



July 1, 2022

I saw some great patio furniture the other day that I know the dogs will just love. It looks comfortable, has back rests, great cushions, perfect for lazing around outside. I'm just not sure Becca needs it. But that doesn't mean she doesn't want it.

"I am not buying you patio furniture," I yelled at Becca. I was driving down the road with Becca when she spotted the patio furniture on somebody's porch. I had to yell because she insisted on rolling down the window and hanging her head out in the wind.

"You already have a cot to snooze on. Mine. You don't need another. Although it does look comfortable...."

"What?" Becca yelled back. I know she could hear me. She can hear the dog food being poured into the bowl from halfway across the front yard. "It's big enough to fit me," she said, turning her head inside the car, her tongue hanging out the end of her mouth. Her version of drooling.

"Nope. Not going to get it."

"Okay, then, are we going down to Colorado to ride the new roller coaster?" she asked.

"You don't meet the height requirements," I told her. As she started to pout, I decided it was better to distract her with another question.

"So Colorado is getting a new roller coaster?"

"Yup. Read about it on line." That was news to me. I knew she had the internet hooked up in the dog house she doesn't use, but I didn't know she could read. I thought she just looked at the pictures. That might explain.... but Becca interrupted my musing.

"It's a gravity-defying roller coaster which will be the highest looping coaster in the country!" Becca was clearly excited about this. "It's called the Defiance and it's on top of Iron Mountain, elevation 7,160. It's in the Glenwood Caverns Adventure Park. Can we go? Can we go? It has a 75-foot vertical climb and a 102.3 degree, 110-foot freefall. Can you imagine how many people will throw up on that ride?"

"Gross, Becca," I said. "You don't want to ride on it, you just want to watch people lose their lunch."

"There's lots of good stuff in...." "Becca!" "...people's pockets that they might lose. Just think of all the cash we might find. You might find enough to buy that patio conversation set for the deck." Becca smirked at me. "You thought I was going to say lunch, didn't you?"

"Gross, Becca."

But she's probably right. Although it would probably be hard to find stuff because the roller coaster sits on a mountain, not on a concrete pad like during Frontier Days. General manager Nancy Heard of the Adventure Park said that it is the highest looping roller coaster in the United States.

"With the steepest freefall in the West... the best view is from the top of the lift hill where riders will briefly look out across the expansive views of the mighty Colorado and Roaring Fork Rivers, Mount Sopris, South Canyon, Glenwood Canyon and the City of Glenwood Springs before plunging 90 feet. It's a thrill and view unlike any other," she said.

Becca smirked again. "No one will be looking at the expansive views," she said. "They're going to be gripping the guard rails and staring at their hands and realizing they are looking 110 feet straight down before closing their eyes and losing their..." "Becca!" "Well, I'd hate to be the person sitting in the front row," she said.

"Gross, Becca. You're really on a roll today."

"Yeah," she said. "A roller coaster!"

I swear, it's like living with a 6-year-old.

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## It's Time for the Fair! Entry Deadline: July 5

All entries are submitted online. Go to page 130 of the Fair book for instructions.

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

Quilts Completed by One Person-Length & width greater than 110 inches, but less than 166 inches

8601 Piecwork, hand, or machine quilted

8602 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted

8603 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

Quilts Completed by One Person-Length & width greater than 167 inches

8604 Piecwork, hand, or machine quilted

8605 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted

8606 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

Quilts Completed by more than one person -Length & width greater than 110 inches but less than 166 inches

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8608 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted

8609 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

Quilts Completed by more than one person -Length & width greater than 167 inches

8610 Piecwork, hand, or machine quilted

8611 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted

8612 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

First Quilt Made-Item must not be entered in any other class

8613 First Time Quilters-quilt must have been made within the last 2 years

Miniature Quilts, Wall Hangings, Heritage Quilts, Art Quilts and the Miscellaneous Quilts. All the classes can be entered as an individual or as a group quilt

classification, meaning more than one person can contribute to these projects.

Miniature quilts must have a block size of 4" or less. Entire quilt not to exceed 30" x 30"

8614 Piecwork, hand, or machine quilted

8615 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted

8616 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

Wall hangings-Any technique

8617 Wall quilt, any technique, length, and width must not exceed 70".

8618 Wall quilt, any technique, length, and width must be at least 70" but must not exceed 120".

Table Runners- Hand or Machine Quilted

8619 Pieced, any size

8620 Applique

8621 Mixed media

Heritage Quilts-May have been started by someone else but was completed by another. An example would be blocks that you received from someone in the

family or purchased at an auction or garage sale that you set into a quilt. Please type a 4 x 6 index card with a brief history of where the blocks came from and your inspiration about your project.

- 8622 Pieced, hand or machine quilted
- 8623 Appliqué, hand, or machine quilted
- 8624 Mixed media, design, hand, or machine quilted

Art Quilts-Are those that do not follow customary lines of design, form or function. They can contain multiple techniques and textures; the sky is the limit.

8625 Small: length & width 40" or less, any style or technique.

8626 Large: length & width 41" or greater, any style or technique.

8627 Post Card: can be with and/or without an envelope. Should be standard postcard size, any technique is allowed.

8628 Dimensional and/or Collage: more than one panel or quiltlets make up the "whole" of the presentation and the hanging or framing for display purposes must be an obvious component of the finished piece.

Miscellaneous- less than 110" in size

8629 Baby quilt, any technique, hand or machine quilted; must be appropriate for use by baby.

8630 Hand embroidered square, pieced, machine or hand quilted

8631 Machine embroidered square, pieced, machine or hand quilted

8632 Preprinted squares, pieced, hand or machine quilted

8633 Rag quilt, with batting

8634 Christmas Quilt, any technique hand or machine quilted

8635 Any other Holiday Quilt, any technique, hand or machine quilted

8636 Whole Cloth Quilt, machine or hand quilted

8637 Original Design: can be a complete original design or a purchased pattern that you did some major tweaking to

8638 Hand Quilting: any technique

Miscellaneous- more than 110" in size

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8648 Hand Quilting: any technique

8649 T-Shirt Quilt any size

Tied Quilt

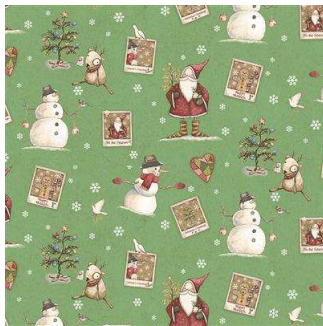
8650 Any size quilt made of any fabric that is tied with yarn, etc. instead of the traditional hand or machine quilting

Machine/Computer Quilted Pieced Quilt-The quilt is pieced by one or more person; but done by a machine/computer

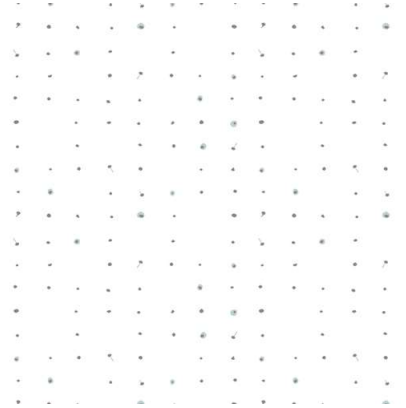
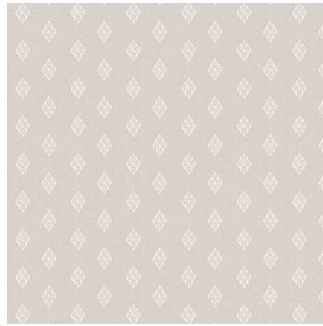
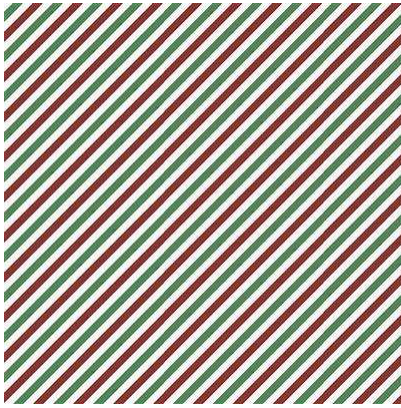
8651 Length & Width greater than 110" & less than 166"

8652 Length & Width greater than 167"

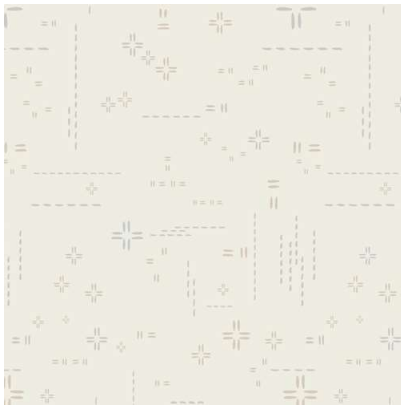
## What's New



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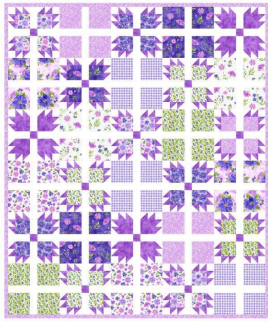
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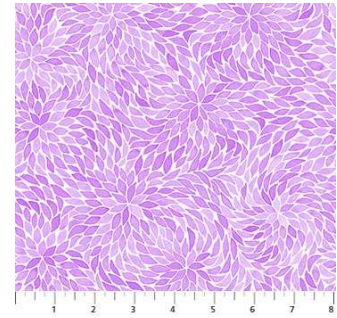
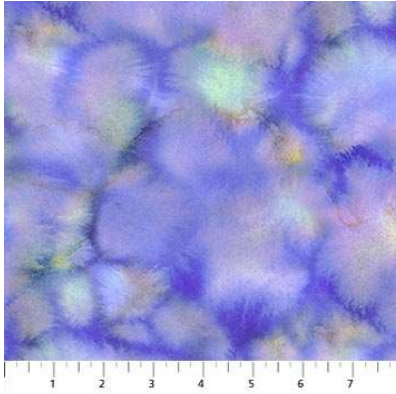




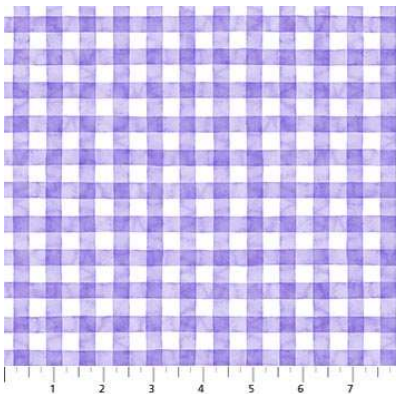
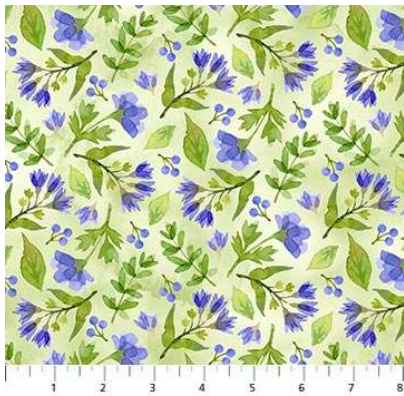




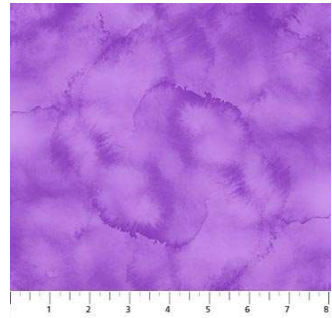
This print is also in overwide.



From Northcott: and we did 3 kits of the bear's paw pattern.







From Michael Miller and Benartex (the Christmas one)



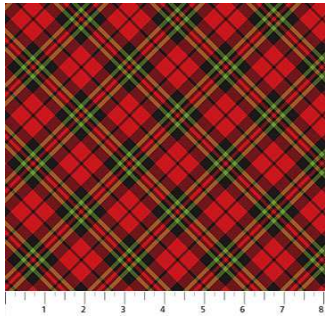
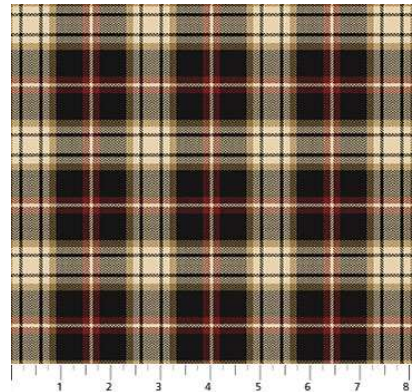
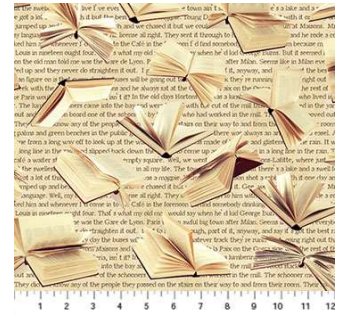
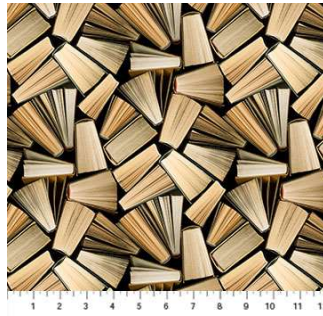
From Hoffman. The new shipment of Bucking Horse & Rider fabric is in. It is hard for me to capture the images because these are custom prints. In addition to the BH&R, we've got Big Horn Sheep, Antelope, Barbed Wire, Bull Riders, Grizzly Bears, Wildlife Paws, Buffalo, Cowboy Boots, and Moose -- all in batiks. The three colors below are in the small print. We also have the BH&R in the large print in the cappuccino and dijon colors, plus a bolt in Saddle (dark brown/cream horse and Palomino (brown with goldish horse)



Dijon

Tea Rose





From Northcott



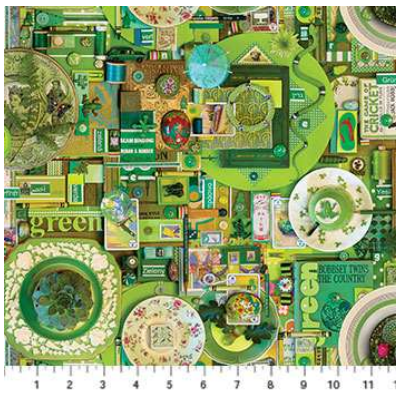
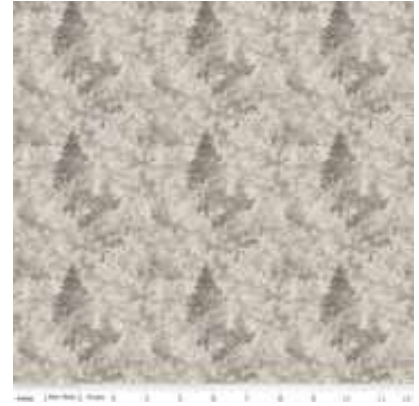
From Riley Blake--Note: These fabrics are bundled in a one yard package. There are 21 pieces, which include 1 each of the six panels. Pictures are representative



of what is in the bundle. THERE ARE 15 DIFFERENT FABRICS, PLUS THE 6 PANELS IN THE PACKAGE.

WE HAVE ONLY ONE COLLECTION LEFT AND 2 BUNDLES OF FAT QUARTERS.

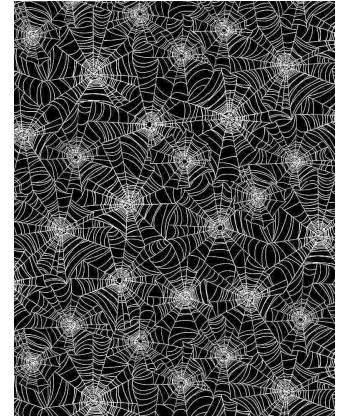
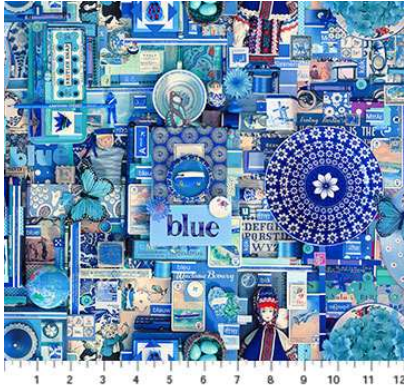
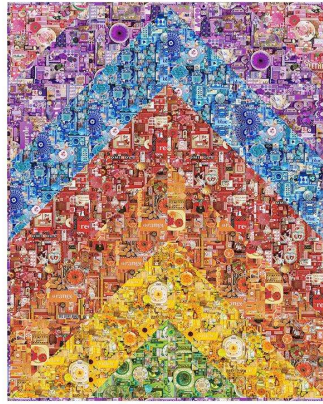
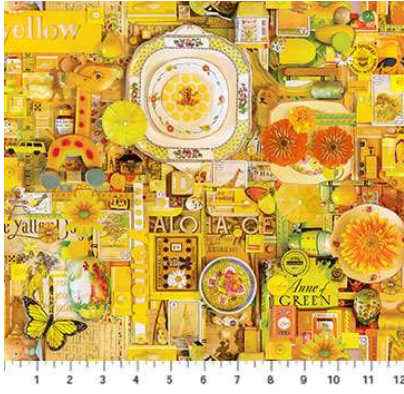
Also have the Elk and Deer panel on the bolt.



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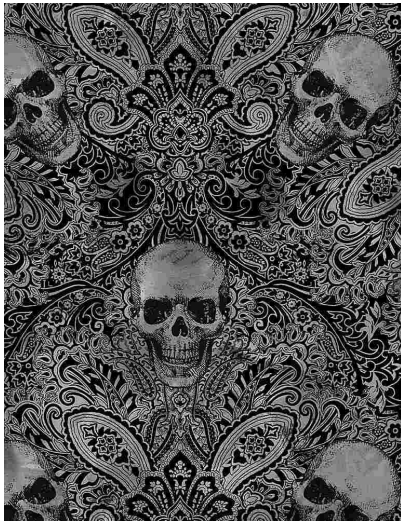






From Timeless Treasures





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE			1 Long Arm class 10:30	2 Long Arm Rental Day	3 Retreat with Sue! 10:30-5	4 BOM 10:30 Retreat with Sue! 11-5
	5 Retreat with Sue! 1-5	6 Hand work Club 2-4	7 Knit Pickers' Club 2-4	8 Long Arm Rental Day	9 10	11 Embroidery Club 10-noon Rulers: Creative Grid flying Geese rulers demo, 1-2 <u>20%</u> of ruler
	12 Shop Is now open 1-5! Beginning Quilting 1-4	13 Hand work Club 2-4 Full moon	14 Long Arm class 10:30	15 Long Arm Rental Day	16 17	18 One Block Wonder Panel, sewing & designing 10:30-4

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Dads' Day Beginning Quilting 1-4 Shop Is now open 1-5!		Hand work Club 2-4	Knit Pickers' Club 2-4	Long Arm Rental Day Make & Take Wool Needle Holder 1-4		Binding by hand and machine 1-4
26	27	28	29	30		
Beginning Quilting 1-4 Shop Is now open 1-5!		Hand work Club 2-4	Long Arm class 10:30	Long Arm Rental Day	Color of the month: blue	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	JULY				1	2 BOM 10:30 Take 5 1-5
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED Independence Day	5 Hand work Club 2-4	6 Long Arm class 10:30	7 Long Arm Rental Day	8	9 Embroidery Club 10-noon Rulers: Creative Grid Flying Geese rulers demo, 1-2 <u>20%</u> of ruler
10 Beginning Quilting 1- 4	11	12 Hand work Club 2-4	13 Knit Pickers' Club 2-4 Full moon	14 Long Arm Rental Day Make & Take: Grocery Tote 1-4	15	16 Patriotic Turning 20 10:30-4



17 Beginning Quilting 1-4	18	19 Hand work Club 2-4	20 Long Arm class 10:30	21 Long Arm Rental Day	22	23 Three Yard Quilts 10:30-4
24 Beginning Quilting 1-4	25	26 Hand work Club 2-4	27 Knit Pickers' Club 2-4	28 Long Arm Rental Day	29	30 Cotton Candy 10:30-4
31 Beginning Quilting 1-4	Color of the month: Christmas					

## July Classes

### Cotton Candy Sat July 30 10:30-4 \$35 Barb Boyer

Cotton Candy uses the large SideKick Ruler to cut triangles and diamonds. These are sewn into hexies and then sewn together in rows – no inset seams! Choose a color wheel color scheme or just use scraps. There is a lot of piecing in this quilt, but by chain piecing (and we will show you the easy way to do this) you will get this quilt done in no time. If you want a little bit of a challenge this summer, this is the quilt for you!

### Creative Grid Ruler Demo Sat July 9, 1-2 FREE

**Stripology Geese Ruler.** With this ruler you get slits at ½ inch intervals, allowing you to cut all sorts of different sized strips. The ruler can also be used to cut squares from your strips. And you can use it to square up blocks, specifically half square and quarter square triangle blocks. Very versatile. Come to the free demo, learn how to use the ruler, and if you buy the ruler that day, 20% off the cost of the ruler. I will have limited supplies of the rulers in stock, but if I run out, if you pay for the ruler, I will order it in for you.

### Make & Take Thurs July 14 1-4 \$30 Barb Boyer Includes kit & pattern

**Grocery Bag Tote:** We will make an easy and fun grocery tote bag, complete with elastic to roll it up. **SPOILER ALERT: Around the Block will be going bagless this fall.** We are going to move away from offering plastic bags to customers. We will always have some bags, just because and just in case, but we hope you will start bringing in your own reusable bag to this store and others. This grocery tote is approximately the same size and shape as the plastic bags you get at the grocery store. We will provide kits for class; all you need to do is bring your sewing machine.

### Patriotic Turning Twenty July 16, 10:30-4 \$30 Barb Boyer

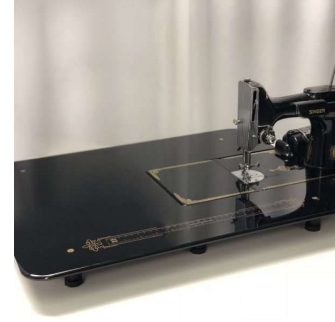
We used 20 red, white and blue fabrics for our quilt, but any 20 fabrics will work. Go Western, Wildlife, Sewing, dogs, flowers – they will all work. This Turning 20 has 2 different blocks and uses a partial seam construction, which is easy to do. It's a quick quilt and you will learn a new skill!

### Take Five July 2, 1-5 \$30 Barb Boyer

It takes 5 minutes to choose 5 fabrics and in 5 hours you have a quilt! Yes, you can do it! It really doesn't take long to find the right fabrics and because the fabrics are stacked on top of each other (only 5 layers) you can cut the pieces you need from each fabric very quickly. I'll show you how to quickly sort your fabrics into the blocks and then a quick & easy chain piecing technique gets your blocks done quickly. It's a fun, easy sew and if you need a quick gift, this is the perfect quilt.

### Three Yard Quilt July 23 \$30 Jean Korber

The ever popular 3-yard quilt keeps your fabric choices easy and your sewing simple. Choose any quilt from the popular books and we will help you get your cutting and sewing going. You are bound to have most of this quilt finished by the time you leave! Great for gifts!



## Nolting Quilting Machines



## Nolting Longarm Machines

Nolting has 5 main machines, each with different reaches: from 17" to 30" depending on the machine. They are sold with or without a frame, but after I saw & helped set up one of the steel frames this week, I recommend buying the frame. All machines, except for the Standard--the most economical machine-- have a stitch regulator. I recommend a stitch regulator. All machines can be equipped with a computer and there are a couple of different ones to choose from. In addition, you can get an extended table base so that you can use rulers, you can get larger bobbins on some of the models and on the frames you can get hydraulic lifts to raise and lower the tables. In the coming weeks, I will print out more information on each model.

The best entry level machine is the Fun Quilter. It comes in 17", 20" & 23" reach. It comes with the Intellistitch Equalizer stitch regulator, standard speed control, needle up/down, and fixed handles in the front & rear. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.

The Pro Machine has the Intellistitch Turbo stitch regulator, single stitch option, standard speed control, needle up/down and customizable handles in the front & rear. The Pro Machine comes in 20", 24" and 30" reach with 10-12" of inside height. There are easy dials on the front to set stitch length and other options. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.

The NV Machine is the newest in the fleet of Nolting machines. This machine has a touch screen with programmable stitch regulation. You can stitch in 4 different stitch modes plus single stitch and needleup/down. It also has an adjustable brightness LED work light. This machine can also be equipped with a computer.



Normal Shop Hours:  
**Monday-Saturday 10-6**  
**Sunday 1-5**

**Closed first Sunday of month (and some holidays)**

**New Hours for Winter Time (starting Nov 7-May 22)**

**Monday-Saturday 10-5, closed Sundays unless a class is scheduled. Then we're open 1-5. Check the schedule.**

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

Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Barbara Boyer

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