

# The Fabric Patch

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## Shop Hours:

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

Saturday: 9:00 - 5:00pm

Sunday closed

This is always such a nice time of year. Not too hot to work outside... perennials are coming back.... birds are making nests. I love that smell of lilacs, cut grass and the first BBQ of the season!! Sometimes it is hard to find time to sew during spring, but even a little hand project for the evening when you are resting after a long day is nice. We have a nice wool block-of-the-month (BOM) that is starting this month, it will be just the thing to work on for a few minutes in the evening. It is flowers - what could be more perfect!?!?

There are many more BOM's to choose from. All are listed with 'reasonable' pictures on page 4 and 5. Most have the monthly meetings so we can get together, have a beverage and chat about sewing tips for the block, new notions, sewing events and specials, and get inspired. But all BOM classes are optional, if you are too busy to take classes in the spring and summer, all of the patterns are well written and easy to work on at home. We can mail your block to you and you can join us when the weather is too hot to be outside.

We also have our standing monthly classes like Snap Sack, (\$16 for class and fabric) and Pincushion Club (\$5) that are always quick and fun, and Diane's ever-popular International Mystery Classes, always on the third Saturday of the month.

We will be spending the rest of this month demonstrating our new Pfaff machines with fun Make n Takes and great embroidered projects. Bertys will be starting a new embroidery club next month for those of you that want to bring your machines (any brand) and learn new patterns and techniques.

We also have Spring Quilt Market this month - with Market Party coming up on the 25th. So pop in, get your free market party gift, and check out all of the fun things we brought back from market!!

Happy Quilting!!!

*Cindi*

# Clubs, Classes and More!

The series 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 and great door prizes. We also have single all-day classes every month for those that want to complete a quick project without further commitment. All of our classes are very reasonable priced and easy enough for the beginner, but interesting enough for the experienced.

**Blockwatchers** (meets the third Wednesday of the month from 6pm - 8pm) (Cost: \$40/series) (Duration: 6 months) We will be working on the "Quilt au Chocolate" sampler featuring 12 different blocks with a fun star sash. We will learn two new blocks/techniques each month in our evening class. You will have all month to piece your blocks at home. You will receive all patterns, recipes for chocolate treats, and great instruction on the newest tools and techniques. Door prizes every month. First class was in April, we can catch you up if you want to join in this month.

**Jo's Club** (meets once a month on the first Wednesday) (Cost: \$30) (Duration: 4 months) A new series will begin this month. We work on small projects, focusing on hand work and the joy of quilting. We make wallhangings, small quilts, and "needful things". This month will begin a mystery BOM and a challenge project. Class does not require a sewing machine. Fee includes all color patterns, instruction, demonstrations and door prizes.

**Snap Sack** (meets once a month on the second Saturday) This is a really fun class. It is \$16 for the class AND the complete kit. We make small tablerunners/wallhangings appropriate for the season. Great for home décor or gift giving. You bring your machine and basic supplies. Millie always brings the freshly baked cookies! You will leave with a fully completed project! Sign up is required as class size is limited to 12. Choose one class, or come every month!

**Pincushion Club** (meets every month on the last Saturday) One of Cindi's favorite classes - who doesn't love a great pincushion!! We have made several cute projects, including a cat, a dog, a flower, a hedgehog and there are still more DARLING projects to come but it is always a mystery until class! Class is only \$5 which includes complete instruction and a \$5 voucher toward the purchase of your kit, which is usually \$6.99. Sign up required. Class size limited to 14. Choose one class, or come every month!

**As Time Goes By:** Ongoing BOM. May is 7th class of 12.

**\$5 Quilt:** Ongoing BOM, May is class 8 of 12.

**In the Garden:** Ongoing BOM. May is 7th class of 12.

**IQ Club:** Moving to quarterly meetings, with monthly video tutorials posted on the web site.

## **Pfaff Sewing Machine Open House**

*Just in time for  
Mother's Day,  
Graduation and all of  
those June weddings!!  
Come in to see the great  
values, good deals and  
special offers!*

**Friday May 3rd  
and Saturday May 4th  
10am - 5pm**

## **Long Arm Custom Quilting**

We no longer have a long arm available for rent, but several Innova owners in our area do. We have a list for Ephrata and our surrounding area.

However, we still quilt professionally. Our turn around time is generally under two weeks, and as always, all work is guaranteed and completed by award winning quilters.

Prices range from .015/sq inch to .03/sq inch. Designs range from all over, to heirloom quilting. You can pick up an information sheet at the shop, call, or just bring your quilt in and we will discuss the quilting options with you. Our prices are very reasonable, all work is custom work, hand guided and stitch regulated.

Also, 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 battings in stock, including bamboo, cotton, wool and polyester.

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Pfaff Open House is Friday and Saturday May 3rd and 4th</b> Come in for demos, specials and 15% off all Pfaff notions!</p> </div>			Jo's Club 6 - 8pm (class 1 of 4)	\$5 Quilt 6 - 6:30		\$5 Quilt 9 - 9:30  LongArm BOM 1pm Class 1 of 6
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				Abigail BOM 6 - 8:30pm Class 1 of 6	Pennies from Heaven 1 - 3pm Class 1 of 6	Snap Sack 10 - 12 \$16  As Time Goes By 1 - 3pm
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Mother's Day	Halloween Sampler BOM 1 - 3pm Class 1 of 6	Monday's Cat and Raining Cats and Dogs		In The Garden 6 - 7:30pm		International Mystery 10 - 3pm
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	Christmas Peace 1 - 3pm Class 1 of 6		Blockwatchers 6 - 8pm Class two of six \$40/series			Pincushion Club 10 - 11am  <b>Market Party</b> 10 - 3pm
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## New Summer Block-of-the-Month Programs

Beginning in May (Classes are offered with all of the BOM programs, but if you are too busy for summer classes, all BOM kits can be mailed at no additional charge).



This cute Halloween Sampler is a mixture of pieced and fused blocks, with a few optional modifications designed to make it easier to construct.

You can purchase a complete kit for \$80 or utilize the “stash” option to complete this quilt in 6 months (just in time for Halloween!).

You will receive 3 full sized color patterns each month (two blocks, and one optional “fast-track” block) during a 2 hour class. You will have the option to stay and sew your block - or you can easily complete it at home.

Monthly class/pattern fee: \$15

Special Savings for prepaid year: \$60

Kits are ready now, classes begin May 13th.



The Abigail block of the month features a new fabric collection from BJ Lantz in shades of blue, green and brown. We added a second colorway, in shabby chic pinks for those of you that are not Jacobean fans. You'll start with the temple block and setting triangles, then add four-patch blocks, churn dash blocks and Aunt Dinah blocks, before using sugar bowl blocks to make the borders. We will do all of this in a 3 hour class each month for 6 months. You will bring your machine and learn several fantastic construction techniques here in the classroom. Quilt is 66" x 66", we have an optional border kit to bring the quilt to 90" x 90".

Complete value of classes, patterns and kit: \$180. But we are offering the complete program for \$85. Border kit: \$36. Space limited. Classes begin May 9th.



This modern BOM features 16 blocks over a 12 month program; with several bonus quilts and multiple setting options to make it as large as you would like.

Patterns are only \$5/month, or \$35 if prepaid for the year.

We have kits available or will help you select the fabrics in your favorite colorway!

Join the modern movement with this great BOM!

Stop in to see the sample in the shop.

Patterns available for pick up or via mail on May 1st.



Pennies from Heaven is a gorgeous wool BOM completed in a 12 month series. \$14.99/month includes all wool, borders and full sized color pattern book. This picture does not do it justice - come in and see it for yourself. It is a stunning quilt that will be interesting to work on. We will meet monthly for 2 hours to learn stitches, tips and an extra support project. Pre-pay for the entire year and get 2 blocks free.

This BOM is also available in a batik colorway. This will be 3-D edged which is not an applique stitch. It is very easy with stunning results. The batik kits are \$8.99/month or \$89 for the full year, which covers all classes, materials, patterns, etc.

Limited space available. This daytime class will begin May 10th.



Fun New Idea!!! Long Arm BOM!! New technique every month!!

This class begins on May 4th, then occurs on the first Saturday of the month, every month until October 5th. You will get all instructions at the first class - you will not need to bring anything with you.

You will have two options:

101: Tips, tricks and secrets. Cindi will demonstrate stencils, markings, ruler work, panto paper, sticky plus and more to create a stunning quilt with no free motion. Class is 1:00pm - 2:00pm.

102: Charisma will teach easy grid work including infinity rings, melon slices, mattress stitch and more. Class is 2:30pm - 3:30 pm

\$40 for each 6 month series Sign up for both and save \$10



It's still Raining Cats and Dogs!! We were going to start this BOM last year, then I was out for 5 months. It is way too cute to pass up. It is fusible web (you can hand applique if you'd rather) with embroidery stitches and some embellishments.

We will meet monthly with the "Monday's Cat" class, as both are fusible BOM with a few fun techniques and fantastic stitches. We will work on this at home and in class, meeting monthly for 10 months.

Kit and pattern are \$180 retail, but we are offering the pattern, kit, all classes, fabric, embroidery floss, embellishments and instruction for just \$125 for the prepaid series.



This is a darling quilt based on the "Monday's Child" poem, which will be embroidered along the bias tape "yarn" that runs across the finished quilt.

For all of us that have quilting cats, this will be a fun quilt to make, as we meet monthly with the "Raining Cats and Dogs" group that will also be working on a fusible web project.

Kits are only \$18.99/month, which includes large, full sized patterns and all classes and finishing fabrics. Pre-pay for all 10 months and receive last two months free. This class begins May 7th, but again, can be mailed monthly and completed at home at no additional charge.



This elegant Christmas quilt will be done in time for Christmas!

Christmas Peace by Wilmington Fabrics features a poinsettia star surrounded by several pieced blocks. The 65" x 65" quilt also has an optional border kit to bring it to 90" x 90".

This beautiful project is just \$26/month for 6 months and includes all fabric and full color patterns. Prepay and receive last month free. Kits will be available June 1st. We will finish November 1st! This is a fast and simple project, perfect for mail order.

# The Fabric Patch is a now a

## Certified Pfaff Dealer!!!

**Open House  
May 3rd and 4th**



We are excited to announce our newest addition: Pfaff machines!! We are thrilled to be a certified dealer and will carry the full line, from affordable “first” machines to top of the line Creative Sensations.

We will be a full service center and carry the entire line of notions, feet, tools and software.

This means we will be bringing in more threads and stabilizers, as well as adding more classes for the novice sewer, the machine embroiderer and anyone that wants to know more about those ‘fancy feet’ that every machine comes with.

Our Pfaff room is getting organized and stocked. Come in for a demo on a Pfabulous and Pfantastic machine!!

### 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.

All class supplies can be found on the website.

If you have questions about the specifics of a certain class, you can call the shop and ask for Cindi, or e-mail me directly at [cindi@fabricpatch.net](mailto:cindi@fabricpatch.net).

As a reminder, children are never allowed in the classroom. There are too many dangers for little ones.

### Block-of-the-Month

Please see our special insert with the eight new block-of-the-month classes. We think we have something for everyone.

We offer both daytime and evening class options, but want to offer BOM programs that will be easy enough for you to work on at home at your leisure. We certainly understand this is a busy time of year.

Hopefully you will find something intriguing that will encourage a new summer project!