



Newsletter for September 2017

Coming up

Row by Row is ongoing until Labour Day. Ask for your free pattern when you come in or pick up one of our lovely kits.

Shop Hop is Friday, September 8 - 10. Pick up your ballot at any of the six participating shops. Maps and more information can be found at ShopHop.ca
Hope to see you then.

We have our Christmas fabrics on the shelves.

Demo Day

Saturday, September 2, 10:30. Don't forget to bring your finished project for show & tell, you know we love to see what you're sewing.

Sit & Sew

Friday afternoon - Sit & Sew is thriving! Why not join us for some fun and a bit of sewing? Every Friday afternoon 12:00 - 6:00.

Labour Day

We'll be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labour Day.

Location

We are located right across from Windsor Airport.

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Store Hours

Mon-Fri:	10 – 6
Saturday:	10 – 5
Sunday:	12 – 4

Classes

Enjoy classes in our spacious classroom with lots of table space, two oversize ironing boards, design wall, great teachers, and good company. Whether you come with someone you know or venture in on your own, you are sure to make new friends, learn new skills and have a great time! By the way, if you need to cancel a class after registering, you can get a full refund up until one week before the first class.



Look for the sewing machine icon in our class list. Anyone can take these classes but these specially marked classes are free for our sewing machine customers. Just one more thing we do to make buying a machine from Quilting Confections special! Thank you for purchasing your supplies at QC for these classes, we appreciate your support.

Heather's Tote Bag

Wednesday, August 23, 10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup
Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner

Learn how to make a basic tote bag. Heather will show you how to personalize one of your own. Bring one of our license plates, an applique, or a favourite fabric.



Spin Wheels

Thursday, August 24 & 31, 10:00 - 1:00 or Saturday, October 21, 10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup
Fee: \$40

Level: Confident Beginner

If you've taken a learn to quilt class and you're looking for another project, this is a great choice! Practice those half-square triangles that you find in many block of the month projects and other quilt designs.



Messenger_Bag

Sunday, August 27, 12:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Cathie Jenner
Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner and up

This is a fun and easy project that is reversible. Carry your tablet and lots of other things. You could use it to carry class supplies or as an everyday bag.



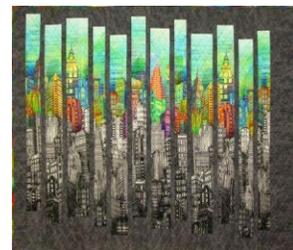
Fractured Panel

Tue, Aug 29, 10:00 - 1:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup
Fee: \$30

Level: Confident Beginner and up

This is just one way to use a panel. You'll plan it out, cut into strips and reassemble in an artful way. Make it an artful wall hanging or perfect for a couch quilt.



Progressive Piecing

Wed., Sept. 6 - Oct. 25, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$90

Level: Confident Beginner and up

We'll work on a portion each week and put it all together at the end. Each week there will be planning to do and blocks to make. It's a big project that will be fun and easy to accomplish when it's planned out a bit at a time. Plan your colour scheme and get ready for some fun!



Strings Attached

Mon, Sept. 11, Oct. 2, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11, 10:00 - 2:00

Instructor: Sue Aylesworth
Fee: \$50

Level: All are welcome

This is a monthly club. Learn about lots of different ways to use your string blocks. Bring your scrap basket and dip into Sue's scrap basket as well. Spread out and enjoy sewing fun things with like-minded sewists.



Learn to Sew

Mon., Sept. 11 - Oct. 23, 6:30 - 8:30

Instructor: Esther Campbell

Fee: \$135

Level: All are welcome (14 & up)

Limited registration, so don't delay. Start out with a simple project and move on to something more complex. Esther will show you how to get a beautiful finish.



Pillowcase

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 10:00 - 12:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$15 OR FREE for our Baby

Lock machine customers

Level: All are welcome



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

Beautiful pillowcase with a contrasting cuff. Make it to match your quilt or something fun for everyone in the family. If you purchased your BabyLock sewing machine at QC, this is a free class for you.



Free Motion - The Next Level

Tuesdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Yvette Sullivan

Fee: \$40

Level: Intermediate Stitching

If you have some experience with basic free motion quilting and are ready and eager to move on to the next level, this class is for you. These techniques can be used for domestic and long arm machines. Choose your flower panel and your threads and Yvette will show you how to make it wonderful.



Learn to Quilt /New Beginnings

Thursday mornings Sept. 14 - Nov. 2, 10:00 - 1:00 or Tuesday evenings Sept. 26 - Nov. 14, 6:00 - 9:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$95

Level: All are welcome

We have a fantastic Learn to Quilt class, and we have a new quilt to learn. You'll make a quilt top, sandwich it and quilt it. You'll finish off with a beautiful binding.

The class covers accurate cutting, perfect piecing and squaring up, machine quilting and beautiful finishing. After you take this class, you can proceed with confidence to our other "Confident Beginner" classes.



Beginning Bargello

Friday, September 15, 22 and 29, 10-12

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$40

Level: Confident Beginner

This round quilt is a great introduction to bargello quilts. You'll learn techniques to perfect your piecing. This pattern makes two round quilts. One could be a table topper and the second one could be a gift or a tree skirt. It's never too early to get started!



Pinwheel_Squared

Fri., Sept. 22, 6:00 - 9:00

Instructor: Cathie Jenner

Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner and up
Cathie will show you how you can turn a simple block into a complex design. Make a table topper, wall hanging or even pot holders!



Baby_Chenille

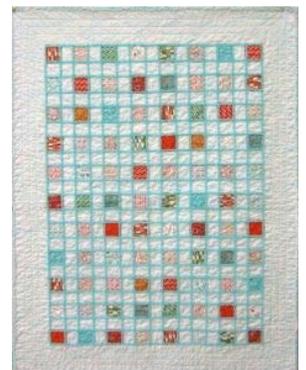
Sat. Sept. 23, 10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Heather Northrup

Fee: \$35

Level: Confident Beginner and up

In this class, Heather will show you how to add 2 1/2" squares and chenille strips to make a cute, yet simple baby quilt.



Star Gazing

Sunday afternoons, September 17 - December 10, 1:00 - 3:00
Instructor: Peggy Little
Fee: \$95
Level: Intermediate

A truly "star-studded" quilt. Join Peggy in sewing this new "Block of the Week" pattern by Swan Amity Studios. Each week for 12 sessions, a new star will be born! She will guide you through the steps, including cutting, piecing and even some paper piecing.



Clean Your Machine

Sat, Sept. 30, 10:00 - 12:00
Instructor: Phil Aylesworth
Fee: \$15 OR FREE for our Baby Lock machine customers
Level: All are welcome



Free Class for sewing machine customers!

Do you know how to take care of your sewing machine between scheduled maintenance? You'll learn how to clean your machine and whether or not you should oil, and where. It's a short class with a lot of valuable information to help you keep your machine running smoothly. **This is a free class for our BabyLock machine customers.



Desert SKY

Fri., Oct. 6, 20 & Nov. 3, 9:30 - 12:00

Instructor: Yvette Sullivan
Fee: \$45

Level: Confident Beginner and up

Try your hand at paper piecing! Yvette will get you started with this beautiful wall-hanging. Its easier than it looks! Choose colours to match your décor.



Beg_Free_Motion

Oct. 11, 18, 25, 1:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Yvette Sullivan
Fee: \$65

Level: Confident Beginner

If you're ready to begin or improve your machine quilting skills, this class is for you. This is a "hands on" approach to teaching machine quilting with lots of opportunities to both watch the stitches flow and try your hand at it too. We'll practise on quilt sandwiches, then move on to your prepared quilt top from the kit. You'll learn how to add a motif such as a leaf or flower, basic stippling, straight lines and quilt stencil work.

