

Calico Cottage

Everything for the quilter!

Open 9:30 to 5:30
Monday-Friday
9:30 to 5:00 Saturday

9:30 to 3:00 Summer
Saturdays

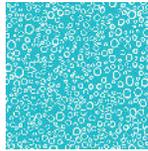
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I'm still marveling over the two minutes, fourteen seconds when everyone from all walks of life stopped in their tracks to take in that rare cosmic phenomenon. I hesitate to use the word "awesome" since it is often simplified and over-used these days, but the total eclipse was truly awesome. I hope the clouds stayed away in your location so you could experience it also. Though we can't compete with the splendor of creation, we at Calico Cottage do have some amazing new products lined up for you this fall. Attend our fall open house on August 30 (details at right) and catch up on what's new in the store.

On the horizon, I see the clean, coastal colors of Rockpool by Ella Blue—coral, green, orange, and blue in bubbles and stripes.



Twenty-three bolts of 30's prints by Darlene Zimmerman should reach us in September including a redwork and colored panel to embroider and embellish—or not.



You won't need your eclipse eyewear but sunglasses might be beneficial for En Vogue from Quilting Treasures. This high contrast black and white floral has a splash of hot pink to spark it up.



In December, Wilmington Fabrics brings us Homestead, a black, white, and red farm-themed panel. A scenic border stripe, script, and tossed livestock add to this collection. I've not seen a farm print done in this colorway before—very nostalgic.



Wine- and Paris-themed fabric is also on order. You'll also want to meet the new kids on the block, Binding Babies—so cute—and a unique gift for the quilter you think has everything. This is just a sliver of what to expect this fall. Whether it's sunny or cloudy, you'll have a perfect view of class models and current collections so stop in today. Maybe not as incredible as an eclipse, but we promise it will last longer than two minutes!



FALL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 30
9:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Stop in and see what's new for fall. We'll introduce our latest block-of-the-month, plus show you stunning fabrics, useful gadgets and exciting classes.

Demo times: 10:30 A. M.,
1:30 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Come and see what we've been up to since spring market!

PROJECT: JELLY ROLL

It's been ten years since Moda introduced the jelly roll. To celebrate this event, the third Saturday of September has been newly designated as National Sew a Jelly Roll Day!

Don't have a jelly roll in your stash? We'll have them on sale that Saturday—**buy one, get the 2nd one half price**—plus you can pick up a free pattern with your jelly roll purchase. So no excuses!

Sew a jelly roll **Saturday, September 16!**



Looking into our crystal ball, the following is a list of changes in store hours through December:

Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day—Closed
Sat., Sept. 9—Winter Sat. hours begin: 9:30-5:00
Thursday, Nov. 23, Thanksgiving—Closed
Sat. through Tues., Dec. 23-26, Christmas—Closed



Fall Classes

Flower Bed

Thursday, September 7, 10-4:00

Class Fee—\$10.00

Make perfect pineapples with the Creative Grid Pineapple Trim Tool. Learn how to use either the regular or mini tool as you make this cute two-block flower wall quilt. This will give you the basic skills needed to make larger pineapple block projects. A Pineapple Trim Tool (\$23.45) or Mini Trim Tool (\$17.95) is required as well as The Cottage Rose pattern (\$9.50).



COOL SPOOLS

Thursday, September 14, 10-4:00

Class Fee—\$10.00



An assortment of 10" squares is ideal for this 40" x 50" quilt from Maywood Studios. Linda chose the soft hues in the Elm Cottage collection from Windham for her model. You too will be making purple ribbon triangles by the time you finish the class. Instructions are included.

HAND-LOOK BINDING BY MACHINE

With Diane Harris

Learn an easy and reliable method for binding all your quilt projects by machine with this technique that looks as pretty as a hand-sewn finish. You'll practice all the steps in class and leave well-equipped to bind your next quilt in a fraction of the time. Now you can finish a quilt more quickly and still be proud of the result. Suitable for all skill levels. You have a choice of three class times: **Friday, September 15 at 10:00 or 1:00, or Saturday, September 16 at 10:00.** The class fee of \$20.00 is due upon sign-up. Take advantage of instruction from a quilting professional. Stop in and pick up a supply list today.

MYSTERY CHRISTMAS QUILT

Join the fun beginning Tuesday, September 5th. Stop in for a free block pattern for a 21" x 25" Christmas wall quilt. Pick up a new block pattern each Tuesday through November 28. Patterns are free as long as you stop in each Tuesday with your finished block. Miss a week and it will cost you \$2.00!



Fiji Tote

Thursday, September 28,

10:00-4:00

Class Fee \$10.00



No pesky zippers or pricey hardware on this design from Pink Sand Beach!

This nice open tote has customizable inner pockets and lots of stability. Think what great gifts these would be! Fat quarter friendly, too. Pattern required—\$10.00.

Beginning Quilt Class

Monday Evenings 6:30-9:30

October 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Class Fee—\$40.00 plus supplies

Learn to use rulers & a rotary cutter to make basic squares & half-square triangles. Deb will show you how to add borders and lay out your quilt to prepare for quilting. Demonstrations will be given on appliqué and quilting, using both hand and machine methods. Our staff can assist you in choosing a project to fit your skill level. Min. of 3 students.

Featherweight Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday, October 4th

1-4 p.m. OR 6-9 p.m.

Pamper your Singer Featherweight 221 or 222—learn to clean, oil, and lubricate its moving parts. Bring a working Featherweight, a flashlight or small lamp, and old towel; wear old clothes or an apron. Class fee of \$25.00 includes instruction, use of lube and cleaning supplies, plus oil to keep your machine happy.



All classes, except for Barn Quilt, Embroidery, and Featherweight Maintenance require a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies: mat, rulers, cutter, thread, scissors, pins, marking pencils, seam ripper, etc. Call, stop in, or e-mail the store for a more detailed supply list on any specific class.

Barn Quilt Class

Thursday, October 5, 10:00 to 4:00 &
Monday, November 13, 10:00 to 4:00

Class Fee—2' x 2'-\$35.00 OR 4' x 4'-\$50.00

This class fills quickly so sign up early. Wear your painting clothes and learn the technique on 2' x 2' plywood or a barn-sized 4' x 4' piece. The class fee includes wood, paint and all materials. Instructor, Rickie Crandell, suggests that you bring a book or something to do while the paint is drying. You might also bring a hair dryer to speed up the process. If you're painting a 4' x 4', make sure it will fit in your vehicle so you can take it home!



Rail Fence Variation

Monday, October 9, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00



Pick out just three fabrics and whip up a simple, version of a rail fence quilt. Sue will keep you in step throughout the day so you have a completed top to take home. No special rulers required. Instructions included.

Vintage Holiday

Wednesday, October 11, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Get into the Christmas spirit with this modern take on traditional Christmas ornaments. Make a wall hanging or large throw with a variety of fat quarters. Linda will be your instructor for this sweet project from Thimble Blossoms. Pattern required—\$8.00.



Over Under

Wednesday, November 1, 10-4:00
Class Fee \$10.00



Master a 30° triangle with this pattern from Swirly Girls. Choose a 24", 36" or 48" diameter size and Deb will help you complete a table topper or tree skirt. Pattern (\$10.00) and 30° triangle at least 12 1/2" long (Creative Grids-\$26.45) required.

Stocking Sweet Stocking

Thursday, November 2, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Make a whimsical Christmas stocking with Linda using a Lil' Twister ruler. This charm square friendly project comes in a cuffed or uncuffed version. Pattern (\$9.00) and ruler (\$9.95) are required.



Kaleidoscope Quilt

Wednesday, November 8, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00



With just 1/4 yd. of four coordinating fabrics, Arlen will show you some options using the 6" Bloc-Loc Kaleidoscope ruler. Come prepared to play and have fun. Bloc-Loc Kaleidoscope ruler required—\$38.50.

Embroidery Sampler

Mondays, November 13th, 20th, and 27th
9:30-11:30 a.m. or 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Class Fee \$25.00

Pickup a kit and join Sue for this three week class. Learn a multitude of embroidery stitches and tips from the master as you complete a Crabapple Hill sampler. Pattern and kit included!



Parallel

Tuesday, November 14
10:00-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00



Charm squares, background fabric, and easy stitching make a great modern-looking quilt. Pattern by Kristy Daum required—\$9.00.

Vino Row

Monday, December 11, 10-4:00
Class Fee \$10.00

We've chosen the perfect batiks for the wine bottles that make up this stylish runner complete with real cork stoppers! Sue will show you how easy it is to match up the gentle curves. Kit required-\$34.95.





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Shooting Stars—92" x 104"

Patrick Lose Block of the Month

This ten-month program starts in September 2017 and goes through June 2018. Each month's kit will be available for pick-up at Calico cottage on the third Thursday of each month beginning September 21st. The third Thursdays will also be no-charge "sew days" for participants who want to bring their machines and supplies to sew at the shop any time between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. This is NOT a class, although there will be staff here who could provide assistance as needed. Most months will need considerably less than a whole day to finish the kit. All cutting is done with standard rotary cutting rulers and methods—no specialty rulers required, but half-square triangle and flying geese rulers can be put to good use! Piecing techniques include Quick Triangle-

Squares, Four-at-a-time Flying Geese Units, Three-Color Hourglass Units and Diagonal Seams Method—doable for experienced beginners and beyond.

The total for all instructions, and fabrics for the top and binding, is \$225.00. This may be broken into three payments if you prefer: \$100 at sign-up, \$75 in October, and \$50 in November. Calico Cottage has kits for the first TEN participants who sign up with at least the \$100 initial payment. None of this program, nor the pattern, is available online or separately. We will have some boo-boo kits and some yardage available at retail.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Quilt and Needlework Show**
Sept. 15-17
Nebraska City
- **Threads Across Nebraska**
October 13 & 14
Buffalo County
Fairgrounds, Kearney
- **Fat Quarter Blues Quilt Show**
October 26-28
Omaha
- **Postcards from Nebraska**
Shop Hop 2018
March 1-24

Don't miss these regular monthly events:

- Quilts of Valor—Third Saturdays
- Soup and Sew—Last Saturday of the Month
- Wool Club—4th Tuesdays



OLD BAG SALE DAY



Get the most out of your 2017 Shop Hop Bag. Stop in Saturday, September 30th with your bag, and receive 20% off your regular-priced purchase.



**Watch for our
End-of-the-Year
Clearance Sale.
December 27-30.**