

THE QUILT COOP

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A full service quilt shop in the country

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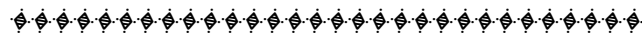
HOURS: OCT-MAY, Mon-Sat, 10-5
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

WE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 1st - 10th

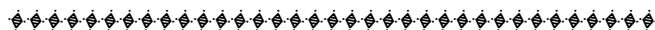
for inventory and vacation.

Doors will open at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11th, 2012!



We have a lot going on so I will start with announcing LOTS OF NEW FABRIC coming in ... starting the end of January! Full lines are coming in from P & B Textiles, Windham, Blue Hill, Quilted Treasures, Red Rooster, RJR, Marcus Brothers, Jo Morton fabrics from Andover, and yes we are adding MODA fabric, such as Kansas Troubles, Chloe's Closet, Barbara Brackman's Civil War fabrics, Bannock and Patek, Deb Strain and daughters, Holly Taylor and Minnick & Simpson, just to name a few and I am really excited about the new Christmas line from Primitive Gatherings called "Seasonal Little Gatherings"- this one alone is over 50 pieces!

You won't be disappointed in these - they are all gorgeous!
All of these fabrics will be arriving the end of January through the end of May.



Just a few Quilt Coop Cookbooks are left. These would make great Christmas gifts-better hurry and pick up a copy or two 'cause they are about gone!

These retail for \$10.00 each .

When they are gone, they're gone!

So don't delay!



THE QUILT BLOSSOM EXPRESS SHOP HOP

APRIL 14th & 15th

\$179.00 per person/double occupancy pays for the bus, one night's lodging and all your food!

We are now taking reservations and already have several spots filled!! Don't wait too long to reserve your spot.

You will need to pay \$75.00 at time of registration to hold your spot (this includes a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit) and the remaining balance of \$104.00 will be due on or before March 1st.

The shops that are participating are:

- Quilters Harvest - Higginsville, Mo.
- Crossroads Quilting - Cameron, Mo.
- The Wooden Spool - Excelsior Springs, Mo.
- Quilter's Cupboard - Ankeny, Ia.
- Heritage Designs - Amana, Ia.
- Inspirations - Hills. Ia.
- Quilts and Other Notions - Creston, Ia.
- The Quilt Coop - Clarinda, Ia.

**We are still working on the route schedule, lodging, etc... so when it is finished we will pass it along.

Heads up on the "ALL IOWA SHOP HOP"
JUNE 1st - 14th, 2012

This is still in the works... Quilts and Other Notions in heading this one up and are in the process of getting quilt shops all over the state to join in the fun! I will keep everyone posted as time goes by and as soon as we know what shops are participating, I will post them.....

**** All stores participating will hold these hours during the shop hop:**
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 9 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Thursdays 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sundays 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

(Please note.....My summer hours will start on JUNE 15th.- after the shop hop).

***Ran across this little piece the other day and would like to share it with you all...

"How much piecin' a quilt is like livin' a life! You can give the same kind of pieces in two persons, and one will make a "nine-patch" and one'll make a "wild goose chase," and there will be two quilts made out of the same kind of pieces, and jest as different as they can be. And that is just the way with livin'. The Lord sends us the pieces, but we cut them out and put 'em together pretty much to suit ourselves, and there's a heap more in the cuttin' out and the sewin' than there is in the caliker."

Eliza Galvert Hall in "Aunt Jane of Kentucky"

***Just thought I would let everyone know that Shannon will no longer be working in the store after the first of the year. She will be working for H & R Block in Shenandoah.

If you need to get in touch with her concerning your quilts, you will need to call her at 660-984-5693, not here at the store.

**LOTS OF NEW CIVIL WAR FABRICS
are in from MARCUS BROTHERS**

**SOME NEW FABRIC FROM ANDOVER
by JO MORTON**

**LILIES and PEONIES FABRIC LINE is in
from CLOTHWORKS**

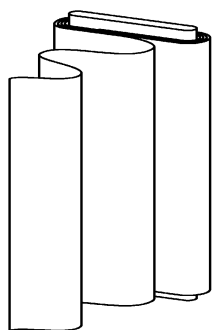
New 30's line is in ...ADELINE ...by P & B

**NEW SAMPLES AND KITS ARE
NOW UP AND AVAILABLE**

SEVERAL NEW PATTERNS

NEW STITCHERY PATTERNS

**LOTS OF NEW QUILTING
STENCILS**



**Selected bolts of fabric now on sale for
\$3.00 per yard, with 1 yard minimum cut,
while supply lasts!**

Tried this new recipe the other night at Skyline Hunt Club at Thurman. It was pretty tasty! Thought I would share it with you!

CHARLIE BROWN DESSERT

- ½ cup smooth peanut butter**
- 1/3 cup sugar**
- 1/4 cup butter**
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs**
- 1 large package instant chocolate pudding mix**
- 3 ½ cups milk**
- 4 oz. container of Cool Whip**

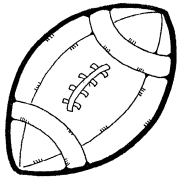
Melt butter then add peanut butter and sugar. Stir until all is melted and sugar is dissolved. Pour over the graham cracker crumbs and stir to mix well. Pat into a 9 x 13 inch pan. Mix the instant pudding and milk together and beat until thick. Pour over graham cracker crust to cover. Refrigerate covered overnight. Just before serving, top with cool whip and drizzle with chocolate syrup.

FYI.....There will be no Saturday Cluckers or Tuesday Cluckers in January. We will meet at our regular times in February. So please mark your calendars so you won't make a wasted trip.

COME HELP ME CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY !!!
“FAT QUARTER FRENZY”
is returning! **MARCH 24th**

Mark your calendars and come join in the fun! Precut selected fat quarters will be \$1.50 each while supply lasts! No limit!
We will have our classroom tables filled with fat quarters on **MARCH 24th**.
Come help me celebrate my birthday and have some cake and punch as well!
DOORS WILL OPEN PROMPTLY AT 10:00 a.m.

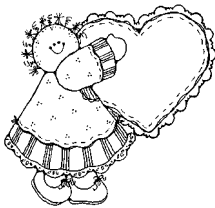
(PUNCH CARDS WILL NOT BE PUNCHED FOR FAT QUARTERS ON SALE)



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5th, 2012

Come in and draw your discount “football” out of the basket to reveal your savings. Discounts will range from 10% to 30% off your total purchase! One football will be marked 50% off your total purchase!

(Blue punch cards will not be punched during this sale)



VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL

Come in on Tuesday, February 14th and make a purchase. We will double your punches on your blue punch card!

★ For those of you that subscribe to our newsletter, be sure and check the expiration date on your label. You will not receive any notice to when it expires. You have to keep track. To subscribe to our newsletter by mail, the cost is \$3.00 per year. Or you can pull up our website and retrieve it there, or give us your email address and we will email it to you when it becomes available quarterly. And we always have extra copies out by our cash register too!

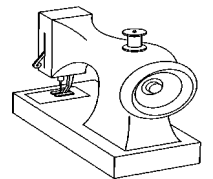


WEDNESDAY'S SIT & SEW GATHERING

Come and use our classroom from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This gathering is open for everyone that loves quilting, embroidering, rug hooking, applique, FUN, friendship and good conversation with kindred spirits. **NO CHARGE!**

Bring a sack lunch and stay all day!

Please call ahead if you are coming and I will turn the heat on!



- One good reason to buy fabric...it calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes you feel good!



Just to let you all know ... we will be restocking our bolted wool felt. Many of you have expressed interest as it is hard to find yardage in the area. So we will be getting some new colors in around the end of January or maybe before. Just check with us...

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF YOU....

As I am looking forward to a new year, I would like to pause for a moment and thank all of you for supporting the shop during the past seven years. WOW! We have begun our 8th year in business! Thanks to all of you who have helped the shop grow and to very loyal friends and customers that have made it possible. I could not have done it without your support! Each and everyone of you is greatly appreciated and I hope you are never disappointed when stopping by. I am looking forward to a new year, new inventory and working with all of you in the future.

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