

An Awesome Autumn



And Before We Know It

We're only days away from the end of September, back into the autumn routines, and planning ahead with some ideas & projects to keep us busy when the light gets shorter and the temperatures drop.

It is this time in the calendar when I find I wind down. Clean the yard, store the outdoor furniture, pull out fall adornments, and start planning.... wait - planning isn't much of a wind down but it is part of the wrap up of one business year to the next. I always try to keep the horizon in sight and to that point.... I wanted to let you know about some short term reminders and a fun project I've been planning for some time.

Read through - there might be something just for you!!

Just a Reminder...

Design Wall observes
Truth & Reconciliation Day and will be closed,
Friday, September 30th.
This week's hours are as follows:



Wednesday 10am-5pm

Thursday 10am-5pm

Friday CLOSED for Truth & Reconciliation

Saturday 10am-2pm (4pm starting October 15th)

Pre-book appointments 10am-1pm (or 5pm-close)

Drop-in shopping 1pm-5pm (2pm this Saturday)

Design Wall will also be closed of the Thanksgiving Weekend (Sat., Oct. 8th)

Mask requirements, hand sanitizing, and social distancing remain in place when you are in the store for either pre-booked or drop-in shopping.

I may ask for proof of vaccination if you have not yet been in the shop and temperatures will be taken. The unvaccinated are subject to screening questions.

Christmas Quilt Deadline



Believe it or not, I'm bringing in quilts every day for the Christmas season. Right now, I'm setting my last day for Christmas Quilt drop-off (to be done and picked up by December 23rd), at **NOVEMBER 30th**. This may change, depending on how many I continue to receive. And by change I do not mean later in December - likely earlier in November. Please watch my website for information updates, if ever in doubt.

To avoid disappointment, get yours in early.

Check out the link below to the Gammill Pattern Catalogue to be inspired. We always work together to get you the best look for your quilt.

[Gammill Pattern Catalogue](#)

[Long-Arm Intake Rules](#)

Fabulous Fall Flannels

The ever-popular Tula Pink Homies collection is in the shop and at a very special price....

\$15.95/m

There are half-metre and fat-quarter bundles made up and in fancy Christmas boxes - perfect for gift-giving or re-purposing (don't worry, I choose packaging specifically so it can be re-purposed and re-gifted)!



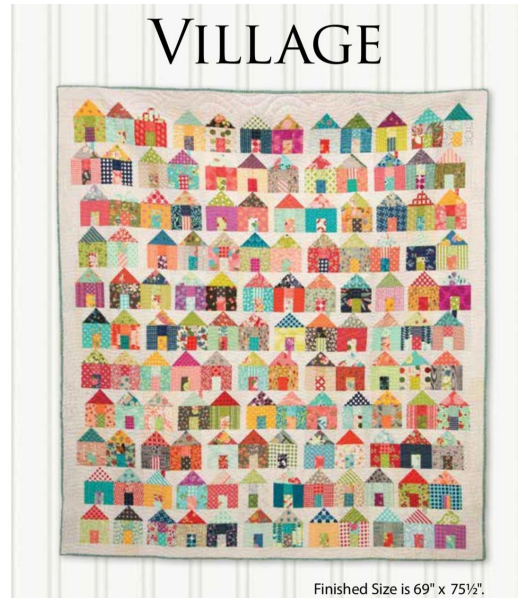
The collection comes with the ever-popular animals in glasses & sweaters along with blenders and buffalo plaids. Hurry in - they're going quite quickly - I guess others heard about the cold weather expected again this season!



My Village

The quilting community (aka VILLAGE), in Winnipeg & surrounding area, is second to none, in my experience and I always want to give back that which has been so effortlessly shared with me.

In recent weeks (okay, months), personal injury has limited my mobility and subsequently my motivation to do that for which I have the most passion - create. Of all the projects I researched for this fall/winter, not one struck a chord as clearly as to build community (my VILLAGE), while still staying safe and doing what we all love - creating!



Scrappy Village Kit - \$129.95

Background needs 3m

(use your stash or buy one or a mix of prints)

Long-arm special when complete for \$0.027/sq. in.

SIGN ME UP
~put VILLAGE in the subject
line~

I'm wondering, who of you out there, needs a boost in the old creativity arm?

I'd love to work on this quilt with you - I don't have a sample - I'd be creating it right along with you. I will cut & sell scrappy kits to this quilt pattern (colour only unless you need background). I'll also host a quilt party via zoom. Maybe monthly, maybe more frequently because there are A LOT of houses to do. The VILLAGE zoom will not be a requirement of this project but it is designed to bring us together - to share our sewing, our techniques, and our creativity - and all still as safe as possible.

What I'll ask of you is the following - I promise it's not awful:

1. Connect with a quilting buddy - someone with whom you feel Covid safe to sew and see if they want to participate as well.
2. Let me know you (and your buddy) would like this kit (scrappy colour kit for \$129.95) to make this ~69"x75" quilt (size will vary based on your creativity). I will add you to my list to become a VILLAGER.
3. Tell me if you need any background (that will be an extra charge), but you may already have the background you can use in this scrappy beauty, otherwise we can pick it with your kit.

4. Provide your interest to me by October 22nd so I can get everyone's kits prepared for them.

Kits and patterns will be provided at the beginning of this project so you have everything you need to mix and match to your hearts content.

I would love to start building our VILLAGE by mid-November. Here's where the creative part comes in:

What will your VILLAGE contain?

Your house, your block, a path, a park, a playground
Let your creative juices flow

Would you like to block swap?

I offer my shop as a build a block, take a block depot.
You can make this quilt with the scrappy kit you buy and as you see it in this picture or slip in special pieces from your stash, or make up any percentage of this project with shared blocks from the (new) people in your VILLAGE.

The Winnipeg quilt community has very much become my VILLAGE & I've needed you this year more than ever so if I can contribute to your encouragement or re-sparking a creative flame, it is the least I can do.

You are all special to me & all hold a special place in my VILLAGE.

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