

# The Fabric Patch

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## Shop Hours:

Mon thru Fri: 9:30 - 5:30pm

Saturday: 9:00 - 5:00pm

Sunday closed

I am enjoying a movement without the big, bulky (hot and sweaty) back brace and am now back to work full time. It has been a nice week - I am looking forward to seeing all of my quilting friends on a regular basis!

Brianna and the staff have done such a wonderful job keeping the place afloat during my recovery. I appreciate all of the cards, e-mails and well wishes. I am really looking forward to resuming a more normal routine and catching up on my shop "to do" lists.

The class schedule is fun this quarter because we have a new teacher! Charisma is going to start some "sewing" classes for those of you that have been asking. If it goes well, this will be a regular feature. Notice there is a special rate if you take all four classes...

We also have the usual beginning classes for our new quilters, and several of our annual fall events: Shop Hop, Market Party, and our Christmas Open House.

Don't forget the New Year's Day sale - we will have a drawing for 20% off every purchase for the entire year of 2011!

So, enjoy your last bit of summer before you send the kids back to school (can you believe Brianna is a High School Senior this year??? Crazy). Soon it will be time to put the deck pots away, cover the garden, and pick up that knitting. I'll be ready.

Happy Quilting!!!

Cindi

## Events at a glance:

Charisma's Corner Full series or one class, All about "sewing"	begins Sept 11
Beginning Quilting All day Saturday class	Sept 25th
<u>NCW Shop Hop</u>	Sept 30, Oct 1 & 2
<b>\$5 Quilt begins</b>	Oct 14th or 16th
<b>Market Party</b>	Nov 6th
<b>Christmas Open House</b>	Nov 26th & 27th
Last day to buy gift cards before Christmas:	Dec. 23rd
<b>New Years Day Sale</b>	Jan 1st

# Club Corner (openings available in all clubs)

We at the Fabric Patch certainly recognize the camaraderie of quilting and the desire to be part of a group. We have been offering various 'series' for several years now. They are an incredible amount of fun with great benefits: a common group of friends that you get to know and look forward to seeing each month; a small investment of time (only two hours per month); new ideas, techniques and tools; great door prizes, mysteries and incentives; and finally, often a commitment of only 4 months before the series starts over with a new theme and new people.

So, get involved in a group (or two) that looks interesting - class size is limited. Our choices are described below.

**Blockwatchers** (meets the third Wednesday of the month from 6pm - 8pm) (Cost: \$25/series) (Duration: 4 months)

We will begin "Beyond the Bed" in September. We will learn how to use our quilt making skills for home dec, useful projects, fabulous gift giving and more. Same fun with quilter's bingo, door prizes, featured books and patterns, and this will start the season for our Secret Sister and annual Christmas party!

**Jo's Club** (meets once a month on the first Wednesday) (Cost: \$30) (Duration: 6 months)

We work on small projects, focusing on hand work and the joy of quilting. We will make wallhangings, small quilts, and "needful things". We have a small mystery project, a 4" block swap and a Christmas gift exchange featuring "bags".

**IQ Club** (meets the last Thursday of the month) (Cost: No charge) This class is for Innova Quilters only. Those of you that have purchased a machine from us are invited to a once a month gathering where we will have new techniques, tools, ideas and demonstrations to advance your quilting knowledge and skill.

**Introduction to Fiber Artz** (a six month series from May - November) (Cost: \$30)

Participants will choose on of three patterns, then create a new block each month, using Angelina, glues, fibers, beads, glitter, cut-work, button, lace, mini blocks and more. Each class will feature a new item, technique, pattern, book, door prizes, games and gifts.

**Breakfast Club** (a 12 month program, come every month or occasionally. \$65 for the year/prepaid or \$12/class)

A new club that will meet from 9:00am to 11:00am on the third Monday of every month. New techniques, projects, recipes and complete quilt pattern every month, all based on 2 1/2" strips. Join us for food, fun and something new!

New!!

**Charisma's Christmas Corner** (a four month series for \$75 or individually for \$24) Charisma is going to focus on two simple sewing projects each month. They will feature a "sewing" technique (zippers, buttonholes, elastic, etc) in an all-day class. This is an opportunity to make a few Christmas gifts and learn basic sewing skills. A fun teacher in a great class - this may fill up fast and class size will be limited to 12. Lunch will be provided. A book is required, but it is just under \$15 with your 20% class discount. See calendar for specific dates.

## Basic Class Supplies:

When you sign up for a class with us, you will receive a supply list. This will cover fabric needs, any precutting that may be necessary, and any helpful tools you'll want to bring.

In addition to the above, you'll always want to have a machine you are familiar with that is in good working condition. We have two loaners available at the shop that can be rented for \$5/day if necessary.

If you are in a knitting class, you will be expected to know how to cast on, cast off, knit and purl (unless you are in the beginning class). Needle size and yarn weight will be listed on your supply sheet.

If you are in a crochet class, you should know chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet (unless you are in the beginning class). Hook and yarn weight will be listed on your supply sheet.


## New "Sewing" class

Many of you have asked about sewing (the evil older sister of quilting). It is now quite chic to make skirts, tops, baby clothes, etc. Charisma is offering a monthly series of darling projects featuring sewing techniques.

## Long Arm Custom Quilting

We still have a longarm machine available for customers to use 3 days per week. This is a great opportunity to finish up all of those quilt tops. We will be in the classroom with you the entire time.

You must call to reserve the machine, we require a \$25 deposit which will be applied to your quilting or non-refunded for no-shows. You must give 7 days notice to cancel your appointment. There is a \$25 minimum charge to use the machine.

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Another option is to drop off your quilt if you'd like one of us to quilt it for you. You can pick up an information sheet at the shop, or call if you have any questions. Our prices are very reasonable, all work is guaranteed and all work is custom work (hand guided). Our price is figured just like the above, but at 1.85/sq.ft.

We have a wide selection of 112" backings in stock ranging in price from \$8.99 to \$14.99/yd, and we always have several

## Block-of-the-Month

We currently have six different block-of-the-month options. Everything from simple 8" blocks to more involved appliqué blocks. Most have already begun, but you can easily stop in a pick up a block and start wherever you'd like.

Cost varies from \$6.99 to \$11.00 per month. They can be mailed for a \$3 fee.

Sign up now and have your project done by Christmas!!

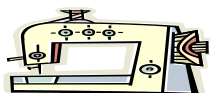
## 9TH ANNUAL SHOP HOP

Get your car organized, call your friends, start saving up.... Shop Hop is right around the corner! This years quilt was designed by the girls at The Attic Windows. It is a darling floral quilt made with trapunto, yo-yos, appliqué, thangles, ruching, paperpiecing and more. It is on display at their shop, or, you can see a photo on our website, home page, near the bottom. The patterns for the quilt are free on the shop hop, there will be lots of other prizes to win, including a new sewing machine!!

Mark your calendars! Shop Hop is Thursday, September 30 through Saturday, October 2nd. All ten shops will be open from 9am - 8pm.

## Rosalie Dace is coming back in March!

Her visit went so well, we quickly snagged her for another class! She will return on March 30th for a 5 day "Circle" class. At the time of this newsletter writing - there were three spots left. Call now if you're planning on joining us!



## Have you seen the Innova?

After several years of researching home quilting machines; sewing on the Handi-quilter, Tin Lizzy, Prodigy, Consew, A1, APQS, Voyager and even Gammill's new home model, we found the PERFECT home quilting machine!

It is fabulous, state of the art, light weight and very affordable.

The **Innova** debuted at the Houston Quilt Market in October 2008 with her designer and manufacturer, Neal Schwarzberger from ABM International.

It has **four patents**, an affordable price, and the best warranty in the business. It is the only long arm quilting machine that can run any thread, including Finca perle cotton, YLI pearl crown, Lana and YLI candlelight (just to name a few).

The 18" long arm is **less than \$9000** with table and stitch regulator, the 22" is \$11,000 and the 26" long arm is only \$13,000 for the complete package.

Stop in for a free demonstration and be the owner of your very own affordable home quilting machine.

We are the local dealer and the PNW trainer.

Come in and try it out...

## Breakfast Club

"The most important meal of the day". We meet from 9 - 10:30 on the third Monday. In addition to food, door prizes, challenges, demonstrations and book reviews, we will learn a new technique and a new quilt pattern each month.

Participants are encouraged to bring their machines and stay for the day to sew.

**\$12/class.**

After two years off, it's time to start again...

we will **restart the \$5 quilt in October!!!**

We will offer the Floral, Dog, Asian, Western and a new Americana. If you've forgotten, it is \$5 to start, and if you make your block and bring it in to show, the next class is free. All of the succeeding classes could be free if you stay caught up with your 12" blocks.

We have added room for more, added a day (evening or daytime class), then moved it from a September to a October start date. Come join us!

Learn a new technique every month!

## Lessons Available

Staffed with an experienced knitter/crocheter every day of the week. Many classes to choose from, private lessons available for only \$10/hr, or "build your own class" three person minimum, 3 hr session (Socks? Mittens? Hat?) for only \$10 each.

**Shop Hours:**  
**Mon thru Sat: 10 - 5:00**  
**Sunday closed**

# Two Sticks and a String

Stop in to see our large selection of luxury yarns. We have cotton, acrylic, mohair, wool, soy, silk, bamboo and linen yarns. We also have a great selection of needles, notions, books and patterns. All offered with any tips or advice you might need for completion.



**214 Tenth Ave SW**

**(right next to The Fabric Patch)**

Room still available in the monthly Great American Afghan Class. One block a month, \$7 includes yarn and instruction!

## *A Warm Welcome to New Customers!*

*Newsletter: Our newsletter is mailed out three times a year and is available on our website at [www.fabricpatch.net](http://www.fabricpatch.net).*

*Fabric: We only carry the highest quality 100% cotton, and we have it in every style offered. We have a fabulous Asian section, a great supply of western and reproduction, and we always carry at least an entire color way if not the whole line so you can always find something to match. You should be cautioned that we run out of fabric quickly, and only staple fabrics (solids, blenders) can be re-orders. The best part about our fabric is that we have over 5000 bolts, and the average price is still \$7.50/yard.*

*Classes: We try to offer a variety of classes, often with annual repeats for those favorites that are constantly requested. If there is something you are looking for, let us know. If you want to use the classroom, it's often available. Class room policies and registration are below.*

### *Class Room Etiquette:*

- 1. Please be on time. If you are late, please try catching up quietly.*
- 2. Register early, classes fill very fast.*
- 3. Please do not bring small children to class, the classroom can be a dangerous place.*

### *Class Room Policies:*

- 1. The class fee is expected at the time of registration. Space is limited, so without payment, you will be placed on the waiting list.*
- 2. Refunds will be given if cancellations are made at least 7 days in advance. No refunds for late cancellations or no-shows.*
- 3. The class room specials include 10% off any notions or featured books/patterns. And 20% off the class project pattern/book.*

*Class Registration: Can be by phone, on line ([www.fabricpatch.net](http://www.fabricpatch.net)), in person, by mail or e-mail ([cindi@fabricpatch.net](mailto:cindi@fabricpatch.net))*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# September 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
New \$5 Quilt Series starting in October (not September). Choose from Americana, Western, Asian, Floral or Dog patterns. Pay once, then come for free every month. Evening or day class.			1 Jo's Club 6 - 8pm Class 3 of 6 6 - 8pm	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Shop open regular hours	7 Knit Guild 1 - 3pm All welcome No charge	8	9	10	11 Charisma's Corner \$24 (includes lunch) 10 - 3pm
12	13 Knitted Socks Class I of II \$14 for series 1 - 3pm	Cindi and Brianna in Tacoma at Innovations! The largest Machine Quilting Conference on the west coast. Tacoma Convention Center.			17	18 Great American Afghan 10 - 12pm \$7
19	20 Breakfast Club 9 - 10:30 \$12	21	22 Blockwatchers Class 1 of 4 6 - 8pm	23 IQ Club Tricks and tips for loading 6 - 7:30	24	25 Beginning Quilting 9:30 - 3:30pm \$24
26	27 Knitted Socks Class II of II 1 - 3pm	28	29 Fiber Artz 6 - 8pm Class Series 5 of 6	30 9th Annual NCW "Quilter's Loop" Shop Hop Sept 30, October 1 and 2 Stop in for passports, maps and info!!		

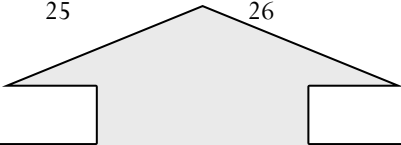
Our first **"sewing" class** with Charisma will feature two darling aprons and 'buttonholes'. This is a great opportunity to learn sewing basics in a fun class - and make a great gift! Join Charisma (she won't really be in the corner) each month for a new sewing skill and project!

*If you want to learn more about quilting - or would like more consistent results, join Cindi for an all day **Beginning Quilting Class**. We will cover fabric basics, rotary cutting, pressing, block construction and squaring, perfect seam construction, quilt layering and quilting, and binding. Bring your machines. The class is a combination of lecture, demo and hands-on learning. Only \$24.*

The **Great American Afghan** continues. You can come in any time, to any class. This is an on-going series that will last through out the year, every month is different. We will make one 12" knitted block/month. Each block teaches a new skill: cables, knitted appliqué, rose buds, bobble stitch, etc. Each class is only 2 hours. Great hands on class to increase your knitting knowledge!

Winter schedule means winter classes - it's time for socks! Socks are my favorite thing to knit. Easy, but interesting. We will spend the first class learning about yarns, gauge and double point needles, and get the socks started. The second class, two weeks later, will turn the heel and close the toes. Handmade knitted socks are an impressive gift, and you can make a pair in two evenings! Come see....

# October 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p><b>NORTH CENTRAL WASHINGTON SHOP HOP!</b>  <b>9AM - 8PM DAILY</b>  <b>TEN PARTICIPATING SHOPS!</b>  <b>GIFTS, DOOR PRIZES, FREE PATTERN, AND OUR ANNUAL WORD SCRAMBLE GAME!</b></p> </div>						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Knit Guild 1 - 3pm All welcome No charge	Jo's Club 6 - 8pm Class 4 of 6		Machine Quilting (home machine) 1 - 3pm \$14	Charisma's Corner \$24 (Includes lunch) 10 - 3pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Locker Hook Rug for beginners 6 - 8pm \$14		Knitted and Felted Purse 3 - 5pm \$12	\$5 Quilt 6 - 7 \$5 1st Class		\$5 Quilt 9 - 10 \$5 1st Class
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Breakfast Club 9 - 10:30 \$12		Blockwatchers Class 2 of 4 6 - 8pm	<b>IQ Club</b> Success with those crazy threads. 6 - 7:30pm	Locker Hook Rug for beginners 1 - 3pm \$14	Navaho Rose 10 - 4pm \$28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Cindi and Brianna at Houston Quilt Market... Stop in the shop for closeouts on 2010 fabrics!</p> </div>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>Breakfast Club is offered every month for only \$12. You receive instruction and a pattern for a quilt featuring 2 1/2" strips, a new notion demonstration, a new book or pattern, and usually some other variation of the new quilt pattern. We have food, door prizes and show and tell. Join us for Breakfast!!!</p> </div>						

If you want to perfect **Machine Quilting** on your home machine - bring your machine and join Cindi for her afternoon class. Mini quilt sandwich provided.


Join Charisma for her second "sewing" class and learn all about 'elastic' while you construct a darling skirt and a scarf. Projects completed in class. Lunch is provided.

Felted projects are quick, easy and very forgiving, even for the absolute beginner. Learn all of the basics with felting and make this darling purse. Cindi's original pattern provided with class.

Make a great rug from scraps of fabric. Cindi will teach you two different methods. A great project for in front of the tube on those cold winter nights (coming soon ...)  
This class is offered twice this month, an evening or a day class. Supplies for "Mug Rug" provided.

Cindi's **Navaho Rose** pattern continues to be the #1 seller in the shop. It is an easy quilt to construct, but if you'd like to learn a few quick tips and tricks, join us for this all day class. Lunch provided

# November 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Knit Guild 1 - 3pm All welcome No charge	Jo's Club 6 - 8pm Class 5 of 6			Market Party 10 - 3pm Gifts, patterns, specials and big door prize!
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Daylight Savings Time ends, Turn clocks back	Breakfast Club 9 - 10:30 \$12	Quick Knitted Hat 3 - 5pm Pattern provided \$12		IQ Club Quilt-as-you-go and binding on the longarm! 6 - 7:30		Charisma's Corner \$24 (includes lunch) 10 - 3pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Brianna's 18th Birthday!! 	Blockwatchers Class 3 of 4 6 - 8pm	\$5 Quilt 6 - 7pm \$5 (free if on time, with block made)		\$5 Quilt 9 - 10am \$5 (free if on time, with block made)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Beginning Knitting 3:30 - 5pm \$12	Beginning Crochet 3:30 - 5pm \$12		<b>Closed for Thanksgiving</b>	<b>Christmas Open House</b> Door Prize Drawings; Specials; gift bags with purchase 2011 coupon books on sale!	
28	29	30	After many years of requests, we have finally agreed to have a class on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Bring your visiting sister-in-law and make a great tree skirt for the holidays. Pattern provided, kits available.		Quick Bargello Tree Skirt 10 - 4pm \$28 Includes lunch and pattern	

Our annual **Market Party** is just 5 days after we get back from market. We will demonstrate the newest tools we found and show the new fabric lines that will be coming. Come and enjoy special pricing, a show gift and enter for our huge door prize basket of market goodies!!

We have several classes in our yarn shop this month, two beginning classes and a quick hat. If there is a class or project you'd like to see, please let us know. We will schedule any class with at least 3 participants. So call your friends!

## \$5 Quilt!!!!

Bring your homework and get in for FREE!  
Great techniques every month. Pattern provided.  
Come Thursday evening or Saturday morning...

This month Charisma's brilliant sewing class features:

### **Zippers! Tips, tricks and techniques.**

You will make a darling smock top and a zippered tote bag.  
Keep up these classes with Charisma and soon you  
will be ready for Project Runway!

# December 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Jo's Club 6 - 8pm Class 6 of 6 (new series starts in January)	2	3	4 Charisma's Corner \$24 10 - 3pm
5	6	7 Knit Guild 1 - 3pm All welcome No charge	8	9 \$5 Quilt 6 - 7pm \$5 (free if on time, with block made)	10	11 \$5 Quilt 9 - 10am \$5 (free if on time, with block made)
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26	27	28	29	30 Closed for Inventory	31	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Closed for Christmas Merry Christmas!!!</b></p> </div> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>New Years Day Sale!!!</b> 10 - 2pm \$4/yd \$2 patterns \$5 books</p> </div>

We have our usual club meetings, including Jo's Club, Block-watcher's and the Afghan Class. But because of potential weather, we will not have IQ club this month. There are some class options available if you just want to get out:

**Breakfast Club:** Only \$12. Lots of fun, free pattern, demos, door prizes.

**Charisma's Corner:** This month she's showing "Table Setting" ideas. You will make Napkins, tablerunners, wine gift bags and chair sashings. Perfect and just in time for the holidays!

**Send husbands, bosses, children and neighbors down for your gift certificates! The perfect gift!**

**Our Holiday special:**  
All gift certificates over \$50 purchased between November 26th and December 23rd will receive an extra 10% added to the gift certificate!

