

Stitchin' News

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Noblesville, IN 46060
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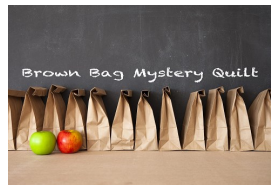
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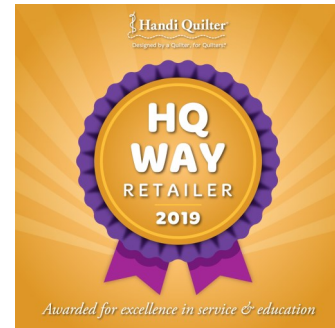
March 2020

Brown Bag Mystery Quilt is BACK!



The Brown Bag mystery quilt program designed by Karen Montgomery is back again this year. Kits may be purchased online or in our shop (started Feb 22nd). Each \$79.99 Brown Bag Kit includes the cutting instructions and enough fabric for additional borders and binding if desired. The finished quilt measures 44" X 60" without any borders, but you can add as many or as few as you want.

There is a recommended Creative Grids specialty ruler #CGRTMT3 for cutting and creating the quilt. Receive 10% off our retail price of this ruler when you buy it with your kit. There will also be a Facebook closed group. The first clue will be released on Worldwide Quilting Day, March 21st. We are hosting a launch event for the 2020 Brown Bag Mystery quilt this year where you can pick up your pre-ordered kit. On March 7th drop in at Always In Stitches from 10 to 11am. We will have LOTS kits created for you to choose from and offer some great tips to help you complete this quilt.

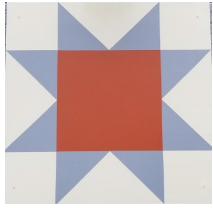


Patting ourselves on the back (with your help)

Always in Stitches has received the HQ Way award for 2019 which is an award for excellence in service and education. The shop receives this award for devoting time, staff and store resources to provide the best long arm training, education and servicing.



Always In Stitches also received a top sales award for 2019. Thank you for your help in achieving these great recognitions for the shop. We appreciate you.



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After Market Cross Stitch Event



Cindy and Nancy are back from Cross Stitch Market in Nashville Tennessee. Come see what they learned and “picked” for you. Only a few seats are left so if you are interested, sign up soon!

Shannon Cuddle Event

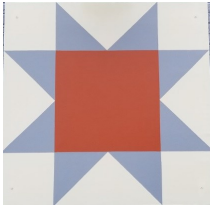
Mark your calendar and be watching for more information. A Shannon educator will be leading the classes and kits will be cut and ready for you to purchase and Always in Stitches will supply other notions necessary including the use of a sewing machine. Thursday April 16th is the preview night trunk show, Classes are April 17th and 18th. Check the webpage for more information and registration.

Handi Quilter Event March 11th - 14th

Our next Handi Quilter event is rapidly approaching. This is a van event with 6 long arm machines set up for participants to work on during the sessions. Handi Quilter National Educator Wayanna Kershner will be leading the sessions. Wednesday March 11th is the free preview night but you still need to register. Thursday, March 12th the all day session is Taking the Mystery out of Longarm Quilting, Friday, March 13th the sessions are Beyond Meandering: Other ways to fill your Quilt and Using Rulers and Templates and Saturday March 14th is Intro to Pro-Stitcher Parts 1 and 2. Lunch will be provided each day.



Let the beauty of the Lord, our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands for us. Psalm 90:17

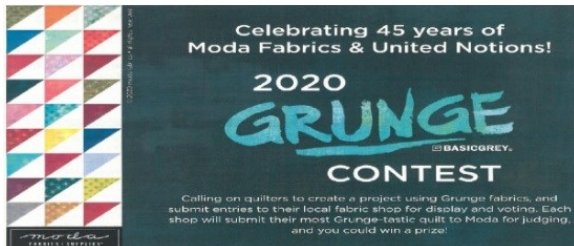


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Celebrating 45 years of Moda Fabrics and United Notions

2020 Grunge Contest



3 winning quilts will be displayed in the Moda Booth at Fall Quilt Market 2020. We would love to have one of the quilts be from our store! All quilters who would like to create a quilt using any of the Moda Grunge Fabric are eligible to enter.

First place \$2000

Second Place \$1000

Third Place \$750

Completed quilts are due to Always In Stitches August 29th. Quilts must be fully completed, quilted and bound. No quilt tops. For complete rules and fabrics stop by the shop or go to the website below.

<https://my.modafabrics.com/inspiration-resources/2020-grunge-contest#>

Good Luck!

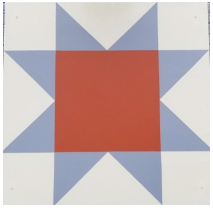
Tula Pink Homemade Challenge



What encourages a quilter/sewist/maker to create with their hands? What encourages you? Pay tribute to what drives you by creating a 60"X 60" quilt featuring 80% of the new Tula Pink Homemade fabrics and Aurifil threads. The quilt should speak to the glory, attitude and beauty that comes from saying "Hey, I made that." You can submit up to two quilts to Always In Stitches and one quilt from all those received will be entered to be judged by the jury that includes Tula Pink. The final 12 selected quilts will have a chance to be part of the HomeMade Challenge exhibit at the Fall International Quilt Market and Festival in Houston, Texas in October 2020. Prizes of over \$10,000 will be awarded. Watch for the Tula Pink HomeMade fabric to arrive at Always In Stitches and get creative.

Tula Pink Challenge rules:

<https://www.freespiritfabrics.com/be-inspired/homemade-challenge/>



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Roving Indiana Starts Feb 28th



The dates for this year's Roving Indiana are Feb 28th through March 8th.

The shops participating are:

Always In Stitches—Noblesville

The Black Sheep—Noblesville

Broad Ripple Knits—Indianapolis

The Clay Purl—Nashville

Mass Ave Knit Shop—Indianapolis

Nomad Yarn Truck—multiple locations

Shabby Sheep and Ewe—Columbus

Starstruck Cat Studio—Greenwood

Tabby Tree Weavers—Fishers

Village Yarn Company—Zionsville

Willowe's Yarn Haus—Greenfield

Stop by any of the shops to see the samples made from the yarn, purchase a passport to log your travels and receive discounts.

Oh, and buy YARN! Limited quantities are available in all shops.

The website for more information is <http://www.rovingindiana.com/>

Stringtown Quilters Guild Quilters's Day Out

March 21st 2020

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ferguson Community Center

Burlington, Kentucky

See beautiful quilts and fabric displays. The featured quilter this year is Diane Livezey, an award winning quilter. The day is free and there are demonstrations on paper piecing, 3D quilting, machine thread painting, landscape quilting, free motion quilting and hand quilting. Bring your friends and enjoy a day of fun.

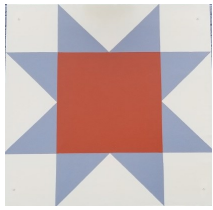
First Wednesday in March

50% off one item sale

March 4th is our first Wednesday sale where one item is 50% off. March's sale item is Aurifil thread. Limit 3 spools or cones per person.

Worldwide Quilting Day

Saturday, March 21st is Worldwide Quilting Day. To celebrate Always In Stitches will have swag bags for the first 25 people to spend \$50 or more. Come celebrate with us!



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Charitable Works Projects



Each month Always In Stitches chooses a charitable works project to support. The March charitable works project is Project Linus. Always In Stitches is a drop off site for Project Linus but did you know that we also have monthly sew-ins to add tags and ready blankets for distribution? Project Linus is a non-profit organization providing homemade blankets to children in need.

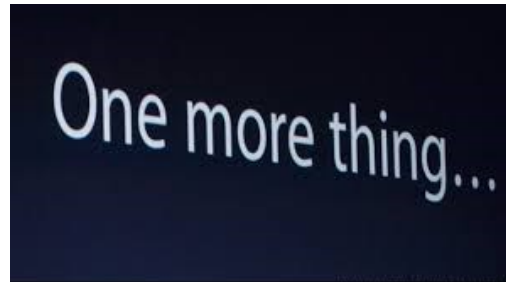
Project Linus volunteers provide new, hand-made, washable blankets to be given as gifts to seriously ill and traumatized children, ages 0-18. All blanket styles are welcome, including quilts, tied comforters, fleece blankets, crocheted or knitted afghans, and receiving blankets in child-friendly colors. Always remember that blankets must be homemade, washable, free of pins, and come from smoke-free environments due to allergy reasons.

The collection basket is located in the foyer.

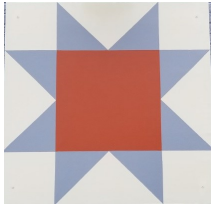
Questions? Contact Sarah at Always In Stitches.

Class Check In

When entering Always In Stitches to take a class, please stop at the front register and check in. This is for several reasons but the most important one is so that we know who is in the building and where in case of an emergency. We are dealing with winter weather now but spring is just around the corner and with it come spring storms.



Please be sure we have an accurate email, cell phone and or phone number for you in our system. It is important for us to be able to contact you if there is change in a class you are registered for or an item you have ordered has arrived and so you get emails with the most current information about upcoming classes and new products.



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Upcoming Classes And Events

Jamie's Easter Basket

Make a festive Easter basket that will compliment any decor. Class is March 18th from 5:30 to 7.



Linda's Barn Quilt



11 1/2 x 11 1/2" square has seasonal designs of a flag and birdhouse on each flip side. You may sign up even if you did not take session one. March 25th 10:30a.m. 3:30p.m.

Jamie's Fabric Painting



Jamie has a fun approach to fabric painting. Design your own fabric with paint, ink, crayons, stencils and an array of other supplies. Jamie will provide all of these for your use. This

class meets March 7th from 10 - 3.

Dawn's Sew Along

Dawn will guide you through this lovely program by Kim Diehl. Learn how to turn the Simple Whatnot monthly kits into a full - scale 70 1/2" square quilt.

Fabric kits are a required purchase. Cost of the kit is \$239.99. Classes will be lecture style to learn how to make the full sized Whatnots quilt.

Classes are from 1:30pm-2:30pm.

