## Hi everybody!

My name is <u>Gesine</u> and I'm very happy and grateful to be a little part of the "<u>Backyard Roses</u> <u>Blog Tour</u>" today. I hope you enjoy this Blog Hop by Nadra Ridgeway <u>@ellis&higgs</u> and <u>Riley Blake Designs</u> and now let me show you my projects for this event ...



As I saw all these bright colors and countless flowers of the "Backyard Roses" fabric line, they feel like summer and pure happiness! So I knew I have to sew a whole quilt with this!

At the same time I was sure, to use one of Nadra's cute <u>pattern</u> for this! ♥ What could be better than that? – I asked myself.

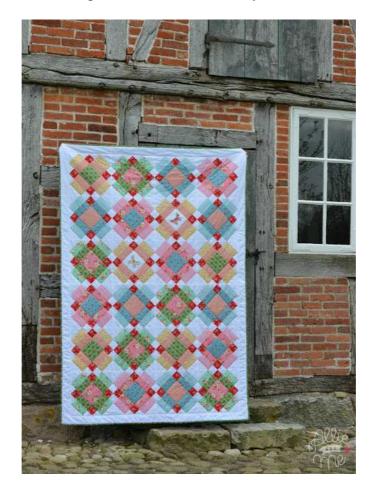




My "Backyard Roses Quilt" is a gift for my mom ♥
and no, I have not driven it with the tractor to her \*giggle\*



I had to send it with the post because unfortunately the distance is much too far.



With it's 76 Inch x 53 Inch this quilt has got just the right size to cuddle under his sky-blue, meadow- green and floral- varied, while the fleece backing (100% cotton) will warm my mom as the sun itself does.



And speaking of sun rays – they came out just behind the clouds for our shoot!

\*yay!\*

Two of these paper pieced butterflies are now flying through the "Backyard Roses" of mom's quilt.





I love working with these beautiful fabrics so much that I can't stop sewing!

I couldn't resist to sew a new bag for me!

Because, you can never have too many bags! Correct?



In my enthusiasm about these brightly colored, perfectly coordinated fabrics ♥ I made a small version of the "Maker's Tote" by <u>Anna Graham</u>.



Anna Graham said: "This carry- all tote is for the makers, the creative, and the go- getters ... This tote will be sure to keep whatever you need close at hand and organized." – PERFECT!





Oh yes! ♥ So true!





This interior storage for all important things is really dreamlike.

And ... take a look ... there under my big scissor ... Yay! I still have a beautiful stack of fabrics left over and I will happily continue sewing \$\mathcal{L}\$ with my "Backyard Roses" by Nadra Ridgeway.



... I see a "Reversible Mini Beach Bag" and a folder envelope made of selvages and a cute little deer and some things more in the future ...

## ♥ But for now I wanna say THANK YOU for visiting me ♥

with kind regards



## **▼** Thank you dear Nadra, letting me be part of your Blog Tour **▼** It was a special treat and I had so much fun!

## And here are the complete tour dates!

I can't wait to see what all of these talented makers are making!

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18.4.2016 – Julia rileyblakedesigns.com/blog (@rileyblakedesigns)
         19.4.2016 – Christina onelittlepooh.net (@emilyannskloset)
   20.4.2016 – Dorthe <u>lalala-patchwork.blogspot.com</u> (@lalala_patchwork)
        21.4.2016 – Liz simplesimonandco.com (@simplesimonandco)
      22.4.2016 – Sedef downgrapevinelane.com (@downgrapevinelane)
        23.4.2016 – Vicky venividivicky.wordpress.com (@vevivicky)
       25.4.2016 – Erin whynotsew.blogspot.com (@whynotsewquilts)
         26.4.2016 – Amanda www.jedicraftgirl.com (@jedicraftgirl)
 27.4.2016 – Gesine allie-and-me-design.blogspot.com (@ allie.and.me.design)
             28.4.2016 – Peta shequiltsalot.com (@shequiltsalot)
        29.4.2016 – Sharon lilabellelane.blogspot.com (@lilabellelane)
     30.4.2016 – Barbara das-mach-ich-nachts.com (@dasmachichnachts)
         2.5.2016 – Jemima tiedwitharibbon.com (@tiedwitharibbon)
    3.5.2016 – Ashley mommybydaycrafterbynight.com (@crafterbynight)
     4.5.2016 – Taunja carriedawayquilting.blogspot.com (@taunjalynn)
5.5.2016 – Judith septembersquiltdelight.blogspot.com (@septembers_delight)
           6.5.2016 – Melissa ohhowsweet.com (@ohhowsweetco)
7.5.2016 – Iva schnigschnag-quiltsandmore.com (@schnigschnagquiltsandmore)
       9.5.2016 – Lisa aspoonfulofsugardesigns.com (@aspoonfulsugar)
      10.5.2016 – Katharina greenfietsen.blogspot.com (@greenfietsen)
            11.5.2016 – Andy abrightcorner.com (@abrightcorner)
            12.5.2016 – Nadra ellisandhiggs.com (@ellisandhiggs)
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fabrics: "Backyard Roses" by Nadra Ridgeway for Riley Blake Designs

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pattern: "Plaid" by Nadra Ridgeway

Batting: Vlieseline 277 Cotton

Backing: Fleece Cassy

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bag- pattern: "Maker's Tote" by Anna Graham

inlay: <u>Soft & Stable</u> von <u>Annie Unrein</u>

