

# Cloth Carousel

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**New hours!** Daily 10am-5pm  
Thursdays until 8pm

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## February 2023

## Event Schedule

## What's New

*...and other distractions*



**So many classes, we almost can't keep up...almost!**

We've currently got 45 different class offerings between now and the end of April. *Whew!* It's a great time to learn a new craft or expand your knowledge and become more confident.

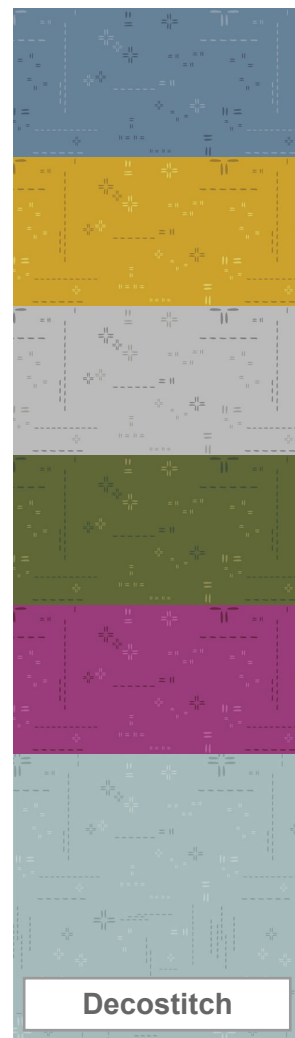
I love the beginning of a new year when our class schedule is the fullest. After the lull in classes in November and December, the first half of this year promises to have our classroom very busy.

I encourage you to check out our class offerings and sign up before they sell out. If it's already full, be sure to add yourself to the waitlist. So how do you get on the waitlist? Go to the class signup on our website (either from the [Classes](#) menu or the [Calendar](#)). Where you would normally see the "Add to Cart" button, you will see the "Add to Wait List" button if the class has been sold out. Put in your email. (If you've shopped with us before, your info will prefill.) Enter your name and a valid phone number. Make sure all your info is correct and click "Add to Wait List". We also use the wait list to determine if we need to ask the instructor to schedule an additional class.

We've scheduled a lot of old favorites: Cut & Swap, Learn to Knit or Crochet, Singer Featherweight Maintenance, Turning Twenty, Jump into Quilting, and even a couple of crochet project classes. And some new ones that are sure to become favorites: Nine Patch with a Twist, Wild Rover, Party Crackers, Beginning Sewing-Lined Apron, Color Demystified lecture series, Bento Box, and Corner Play. In the works, so keep an eye out, are Grid Sashiko, Garden Path, Lodgepole table runner, Folded Ornaments, City Lights, Tree table runner...and so many more in the planning phase.

Free Sew is back but sparse. The couple of days available at the end of the month have already sold, but when you look at our calendar, you'll see why we only have a few days available. (And even though the calendar appears to have an open day, there's probably a private group or event that is utilizing the classroom.) At this point, March doesn't look much better. We publish [Free Sew](#) dates by the first of each month so if you're interested in joining us, make sure you check out our online [Calendar](#) on the last day of the month to secure your spot. If you can't get into a Free Sew, check out our UFO or Finish It! classes. And remember that every Thursday evening is free Slow Stitch for all handwork crafts.

If there's a class you'd like us to offer, let us know. Email [info@clothcarousel.com](mailto:info@clothcarousel.com) so we can add it to our list of things to do.



## QUILT RUSH 2023

### I SPOT A QUILTER

Northern California's  
23rd Annual Quilt Shop Hop



### APRIL 20-23, 2023

Thursday-Saturday 10am-6pm  
Sunday 10am-4pm

# February

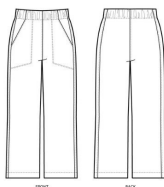
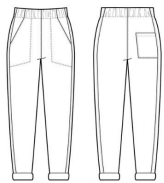
## **S** Free Range Slacks

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.

## **S** Private Sewing Lessons

Instructor: Melissa Draper

**Feb 6 (Monday), 1:30pm**

**\$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.

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

## **Q** Panel 9 Patch

Instructor: Pattie Macy

**Feb 6 (Monday) 10:30am-4:30pm**

**\$40 plus supplies**



Grab that panel you love and some of your favorite fabric to make this fun, easy quilt.

## **K** Knitting Help with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin

**Feb 7 or 21 (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!

## **Q** Finish it with Annette

Instructor: Annette Blandin

**Feb 9 (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!

## **H** Embroidery 2.0

Instructor: Pattie Klimek

**Feb 11 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm**

**\$35 plus supplies**



Are you ready to take the next step in embroidery? Mandalas are a good place to start. This class introduces you to 4 ways to transfer patterns. Then we will put your basic embroidery stitches to use.

**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.](#)



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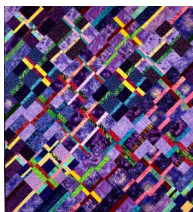
Did you know?? You can click on the class name or picture and it'll take you to the class signup page on our website.

**Q UFO with Pattie**  
 Instructor: Pattie Macy  
**Feb 16 (Thursday) 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!

**Q Cut & Swap Quilt**  
 Instructor: Susan Sprague  
**Feb 17 (Friday), 10:30am-4:30pm**  
 \$65 plus supplies



This class will teach the cut and swap "recipe" for blocks in a quilt you will design. The block will be rectangular with interior straight lines. Other "recipes" for blocks will be discussed and, of course, you can design your own.

**Q Basic Straight Edge Binding**  
 Instructor: Susan Sprague  
**S Feb 19 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm**  
 \$55 plus supplies



Learn how to do a basic straight grain binding with mitered corners and a mitered joining. We will provide simple quilted pieces and binding and teach this very useful binding technique.

**K Learn to Knit-Part 2: Purls & Patterns**  
 Instructor: Annette Blandin  
**Feb 21 (Tuesday), 10:30am-12:30pm**  
 \$25 plus book & supplies



In this simple class you will learn the purl stitch and how to read a knitting pattern. Must know how to cast on and do the knit stitch. *Recommend taking Learn to Knit—Part 1: Cast On & Knit Stitch prior to taking this class.*



**C Learn to Crochet-Part 2: read a pattern**  
 Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger  
**Feb 22 (Wednesday)**  
 2:30pm-4:30pm or 5:30pm-7:30pm  
 \$25 plus book & supplies



Come learn to fall in love with crochet! Adina will teach you to read a pattern. This is a beginner crochet class. Must know how to do a chain and single crochet. *Recommend Learn to Crochet - Part 1: Stitches*

**S Singer Featherweight Maintenance**  
 Instructor: Dave Trebotich  
**Feb 24, (Friday), 10:30am-2:30pm**  
 \$70



A fun, hands-on maintenance class for your Singer Featherweight machine. Students will learn to oil and lubricate your machine, change and adjust your belt, set the bobbin tension, clear thread jams and other problem solving techniques. Each student will receive a folder to take home that includes color photos of all the machine oil and lubrication points. Students must bring their machine and power cord.

**Q Turning Twenty Quilt**  
 Instructor: Joanne Dalton  
**Feb 25 (Saturday), 10:30am-4:30pm**  
 \$65 plus books & supplies



Turning Twenty is a beginner-friendly quilt made from 20 fat quarters!

**K Finish that Knit/Crochet Project!**  
 Instructor: Jardee Worcester  
**C Feb 26 (Sunday), 2:00pm-4:00pm**  
 \$25 per session  
 (Check online for more dates)



Need help with a project? Come finish it with Jardee. Bring in your problem projects for troubleshooting or if you just want the moral support.

# GO! *Getters*

## New Accuquilt Go! Getters Club

Our [Go! Getters](#) club will focus 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!

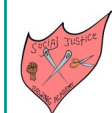
The introductory meeting, February 14th, covers getting your cutter out of the box. You'll bring your cutter and a few of your more basic dies to practice with (but not all of your dies because I know some of you have a LOT!) There will be no specific project in February...we're just trying to get you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

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.

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

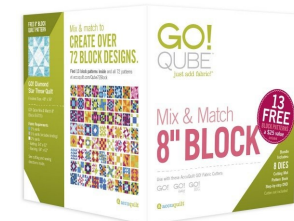
### More classes...save the date:

- Q [Jump into Quilting: Patchwork Pillow](#), 3/5
- C [Crochet Basics: Sampler Scarf](#), 3/15
- H [Beginning Hand Embroidery](#), 3/18
- Q [Bldg Blocks of Improv Piecing](#), starts 3/19
- S [Little Stitchers: Apron](#), 3/21
- Q [Nine Patch with a Twist Quilt](#), 3/22
- Q [Wild Rover Quilt](#), 3/25
- K [Learn to Knit-Part 1](#), 4/4
- S [Kids Sewing: Easter Egg Pillow](#), 4/7
- Q [Party Crackers Quilt](#), 4/15
- H [Crayon Tint Embroidery](#), 4/15
- K [Learn to Knit-Part 2](#), 4/18
- C [Vintage Crocheted Blanket](#), 4/19
- S [Beginning Sewing: Lined Apron](#), 4/22
- Q [I {Heart} You Quilt](#), 4/22
- Q [Color Demystified \(lecture\)](#), 4/26
- S [Little Stitchers: Tiny Tote](#), 4/27
- Q [Bento Box Quilt](#), 4/28
- Q [Corner Play Quilt](#), 4/30



### Social Justice Sewing Academy Workshops

**Feb 12, 10:00am-5:00pm**  
(Check online for more dates)



### THURSDAY NIGHT HAND STITCHING

Until 8pm

*Quiet stitching,  
joyful conversation*

Knitting, crochet,  
embroidery, applique,  
hand binding

### 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**  
— FORGE —

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



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