



Flavored Fiber Art

You can hardly resist taking a bite of these luscious, fruity, embroidered treats. Elaine Emmons's *I Love Fiber Art* Volume 1 kit includes a CD with the embroidery designs in multiple formats, plus instructions and fabrics to make at least 10 ornaments like those shown. Bet you can't eat just one! (\$49; 918-812-6015; ilovefiberart.com)



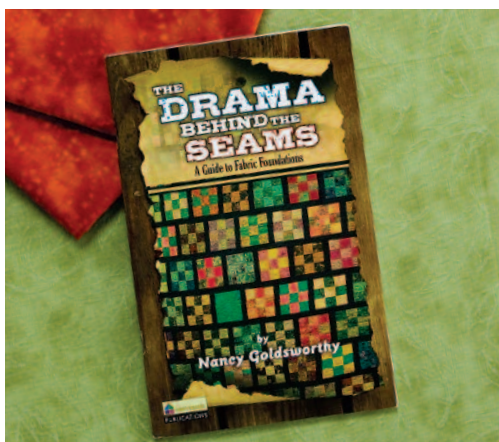
Lotsa Lessons

Grab a cup of coffee and watch at your leisure. Top North American quilt teachers expound on their best topics through instructional DVDs from Nine Patch Media. Some are companions to best-selling books of the same title. A favorite is *Think Like an Artist* by Pamela Allen. Great bonuses include helpful EQ6 lessons and to-die-for trunk shows. Price breaks when you purchase DVDs with books or starter kits! (DVDs, \$29.95 each; ninepatchmedia.com)



Shop Hop

Snap up snazzy fabrics at **Elegant Stitches** in Cary, North Carolina. Fabrics and supplies for quilting, heirloom sewing and smocking line the shelves, and a healthy dose of Southern hospitality is always at hand. Shown from left are shop owner Ruth Sparks, Lori Graham and Lori College. (Elegant Stitches, 210-C Colonades Way, Waverly Place Shopping Center, Cary, NC 27518; 919-852-4445; elegantstitches.com)



Be a Drama Queen

Nancy Goldsworthy sums up the basics of adhesives, stabilizers, interfacings and more in this little book. If you've been mystified by which stabilizer to choose or what interfacing to use, you'll find guidance here. (\$13.95; 818-379-9612; easymade.com)