Our October Catherine Colorway is inspired by the **Whitney Alexandrite**, arguably the most famous Alexandrite in the world. The 17.08-carat Whitney Alexandrite is celebrated for its size, near-perfect clarity, and dramatic color change from purplish-red under incandescent light to bluish-green in daylight or fluorescent light. (The image to the left is of the same gemstone under different lighting conditions.)

Alexandrite is a relative newcomer to the gem stage. Discovered in the 1830s by miners in Russia’s Ural Mountains, it was named after the future czar in honor of his coming of age on April 17, 1834.



	<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 Hand-Dyed Fabrics</i>
A	193 Surf	847 Spa Blue	101 Azure	Caribbean	Cerulean*	W16 BerryBlue
B	306 Cornflower	497 Niagara	040 Bright Aqua	Cornflower	Blue	0880 Angel
C	142 Little Boy Blue	864 Paris Blue	031 Turquoise	Electric	Cornflower*	0860 Turquoise
D	115 Bright Sky	494 Malibu	137 Poseidon	Turquoise	Peacock	0980 Jaybird
E	271 Prussia Blue	233 Celestial	161 Abyss	Mosaic	Cosmic Blue	0905 Indigo
F	419 Midnight	458 Storm	001 Midnight	Spruce	Freedom Blue	0870 Cyan
G	226 Br. Turquoise	440 Breakers	098 Cyan	Isle	Parrot Blue	0970 Blue
H	63 Light Blue	266 Breeze	020 Sky	Spa	Dewdrop*	W7 Ice Cube
Backgr ound & 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