



March 26, 2020

Keep up the good work!

We have delivered app 298 (I say app because I sometimes miss count) masks to the Cheyenne Regional Foundation, Comea shelter, first responders, clinics, nurses, doctors and customers in need.

We have kitted app 850 and we have 40 kits at the store ready to be sewn. We have 36 more masks ready to be delivered. (It's a constantly moving target)

The basket for the kits is right inside the front door. You can also drop finished masks outside the door, and I will pick them up. As always, if you need more mask kits and don't want to come in, I understand. Just honk, knock on the door or give me a call when you get here and I will bring them to you.

I will continue to make mask kits as long as we have a demand.

Shop Hours and Protocols

I will remain open but I am limiting the number of customers in the shop at any one time.

If you come into the shop for any reason, please make sure you've either washed your hands or used hand sanitizer prior to coming in. Please keep safe distances and when you leave, please use hand sanitizer when you reach your car. This means I am encouraging you to cart around some kind of hand sanitizer.

And actually, everyone is already being very careful.

If you need supplies and know what you want, please give me a phone call. I will put up your order, give you a call back and we can charge over the phone. I will have your order ready for pick up when you get here. You know that I can provide

a lot of help over the phone and can help you make wise decisions. Use my newsletters to make fabric choices. If you need to match something, send me a picture and I can work with that.

If you can't get through on the phone, don't assume I'm closed. Assume I'm either already on the phone, on my other phone or doing something where I can't readily get to the phone. Please call back.

If you need to come in, we can keep our distances from each other and we will wash and sanitize our hands when we're finished.

League of Northern Colorado Quilters:

I know you cancelled your retreat, and I said if any of you decided to do a road trip instead that I would honor my discount to you. I will do that, but not until this virus has calmed down-so sometime this summer, not the first weekend in April. Call & we can coordinate.

Block of the Month: Change of plans. I will have the pattern prepared, and weather permitting, I will figure out a way to put it outside so all you need to do is pick it up. I will also try to post it in my newsletter or put it on my website. Next month (May), assuming things have calmed down, we will resume regular class and you can get your free fat quarter for March, and April, then.

I know you are being careful and don't need me to repeat what you already know.

SHOP HOURS STARTING TODAY

M-S 10-5. SUNDAYS CLOSED.

If my closing at 5 is a hardship for you, either because you need supplies or are dropping off masks & need more kits, just call me. I'll stay here until you get here-that's not a problem.

Thank you for all of your efforts and contributions. We are a strong and giving community because of you.

Basic Protective Mask Pattern

The pattern is now posted on my website. We will have a tutorial on how to make ties posted on the site soon.

http://www.aroundtheblockquilts.com/_pdfs/Basic-Protective-Mask-Pattern-Fabric-Requirements.pdf

One More Thing

Jo Sunderman, Key Designs, is offering to do fancy (computerized) quilting for the price of simple meandering, \$1/inch, measured by the short side of your quilt. For example if your quilt is 65" X 80" your price is \$65. Her offer is good through June 1, 2020 and only if you buy your batting from Around the Block. We have 80/20 in stock and wool.

Join the fun and come feel the difference of quality fabrics.

Happy quilting!

Sincerely,

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