

## **Take It to the Porch!**

Enjoy spring's warmer weather by quilting outdoors! Follow these simple tips to capture those precious days of perfect weather and find a delightful array of spring projects ideal for the porch in Jodie Davis' book **Quilting with Jodie in Cotton Country**.

- \* Create a "front porch kit" with pre-cut fabric pieces, needles, pins, thread, and scissors. And keep your kit by the door—easy to grab for those 15-minute sewing breaks.
- \* Keep a scrap bag ready-to-go.
- \* Cut pieces ahead of time and keep them organized by safety-pinning block pieces or like pieces together.
- \* Pin before you sew; if you are interrupted you can easily pick up your sewing later on.
- \* Colors are their truest in natural light, so select your fabrics outside.
- \* It's also easier to see in natural light; quilt outside and your eyes will thank you.

So brew up some refreshing ice tea, call a few friends, and set up your first mini quilting bee right there on your front porch today!

