

Calico Cottage

Everything for the quilter!

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

9:30 to 3:00 Summer
Saturdays

As 2017 winds down, we're gearing up for events in the coming year. January 11th is the kickoff of the Heartland Shop Hop, Snowy Pines. A free 10" x 15" tree block pattern is yours for the taking at each participating shop. Use one of their ideas for a setting or create your own finished project.

Postcards Across Nebraska Shop Hop begins March 1st again this year and continues through March 24th. Collect each shop's postcard with their pattern and stock up on some cool Nebraska fabric with retro-look postcards and authentic local cancellation stamps. Bags sold out last year so reserve yours today!

Two large groups of fabric should be making their way to our shelves within a few weeks. From



Maywood, The Little Things is a red, white and cream collection of 21 small prints—some with a sewing theme. Nineteen bolts of Kim Schaefer's Uptown is the second group.

This whimsical contemporary folk art design comes in grey and bright pastels.

We've also picked up 7 pieces of Jo Morton's New Hope from Moda. These reds, creams and golds are in Jo's typical reproduction style. More toward spring in March and April, we have three dozen bolts of batiks pouring in from Hoffman, Anthology and Island Batiks. Scattered in between are numerous pieces from other lines to round out our fabric selection.

Look over the class schedule and try something new in 2018. Let's start off with a New Year blessing: may all your fat quarters be of the cotton variety, may your bobbin always be full, may all your stitching be straight ahead, and may you always find that perfect fabric in your stash. If not, come to Calico Cottage and we'll get you fixed up!



Register for our new UFO Evenings on the 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 until 8:00 P. M. Bring anything you want to work on and sit and sew for the evening. There is no charge for these sessions but we do ask that you pre-register. Rita will give an optional lesson on basic binding during the first session on Thursday, January 25.

CLEARANCE

SALE

Wednesday, December 27 Thru
Saturday, December 30

Select Panels 60% Off
All X-Mas Fabric 50% Off
Select Patterns 50% Off



Snowy Pines
Heartland Shop Hop

Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Jan. 11 - 13 / 18 - 20 / 25 - 27
9:30 am to 5:00 pm
Pick up your stamp card at any shop.
Each shop will have their free "Snowy Pines" pattern with kits for purchase.

Prizes & Drawings at each shop!

Heartland Shops:
Sew Country - Belleville, KS / Hidden Treasures - Mankato, KS
Calico Cottage - Hastings, NE / Sew Bee It Quilt Shop - Hebron, NE
The Quilt Basket - York, NE

Shhhh.....We're celebrating Sue's birthday while she's away! We won't say how old she's going to be, but stop in Friday, January 12, and purchase any book or pattern in stock at regular price and receive 70% off the second book or pattern of equal or lesser value!

Winter Classes

Featherweight Maintenance Workshop

Wednesday, January 17th

OR

Thursday, April 12

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. Let us know if your machine is black or white.

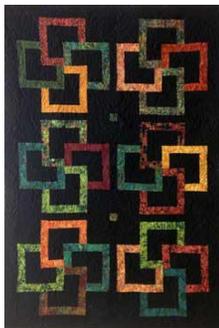


TWISTED PIPES

Wednesday, January 24, 10-4:00

Class Fee—\$10.00

This multi-sized pattern uses one, two or three jelly rolls depending upon the size you choose. Linda will show you how to piece and arrange the blocks with no special rulers. Pattern required—\$9.00.



Super Bowl Weekend Lap Quilt

Saturday, February 3, 10-4:00

Class Fee—\$10.00



Here's a quick and easy throw and with Sue's guidance, you can make it in one day. All it takes are six fat quarters, a yard of novelty fabric plus the borders and binding.

Beginning Quilt Class

Monday Evenings 6:30-9:30

February 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th

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.

T-Shirt Quilt

Tuesday, February 6, 10-4:00

Class Fee \$10.00

Now is the time to start that T-shirt quilt for graduation. Lorinda will show you the basics and you will be well on your way to a finished project. Learn how to select fabrics, measure, stabilize, cut and sew.



Love to Quilt

Wednesday Feb. 7, 10-4:00

Class Fee \$10.00

Start with this pre-embroidered panel (required-\$7.20), piece some hourglass blocks with Rita as your instructor, and add borders. The whole project is 15" square so it won't take long to quilt and finish!

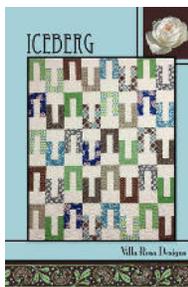


Iceberg

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 10-4:00

Class Fee \$10.00

Modern blocks made with jelly roll strips make up this 54 x 60 quilt. The post-card pattern from Villa Rosa Designs is only \$2.00. Join Sue and construct the top during class.

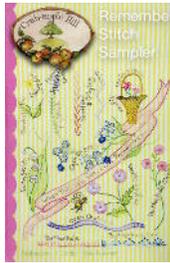


All classes, except for Barn Quilt, Embroidery, and Featherweight Maintenance require a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies: mat, rulers, cutter, thread, scissors, pins, marking pencils, seam ripper, etc. Call, stop in, or e-mail the store for a more detailed supply list on any specific class.



Remember Stitch Sampler
Mondays, March 5th, 12th, and 19th
9:30-11:30 a.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!



Barn Quilt Class

Mon., March 5 & Wed., March 7, 5:30-9:00
Or

Monday April 23, 10-4:00

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!



Spring Has Sprung
Thursday, March 8, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Machine applique with Linda and create a lovely table topper or wall hanging for spring. You will practice basic machine applique with fusible web to stitch a 24" x 24" topper designed by Nancy Halverson. The book, Table Please Part 1, from Art to Heart is required—\$19.00. It's chock-full of home décor projects for spring and summer so you can hone your applique skills.



Against the Rail
Friday, March 16, 10-4:00
Class Fee \$10.00

Another interesting quilt made simple with the Creative Grids Straight Out Of Line ruler—this 65" x 82" quilt is basically two contrasting colors with an accent color. It all begins with 9" squares. Pick up a pattern sheet (\$3.50) and ruler (\$19.45) and join Sue for a day of fun.



Mariner's Compass
Mon., April 9, and Mon., April 16. 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$20.00

If you have always wanted to make a Mariner's Compass, but don't want to cut wedges or paper-piece, this is for you! The "Skinny Robin 45° Compass Ruler" uses a strip-piecing method to make a traditional 16-point compass. We'll do the 18" compass in class, but your ruler will do sizes from 6" to 36". Rita will conduct this two-session class. Ruler required (comes with instruction book), \$39.95.



Wild Jelly Rolls 3

Tuesday, April 10, 10-4:00 Class Fee \$10.00



Lorinda will help you make this fast, fun and easy quilt using a jelly roll, background and binding. The Me and My Sister Designs pattern finishes at 54" x 62". Pattern required—\$10.00.

Bloc-Loc Pineapple Ruler
Wednesday, April 11, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00

Make precise pineapple blocks with the Bloc-Loc pineapple ruler. Strips are cut slightly oversized and trimmed with Bloc-Loc's unique grooved ruler for accurate cutting. Deb will show you the technique of working with 1" finished strips. Ruler required—\$18.50.



English Paper Piecing

Wednesday, April 18, 10-Noon or 1-3:00

Learn this easy, portable technique for piecing tricky shapes together by hand. Rita will make up a workshop kit including a needle as part of the \$5.00 class fee. Bring a small sharp scissors, plus a thimble if you usually use one.



Cake Recipes

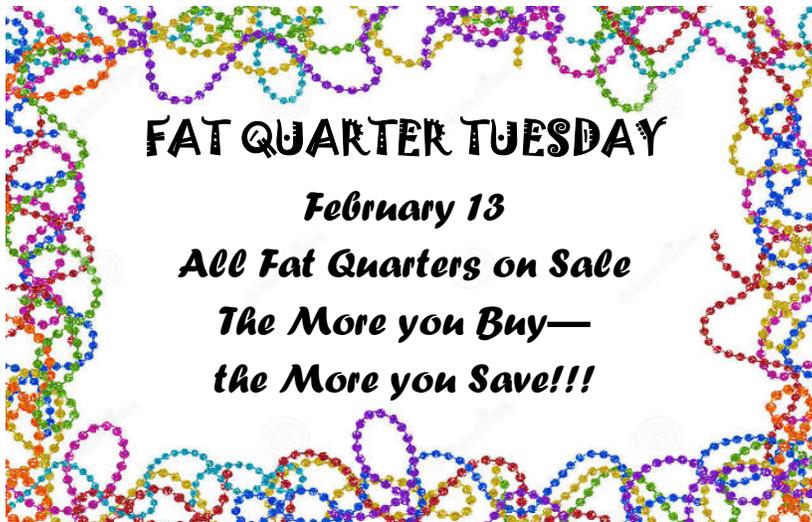
Friday, April 20, 10-4:00
Class Fee—\$10.00



Sue will teach you how to use the Moda Cake Mix and Cupcake Mix recipes for use with layer cakes and charm squares. Each paper pad will yield a different variety of blocks. Choose a layer cake mix (\$12.00) or cupcake (charm square-size) mix (\$7.00) and bring your precut squares!



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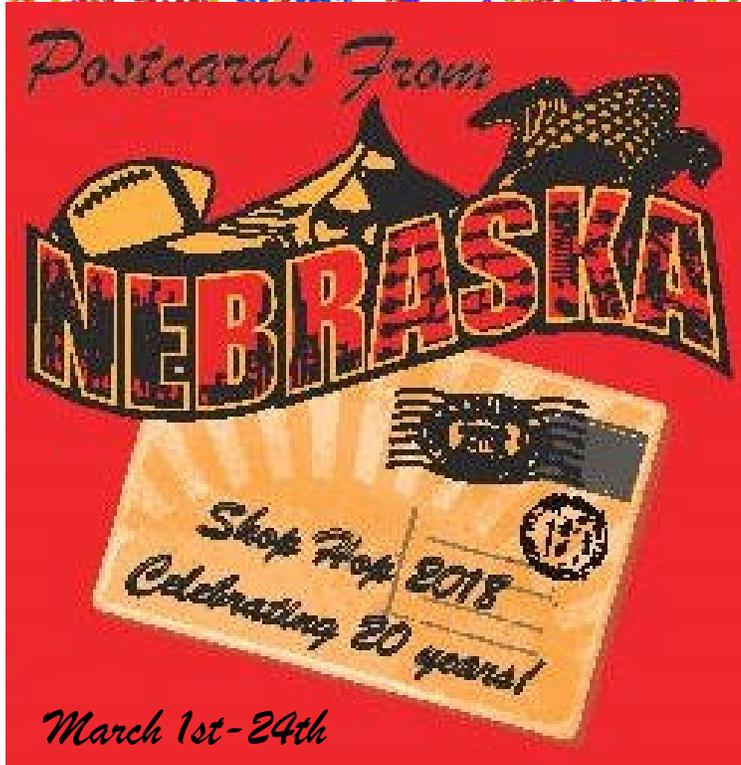


FAT QUARTER TUESDAY

February 13

All Fat Quarters on Sale

**The More you Buy—
 the More you Save!!!**



March 1st-24th

Don't Miss These Regular Monthly Events:

Soup and Sew—Last Saturday of the Month
 Please call to sing up!

Wool Club—4th Tuesdays 1-4:00
 Check to see what we're starting in March!

QUILTERS DAY OUT

Saturday, April 28
9:30-4:00

Seward Civic Center
FREE

No Registration
Lectures, Door Prizes
and Lunch available
for \$7.50
More details later



OLD BAG SALE DAY

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

