



*Amy Butler*

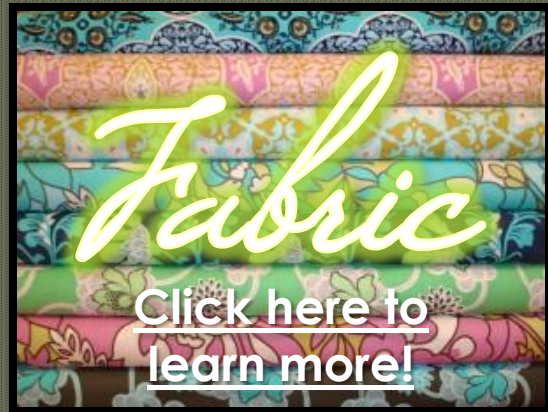
# amy butler



If you ask me, Amy Butler is one of the most inspiring women in the creative community. If I think of words to describe her they are: lovely, simple, and talented. Butler describes herself as an artist– and really, she is. Let's take a moment to get acquainted with Amy Butler. Once you learn a little more about her, you will see one down-to-earth woman behind some amazing talent.



Butler dabbles in any design area that crosses her plate. She is most well known for her fabric designs and sewing pattern company, Art of the Midwest.





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Butler has also created a line of woven rugs, handbags, travel bags, bath towels, china for Mikasa, stationary, scrapbooking supplies, and bedding collections. Only time will tell where her name will show up next.



Before Butler's name became a brand, she created small handbags and sold them to local boutiques. A few years later, Butler and her husband, David, returned to Ohio and started Art of the Midwest. Together, they have built Art of the Midwest and the Amy Butler brand into a global business.

Amy surrounds herself with friends and family. Not only do the relationships inspire many of her creations, she has made many of them part of her business. You will find many of them in credits of Butler's sewing patterns, photographs for products, and more.

Butler has even been a contributing editor for *Country Living Magazine*. In fact, if you browse through the magazine, Butler's fabrics and other products are featured regularly. Butler was named an honoree 2006 Country Living Women Entrepreneur. You can view the article by clicking [here](#).



I hope you've enjoyed taking a small glimpse at the life, design, and business of Amy Butler. It is amazing how far her business has grown and how her down-to-earth personality remains true. She truly is an inspiration! Amy's most recent "Love" fabric collection is available at Stitches & Petals. Watch for Amy's "Soul Blossoms" fabric collection to arrive at Stitches & Petals in September! Best wishes!



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