

# 2026 Fabric Patch Retreats

If you are interested in a relaxing sewing vacation, our retreats are affordable and all inclusive. In the middle of Washington State, we are only 3 hours from Seattle, 2 hours from Spokane, and 2 hours from Oregon; right on the gorgeous, scenic Coulee Corridor. All accommodations are based on double occupancy (two twin beds and a private bathroom per room) so grab your besty, schedule a road trip, and prepare to meet some new friends!! Or, single occupancy rates are available. Registration begins January 15th, 2026 at 8am Pacific Time.



Located directly across from the East Beach of the Soap Lake Park, the city block of retreat options for every sized group include Daisy House (sleeps 10), Hideaway Condos (four luxury two bedroom units), Lake House (sleeps four) and the private Vintage Bungalows (queen beds and kitchenettes). Our comfortable facilities are booked by guilds and groups that are coming to enjoy our local spoils: sunshine, wildflowers, wineries, water and of course our fabulous quilt shop. We have a few annual **hosted opportunities** which give you an opportunity to meet a new group of friends and enjoy a quilting vacation with us!

This spacious, comfortable setting with every amenity was designed by a quilter.

Each attendee has two 4' tables, a rolling, armless chair, and a 4' x 6' design wall in a 2200 square foot work room complete with a commercial kitchen, three bathrooms and a beverage bar. The lighting is eight rows of bright 100watt daylight bulbs and there is no limit to your electrical needs (machines, irons, ott lights, chargers, etc.) We have a local massage therapist that comes to work out the neck kinks in a massage suite; and a menu tailored to all food allergies, and vegan, vegetarian, keto and diabetic needs with healthy options and shared recipes.

Your hosted retreat rate pays for five days and four nights in a room just steps from the huge event center, with all lodging, meals, beverages, class instruction, gift bags and door prizes provided. You arrive any time after 1pm on Wednesday to get settled in and set up at your personal work station. Bring your own machine or rent one of ours. Instruction is primarily Cindi and Brianna, with occasional guest teachers (see descriptions). You will have retreat evenings to take a hike, kayak, shop, catch up on some UFO's or soak in our famous mineral-rich lake. Classes are 9:30 - 4:30 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and after three full days of instruction we enjoy a BBQ with the Fabric Patch staff and a last late night of sewing before packing up and checking out by noon on Sunday. We always have additional planned excursions as well as optional evening events planned if you want to take a break from sewing. You might visit our famous golf course, see a local play, take a hike to the hill above the lake, or enjoy a tour of Grand Coulee Dam and the Laser Light Show. We have room for only 24, which means these retreats fill up **QUICKLY!!** See descriptions and prices, and make your reservation soon! Or.... check for availability if you want to host your own guild event!

If you'd like more information there are great pictures on our website at [www.fabricpatch.net](http://www.fabricpatch.net) and a few fantastic videos if you check out fabricpatch or soaplakewa on YouTube.



Husbands are welcome (on a space available basis). You simply pay a single occupancy rate of \$1299 for a private bungalow. Their meals and excursions are included.

## The lineup for our hosted 2026 retreats

is a wide variety of options for both beginners and seasoned quilters. We provide time, space, instruction and support to make something new, learn a few techniques and maybe even finish up a UFO! And what a great opportunity to meet new friends.

The quick descriptions and dates are listed below, with more detailed descriptions and a trunk show during our January 14th, 2026 episode of FabriChat on YouTube. Once your registration is paid, you will receive a confirmation email, then a welcome email with further class and pattern information; and invitation to a zoom meeting with attendees for questions, preparations, ride sharing, etc.

All retreats are \$899 (plus 8.9% tax) for double occupancy (fee includes lodging, instruction, meals, welcome gift bag, bonus kits, door prizes and shopping discounts for FIVE days).



### **May 13th - May 17th: Spring Retreat: Big Blocks and Barn Quilts**

Your pattern packet includes eight very versatile 40" blocks to make a wallhanging, lap or king sized quilt using this ingenious big block technique. But wait... what if you wanted to paint one and make a barn quilt to hang outside?? This retreat is a twofer!

### **May 27th - 31st: Paperpiecing Retreat**

Offered by overwhelming request... we will have a class pattern with complete instruction and guided demonstration, then encourage you to choose the quilt pattern you'd like to start. If you don't paperpiece... you are missing out!! Come and learn Brianna's favorite technique!



### **June 3rd - 7th: Bargello for Beginners**

This is the project we picked to teach color, cutting, nestling and pressing. This is a stunning quilt that is simple to make once you understand how to read the charts. We'll show you all of the tricks!! Great trunk show and special guest for this retreat!

### **June 10th - 14th: Flock of Geese**

One of the most basic blocks in quilting is the flying geese block. We have two projects perfect for the beginner, or fun for the advanced. We will learn flying geese math with the no waste method, migrating geese, and border math. All with perfect points every time, just two important tricks! We have TWO quilts we are making using these popular techniques. Both are great for big prints and leftovers and both with gorgeous results every time!



### **June 17th - 21st: Collage Retreat**

Back by popular demand. Seventh year!! This is best done in a group so you can share fabric, swap pieces, and get LOTS of encouragement while you create these fun works of art! VERY popular technique. We pair this with a grid pieced technique so you have an opportunity to learn both and we teach you how to graph your own pattern.

### **September 9th - 13th: Bag Retreat .... or....**

### **September 16th - 20th: Bag Retreat!**

Due to overwhelming popularity, we offered this TWICE again this year. Rosalie is coming back and we will be making two projects! The Totally Trendy Tote and a wallet sling was requested by last years participants. Each project will teach multiple techniques including vinyl sewing, elastic binding, zippers, mesh pockets, and more! Rosalie is THE BEST instructor and we are so excited to have her back!!



### **October 21st - 25th: Women's Retreat**

This is a very special retreat with a surprise guest instructor joining us this year. The classes are fun, but the EVENT is the Bra Auction!!! There will be sewing... and partying...teaching... then more sewing!!!



### **October 28th - November 1st: Christmas Retreat**

We will have three projects, nine demonstrations, inspiration, and LOTS of time to finish up those crucial projects you started. Lets get Christmas taken care of! Popular annual event!

# Additional Details

Your retreats are all inclusive. Every snack, beverage, meal, and amenity is provided. You will have to get to us.... and we recognize travel can be expensive, but once you're here we've got you! The only additional fees will be for materials (you can bring your own or purchase a kit) and extras like on site massages and pedicures (new this year!!). If you find it difficult to pack all of your tools, we have lots of "shop equipment" available at no charge.



We also have shop machines available for travelers for a small \$59 rental fee. Your work space is fairly large, with two tables and your own design wall. Lodging is spacious. No "dormitory" style sleeping at our facility. The condos are two twin beds and a private bathroom per room. There are 4 private rooms available in Daisy (extra fee of \$300) and three private bungalows that we hold for male quilters or those that want to bring a husband along. The "spouse fee" is only \$400 which includes the private bungalow and all of his meals. There is lots of opportunity in the evening for extra curricular activities or pajama shopping at The Fabric Patch!!



## FAQ's

### **What if I can only come one specific weekend but I don't want to do the project you are teaching?**

Come anyway!! It's always fun to see what someone else is working on and maybe you just need the focus of a sewing spot with meals to get that project completed! Maybe we can even offer some helpful assistance. You will never be coerced or ignored, and you won't be put in the corner. We encourage independence and have even welcomed scrapbookers and knitters!

### **Can I stay for two retreats in a row??**

Yes!! Sign up for two consecutive retreats and we let you stay the three nights in between the retreats for free. Meals will be on your own and we will need a full day to get everything cleaned up and reset in the event center, but you will enjoy two full extra days of uninterrupted sewing!

### **What am I supposed to bring with me?**

The designated project will include a complete list of fabrics and notions, or there may be kit options for the retreat you choose. We will send several group emails and hold at least one face book meeting to show fabric choices and quilt examples, as well as discuss lodging, travel and dietary needs. All those burning questions! We also encourage you to bring a UFO you have been dying to finish.... we have LOTS of uninterrupted time to sew!

### **What if I'm just a beginner?**

Every single retreat is beginner friendly. There are levels to each project for the novice to the very advanced. We take limited numbers in each retreat so there is constant instruction and availability. You will leave with confidence and a finished project!

**What is I am flying all the way from the East Coast?** We do offer an option for early arrivals in case it takes a day of travel... you are welcome to arrive anytime on Tuesday so you can get settled in, acclimated and rested. Retreats begin with our welcome happy hour at 4pm on Wednesday. We depart on Sunday after breakfast (unless you are staying for a second retreat!). We do not have a local airport, but we have inexpensive shuttles from both Seattle and Spokane.