



# Connecting Threads®

*Introducing our first-ever cotton lawn collection!*

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The word "Matsuri" is Japanese for festival, and Jenni Calo's Matsuri collection is inspired by the popular cherry blossom festivals held in Japan each spring. With its delicate color palette and watercolor look, cotton lawn is the perfect fabric base for this beautiful collection.

## WHAT *is* COTTON LAWN?

Cotton lawn is a lightweight, semi-sheer fabric that is similar to voile, but smoother and slightly less transparent. It uses fine threads in a tighter weave than quilting cotton, which results in a very smooth, buttery soft fabric with a slight sheen and beautiful drape. Quilts made from lawn are very lightweight, delicate, and soft, which is wonderful for summertime or baby quilts. Lawn is also perfect for blouses, skirts, children's clothing, curtains, pillowcases and sleepwear.



## TIPS FOR SEWING *with* COTTON LAWN

1. If the fabric seems to be getting pushed into your machine by the needle, try switching to a smaller needle and finer thread. Size 70 needle is what we used when sewing lawn.
2. Press with your iron set on the cotton setting, but use less steam, and do not spray with water. This will minimize stretching when pressing.
3. Because of its sheer nature, choose clothing patterns with linings or that are designed to be worn with a layer underneath. Polyester quilt batting will enhance the lightweight nature of quilts made with lawn, and ensure a clean, white base to show off the quilt top.



All 52" lawn fabrics available individually in custom cuts as small as 1/2 yard.

\$6<sup>96</sup>  
Lawn

100% cotton lawn  
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