

# Cloth Carousel

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Thursdays until 8pm

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## Event Schedule

## What's New

...and other distractions

# GO! Getters

### A New Club starting in February

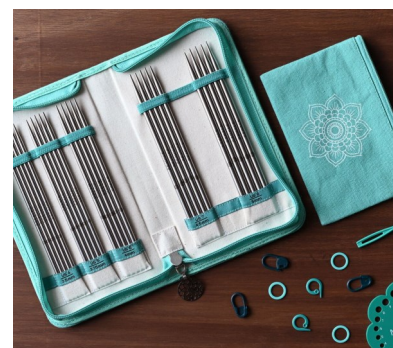
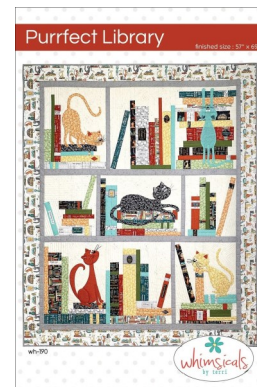
I've been talking with many of you about starting some different activity clubs. Well, I've got the first one ready to go.

This first club will be our [Go! Getters](#), focusing on AccuQuilt Go! cutters & dies. The second Tuesday of each month we'll host club meetings with two different sessions available: 1:30pm-4:00pm (afternoon group) or 5:30pm-8:00pm (evening group). The monthly fee is \$20/session and includes a free Go! pattern, door prizes, and, of course, FUN!

Each month will feature tips & tricks on getting the most out of your AccuQuilt Go! cutter, cutting out that month's project, and some months we may even have time to start sewing those projects. The first 30 minutes of each session will be more social so you have time to meet your fellow Go! enthusiasts and participate in some Q&A. At the top of the hour (2pm or 6pm) we'll get into the proper usage of your cutter/dies, discuss the month's project goals, and cut out the project.

The introductory meeting, February 14th, covers getting your cutter out of the box. You'll bring your cutter and some of your dies to practice with (not all of your dies because I know some of you have a LOT!) There will be no project in February...we're just trying to get you comfortable with the cutter and the proper techniques.

You do not have to own a Go! cutter to participate in this club...but I'm pretty sure you'll want one once you see how *better cuts make better quilts*®. #ccgogetters



Morning Blossom



The Cave

# January

**Q Finish it with Annette**  
 Instructor: Annette Blandin  
**Jan 12 (Thursday), 10:30am-2:30pm**  
*\$25 per session (Check online for more dates)*



Annette will help you finish up those projects that are ready to be done! Any quilt that is giving you problems she can help with! She can solve it all! Join this four hour class and Finish It!

**Q UFO with Pattie**  
 Instructor: Pattie Macy  
**Jan 13 (Friday) 11:00am-3:00pm**  
*\$25 per session (Check online for more dates)*



Unidentified Flying Object?? Nope! UNFINISHED object! Have an unfinished project you want to complete? Come finish it up with Pattie Macy!

**K Knit Your First Sock**  
 Instructor: Jardee Worcester  
**Jan 15, 22, 29 (3 Sundays), 11:00am-1:00pm**  
*\$70 plus supplies*



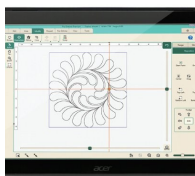
Learn to knit a small class sock in worsted weight yarn that incorporates various knitting techniques, all which you can apply to traditional fingering weight sock knitting. Knitted from the cuff down.

**K Next Step in Socks**  
 Instructor: Jardee Worcester  
**Jan 15, 22, 29 (3 Sundays), 2:00pm-4:00pm**  
*\$70 plus pattern & supplies*



**New** This class is designed for anyone who has knit socks before (or taken the Knit Your First Sock class) and is ready to take the next step and use some beautiful fingering weight sock yarn to make some impressive looking socks.

**Q Pro-Stitcher Basics**  
 Instructor: Kaye Collins, HQ Educator  
**Jan 20 (Friday), 9:00am-4:00pm**  
*\$100*



Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or consider a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher.

**Q Time to Play longarm workshops**  
 Instructor: Kaye Collins, HQ Educator  
**Jan 21 (Saturday)**  
*\$30 each or \$100 for all four*



Four great free-motion workshops. Works on any longarm so you don't have to own a Handi Quilter to take these workshops. Start 2023 with new skills that will carry you through this year's projects and beyond.

[Beyond Basic Background Fills](#) 9:00am-10:20am  
 Interested in building a library of designs you can use with confidence? In this workshop, you'll identify shapes you already love to quilt, learn how to create pathways to connect designs, and explore using different threads to really make your background fill quilting pop.

[Mandala Magic](#) 10:40am-12:00pm  
 Mandalas are a fun trend in quilting today. In this workshop, look at ways to build these beautiful designs using symmetry, starting with a doodle.

[Not Your Average Orange Peel](#) 1:00pm-2:20pm  
 Take a classic design – the orange peel – and spice it up in this fun workshop. You'll learn how to add creative designs to jazz up this basic quilting design.

[Applique on the Longarm](#) 2:40pm-4:00pm  
 Looking for more fun projects to do from start to finish on the longarm? Learn how to applique on the longarm using different techniques.

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

**Class Supplies.** Unless specifically indicated, the price of the class does NOT include the required pattern/book or project supplies (fabric, yarn, etc.). Please refer to the class supply list prior to attending the class as there is often homework assigned.

[Visit our online class listing for additional class policies.](#)

Additional benefit of taking a class at Cloth Carousel:  
 10% off class supplies AND  
 10% off your entire purchase\* the day of class.  
 \*some exclusions apply

# January & February

## **K** Knitting Help with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin

**Jan 24 (Tuesday), 1:30pm-3:30pm**

**\$25 per session (Check online for more dates)**



Need a little extra help getting through that knitting project? Annette's here to help! Come to her with a problem from one of her classes or any project your working on! Sweaters, hats, shawls...she can do it all!

## **S** Little Stitchers: Stuffy Sleeping Bag

Instructor: Melissa Draper

**Jan 26 (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:00pm**

**\$30 plus supplies**

**Only 1 space left!**



Little Stitchers is a class designed especially for our youngest sewists. In this class they will make their very own sleeping bag to keep their stuffed animals cozy. As always with Little Stitchers, no sewing experience is necessary. *Ages 5-7.*

## **S** Private Sewing Lessons

Instructor: Melissa Draper

**Jan 27 (Friday), 10:30am or 1:00pm**

**\$50 per 90-minute session**

*(Check online for more dates)*



Mel has over 35 years experience in sewing of all kinds – bags, quilts, garments, you name it! Plus she has been teaching sewing for little ones through adults for five years. She offers private sewing lessons for any of the following reasons and more!

- Are you stalled out on a project or just need a little one on one help to finish?
- Stuck on a pattern or the directions?
- Need some help learning more about your sewing machine or serger?
- Want to learn some sewing basics with individual attention?
- Interested in learning a new sewing technique but need some help?

Don't see a date or time on the list that works for you? Just give the shop a call and schedule something that works for you directly with Mel.

## **Q** Seasonal Paper Piecing: Valentine's

Instructor: Susan Sprague

**Jan 29 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm**

**\$60 plus book & supplies**



Add a seasonal touch to your home or give a seasonal gift with a quick and easy paper piecing project! Traditional paper piecing and paperless paper piecing methods will be demonstrated and most students will walk away with

at least one finished seasonal block. Suitable for the confident beginner.

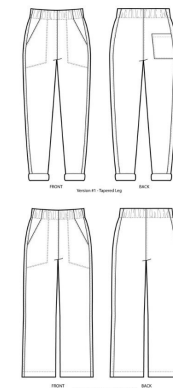
## **S** Free Range Slacks

Instructor: Melissa Draper

**Feb 4, (Saturday), 1:00pm-3:00pm, AND**

**Feb 25, (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm**

**\$75 plus pattern & supplies**



The Free Range Slacks are casual, comfortable, and timeless high-waisted pants with your choice of a wide or tapered leg. Both options have an elastic high waist, side panels, topstitched front pockets, and optional back patch pocket(s). The instructions include options for French and flat-fell leg seams. You do not need garment sewing experience, however you **MUST** know how to sew to take this class.

## **K** Mock Cable Sock

Instructor: Annette Blandin

**Feb 4, 18, Mar 4 (3 Saturdays)**

**1:30pm-3:30pm**

**\$80 plus supplies**



**New**

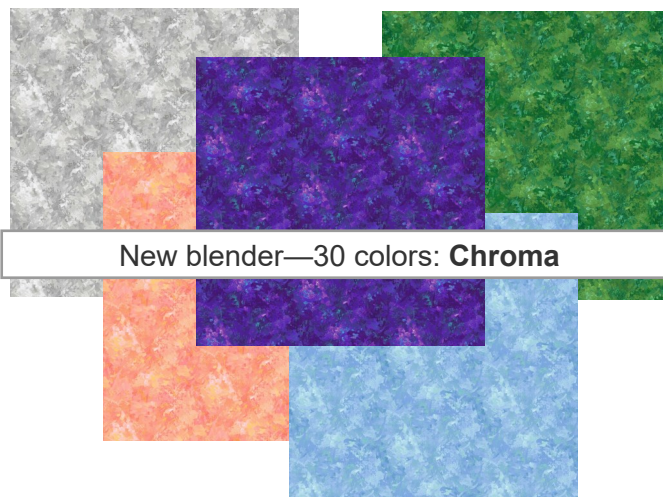
Are you ready to take your knitting to the next level? Learn how to use this simple yet so effective pattern in a basic top-down sock.

Skills expected: The basics; plus knitting in the round using your preferred method.





Imperial Collection 18

New blender—30 colors: **Chroma**

Lamb &amp; Goat

**More classes...save the date:**

- K [Learn to Knit Pt 1: Cast On & Knit](#), 2/7
- S [Kids Sewing: I Heart You Bag](#), 2/9
- H [Embroidery 2.0](#), 2/11
- C [Learn to Crochet Pt. 1: Stitches](#), 2/15
- Q [Cut & Swap Quilt](#), 2/17
- Q [Basic Straight Edge Binding](#), 2/19
- K [Learn to Knit Pt 2: Purls & Patterns](#), 2/21
- C [Learn to Crochet Pt. 2: Patterns](#), 2/22
- S [Little Stitchers: Envelope Pillow](#), 2/23
- S [Singer Featherweight Maintenance](#), 2/24
- Q [Turning Twenty Quilt](#), 2/25
- K [Your First Color Work Sweater](#), starts 2/26
- K [Finish that Knit or Crochet project](#), 2/26
- S [Kids Sewing School](#), starts 3/2
- Q [Jump into Quilting: Patchwork Pillow](#), 3/5
- C [Crochet Basics: Sampler Scarf](#), 3/15
- Q [Bldg Blocks of Improv Piecing](#), starts 3/19
- S [Little Stitchers: Apron](#), 3/21
- S [Beginning Sewing: Reusable Tote](#), 3/25
- Q [Wild Rover Quilt](#), 3/25
- Q Party Crackers Quilt, 4/15
- C Vintage Crocheted Blanket, 4/19
- S Beginning Sewing: Lined Apron, 4/22

**THURSDAY NIGHT  
HAND STITCHING**

Until 8pm

*Quiet stitching,  
joyful conversation*Knitting, crochet,  
embroidery, applique,  
hand binding**Just for the fun of it!**

**Free Sew**  
(preregistration required)  
**Jan 25, 30, 31, Feb 1**  
10:30am-4:30pm  
maximum 2 sessions  
per person

**TAKING CARE OF YOUR  
TOOLS IS IMPORTANT!**

**SEWING MACHINE  
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR  
ON ALL BRANDS.**

Domestic machine service starts at \$119  
Longarm machine service starts at \$169



**LAB RADO**  
— F O R G E —

**SCISSOR SHARPENING**  
drop off at shop before  
**1st Wednesday**  
of each month  
\$14—knife-edge scissors  
\$15—pinking shears  
**Jan 4 / Feb 1**



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**Social Justice Sewing Academy  
Workshops**

**Jan 15, 10:00am-5:00pm**  
(Check online for more dates)