

Cloth Carousel

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What if your local shop closed? GASP! What an awful thought. But it could happen. I'm not just talking about your local quilt or yarn shop...it could be your local pet shop, bakery, gift shop, restaurant, or hardware store. **But what effect does buying local really have?**

According to the American Independent Business Alliance, "Dollars spent at community-based merchants create a multiplier in the local economy, meaning that from each dollar spent at a local independent merchant, **2 to 3.5 recirculates** in the local economy compared to a dollar spent at chain-owned businesses. This 'local multiplier effect'

means shifting more local purchasing to independent businesses is a key tool for creating more local jobs."

Cloth Carousel alone employs five full-time employees and six part-time employees from Winters and surrounding communities. And this doesn't take into account the local teachers that love to share their craft with you for a small fee.

When you come into our shop, see something you like, and then go home and order it from an online discounter, you might save a few pennies, but ultimately you're taking away local jobs.

Independent shops provide more than just a product. We provide knowledge and assistance that an online discounter just can't provide...which is why they can do it cheaper. If all I had to do was order the product and put a price tag on it, I could do it cheaper as well.

You supporting your local shops is appreciated more than you could ever know. For those of you that do so on a regular basis...THANK YOU!!!

Every month...just for the fun of it!

Batik Club (membership required) 1st Tues
Mar 1/Apr 5, 5:00pm-7:00pm 9 Main

Make A Difference (M.A.D.) Mondays
Every Monday, 10:30am-4:30pm 9 & 14 Main

Modern Quilt Group 4th Tues
Mar 22/Apr 26, 5:00pm-8:00pm 9 Main

Open Sew
Mar 1&22/Apr 5&26, 10:30am-4:30pm 9 Main
Mar 17,24,31/Apr 21&28, 5:30pm-8:00pm
Other dates/times available...just call the shop to see if the classroom is booked.

Open Stitch, Knit/Crochet/Embroidery
Every Thursday, 5:00pm-8:00pm 14 Main

The Applique Society 1st Thurs
Mar 3/Apr 7, 5:00pm-8:00pm 9 Main

March

C K Beginning Knit or Crochet

Instructor: Carola Mitchel

Mar 15 or Apr 19 (Tuesdays)
6:00pm-8:00pm

Knit & Crochet

Are you looking for a new hobby? Need to brush up on your skills? Then this workshop is for you. You'll start with the basics - learning to knit or crochet a washcloth. After that, it's up to you. This workshop can be repeated to increase your skills.

Q Beginning Quilting

Instructor: Karen Van Hoosear

Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (5 Wednesdays)
6:00pm-9:00pm
\$125



Students will learn the basics of quilt making: rotary cutting and safety, sewing an accurate 1/4" seam, and reading pattern instructions. Sampler quilt consists of six unique blocks.

K Building Blocks Knitting Block of the Month

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Starts Mar 5 (14 Saturdays) or
Mar 8 (14 Tuesdays), times vary
\$150 + book



Want to be a better knitter? Building Blocks is a knitting series designed to grow your skills.

Improve your knitting skills one square at a time!

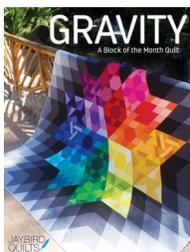
Register for classes in the shop, by phone, or on the website.
Payment must be made at time of registration.

Cancellation Policies A minimum number of students is required to hold each class. You are encouraged to register early. In the event that a class does not have the minimum number of students, we will notify the students 3 days prior to the class. You may cancel your place in a class up to 7 days before the first class session to receive a refund, unless otherwise noted. If you cancel less than 7 days before the class you will receive a store credit only if we can fill your place.

Q Gravity Block of the Month

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Starts Mar 6 (10 Sundays),
10:30am-2:30pm
\$210 + pattern



Take a trip through the galaxy! This 10-month Block of the Month design features nine unique blocks all created with the Hex N More & Super Sidekick rulers. There are no pesky Y seams!

Q Finish It! Lonestar Swirl

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Mar 10 (Thursday), 10:30am-1:30pm
\$20



Can't quite get your Lonestar Swirl quilt finished? Need a little more help on the areas you're struggling with? This is your chance to get extra help and support from Annette.

Q Papillon

Instructor: Sheri Hooten

Mar 10 (Thursday), 5:00pm-9:00pm
\$40 + pattern



What a fun easy quilt for the confident beginner to advanced quilter. Great project for jelly rolls.

Q Mexican Stars

Instructor: Sheri Hooten

Mar 11 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm
\$40 + pattern



We really love the beauty and texture of this quilt. Believe it or not, there is NO CURVED PIECING.

March & April

Q Tumbling Triangles

Instructor: Nancy Candelo

Mar 12 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm
\$35 + book



In this class, you will learn to stack a deck of fabric, shuffle and cut as you use Karla Alexander's Tumbling Triangles pattern in her book *Stack a New Deck*. This is a good project to make if you want to draw from your stash.

Q All About Squares

Instructor: Pattie Macy

Mar 13 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm
\$35



A fun project for quilters of all skill levels. A great way to use up a layer cake.

Q Puzzle Quilt

Instructor: Annette Blandin

Mar 19 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm
\$35



This eye-catching quilt can be made in two different sizes. This is a great project for the confident beginner and puzzle enthusiast.

K Finish that Knitting Project!

Instructor: Jardee Worcester

Mar 20 (Sunday) or **Apr 23** (Saturday)
2:00pm-4:00pm
\$15 per session



Need help with a project? Come finish it with Jardee. Bring in your problem projects for troubleshooting or if you just want the moral support.

Sign up for one session or all of them.

Q Beginning Hand Quilting

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

Apr 10, 24, May 1 (3 Sundays)
12:00pm-3:00pm (4/10)/12:00pm-2:00pm
\$75



Did you make some 2016 quilting resolutions? If one of yours is to learn hand quilting, we have the class for you. Not only will you learn the rocking stitch to give you small and even stitches, you will learn how to use hand quilting to enhance and embellish your piecing.

Q Quick Trip Around The World

Instructor: Patti Hadrava

Apr 21 & May 5 (2 Thursdays)
10:30am-4:30pm
\$35 + book



Make this great quilt from the Eleanor Burns' book "Quick Trip Quilts"

Q Binding Workshop

Instructor: Patti Hadrava

Apr 23 (Saturday)
10:00am-1:00pm or 1:30pm-4:30pm
\$20

WORKSHOP Learn traditional French binding and faux piped binding...how to sew your strips together, turn those corners so they look just right, and attach the final strips so they fit perfectly.

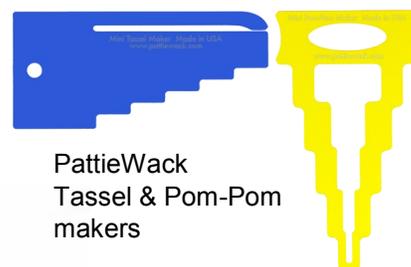
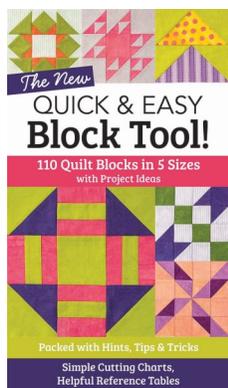
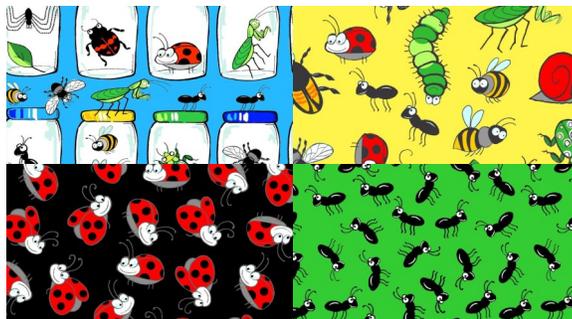
Q Hunter's Star

Instructor: Patti Hadrava

Apr 28 (Thursday), 10:30am-4:30pm
\$35 + book



Missouri Star Quilt Company has changed this pattern from complicated to easy as pie! If you can make half-square triangles and 4-patches, you can have this quilt brightening up any room in the house in a flash.



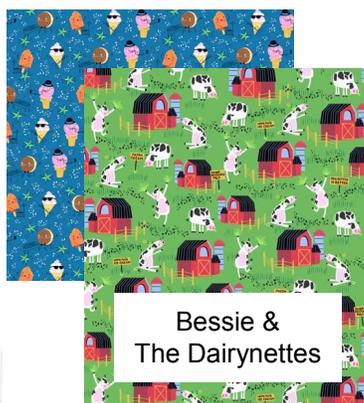
PattieWack Tassel & Pom-Pom makers



Urban Zoologie Minis Flannel (Robert Kaufman)



British Blue Wool 25g 17 colors



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April 13-17, 2016

QUILT RUSH

"Quilting the Blues Away"