

UPDATE

Re-opening Strategy

Classes & Retreats

Classes & Retreats will continue to be in a suspended state. Classes are generally full, along with the instructor and myself, we exceed the recommended gathering limit of 10.

Drop-In Sewing

Drop-in sewing is not being offered at this time. I will; however, continue to take quilts for sandwiching or long-arming (appropriate rates apply). I will accept fabric in a plastic bag, it will be left in the shop for a minimum of four days and I will then work on the project. It is recommended that the project be kept untouched in your home for four days before working on it again.

DIY Long-Arming

A day of long-arming, close proximity training & working on the same machine, is not yet in the cards.

Remote Sales Only

April 29, 2020, the Manitoba Government announced the first phase in how the easing of pandemic lockdown rules may be conducted. **The safety of my clients remains paramount.** I have never kidded myself into believing I am an essential service. Healthcare, first responders, food and the delivery of these services remains a higher priority and I thank them for their service.

As such, I will continue to stay closed to the public FOR YOUR SAFETY & MINE.

My Sincere Gratitude

Everyone has been so respectful of the current Health Order, and as a sole proprietor, I have appreciated everyone's patience. We have been doing whatever necessary to get you the supplies you need and I am eternally grateful. My hope is that we can continue to work together to make this next phase a success so that further easements can be made.

Window Displays

Many thanks to those who take in the displays. I will continue to bring forward as many ideas as possible as safe, non-contact outings.

Be In Touch

There continues to be several ways to be in touch with me so that we all stay safe.

- **Website/Online orders:** **designwall.ca** I will send you and email when your order is filled and we will then arrange for pick-up or delivery. Most deliveries are done after my shop closes the same day.
- **Call: 204-897-8458** This is my shop number. If I don't answer, I am assisting another client. Leave a message & I will get back to you at my earliest convenience. There is no need to call my cell number; all shop calls are forwarded to my cell. All my product is on my website (except 1/4" white elastic as there is a 10 meter limit client per purchase - it is in stock).
- **Text: 306-292-8005** This is my personal cell number; pictures & FaceTime sessions can be managed in this way.
- **Email: simone@designwall.ca** As with all forms of communication, your email will be returned in priority sequence.

The Need for Change

Things continue to change rapidly and my shop is being prepared to once again welcome clients inside; however, not during this first phase of provincial re-opening.

Our numbers are good in the province - there's no argument there; but with new cases in the province each day, it is clear the virus is in the community and it is community spread that is fastest and hardest to trace.

When changes happen, I will have my website current and bulletins like this posted. I will share everything with an email but always link people to the NEWS page of my website.

My Hours

My shop hours remain unchanged you just cannot come into the store. My website will reflect any changes that I expect (long weekends, unexpected events). Google continues to be correct.

Sunday & Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday, Friday & Saturday	10am - 6pm
Wednesday & Thursday	10am - 7pm

Please be safe, practice social distancing, and whenever possible please STAY HOME!