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Quilter's Haven Quilt Shop

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Looking for something that you just haven't been able to find anywhere else? Head on in to Quilter's Haven for all of your sewing and quilting needs.

Quilter's Haven is the perfect place to find new fabrics, the latest patterns, fun classes, long arm quilting, and much more. Stop by Quilter's Haven to enjoy a one-of-a-kind experience at our "Haven" in the gateway to the White Mountains.

Friendship is very important to Billye and Cathy. They first became acquainted while working together at, you guessed it, a quilt store. When the owner decided to relocate, Billye and Cathy decided that it was time open their own shop. After a lot of work and help from friends and family, Quilter's Haven became a reality in 2013. They knew that they wanted Quilter's Haven to be a place for the young, old, and everyone in between to find "YOUR community quilt shop". They wanted their customers to feel like friends and the shop to feel like home. Quilter's Haven can be described quite simply with three words . . . Community, Relationship, and Fun!

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The Spot Summer Hours (Jun-Aug):

Wednesdays 10AM-2PM

Thursdays 10AM—2PM

Friday's, 10AM—5PM

Saturday's, 10AM—5PM



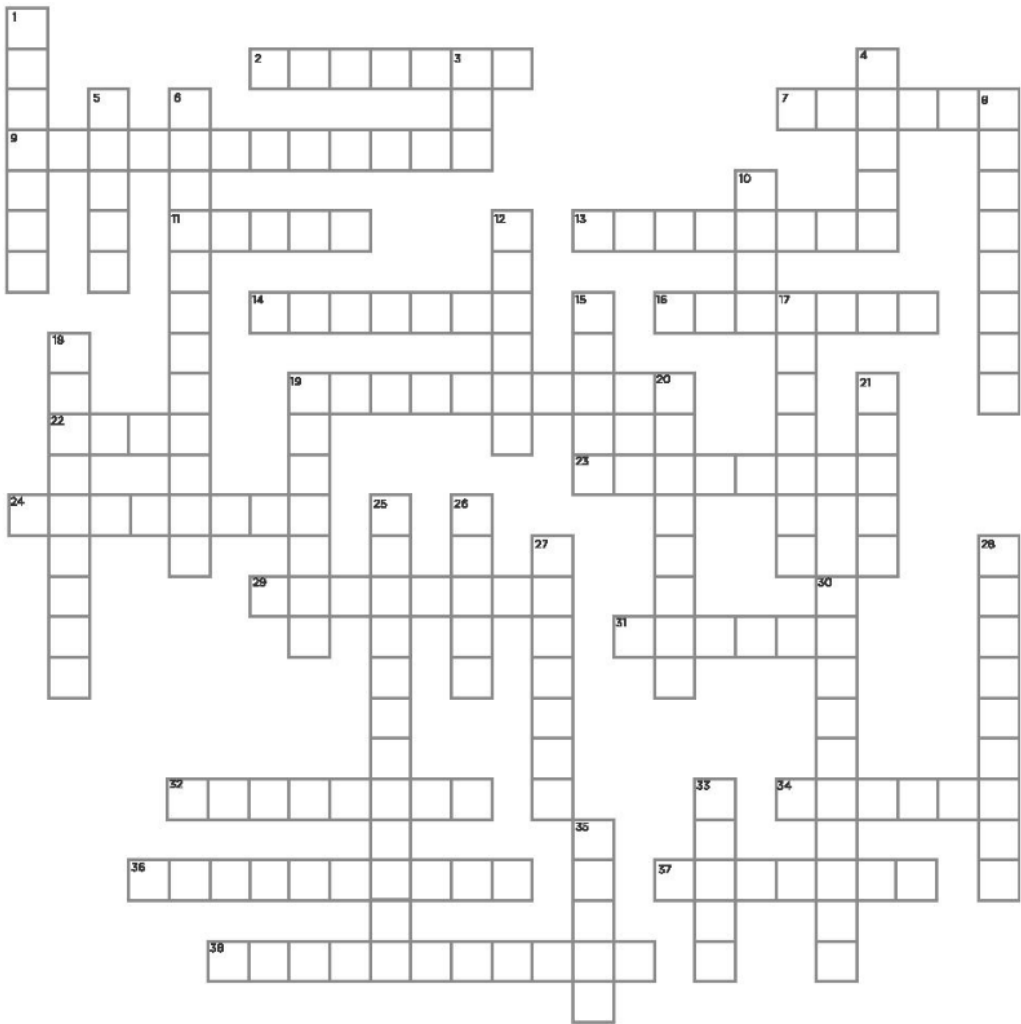


The Quilter Comedian

The other day, I found myself in a quilt shop, surrounded by bolts of fabric that seemed to whisper secrets of creativity. As I browsed, I couldn't help but notice a group of ladies huddled around a particularly vibrant quilt. They were debating whether the color scheme was more "sunset" or "explosion in a paint factory." I chuckled to myself, realizing that in the world of quilting, even the colors have dramatic backstories.

Just as I was about to join the conversation, I accidentally knocked over a stack of fabric, sending it cascading like a colorful avalanche. The ladies turned to me, their eyes wide with shock, as if I had just committed a quilting crime. I quickly tried to redeem myself by offering a witty comment about how I was just trying to create a new pattern called "Oopsie Daisy." Surprisingly, they laughed, and suddenly I was part of their quilting circle, sharing tips and tricks like I was a seasoned pro.

By the end of my visit, I had not only learned about the art of quilting but also discovered that fabric can be a great icebreaker. Who knew that a simple trip to the quilt shop could turn into a comedy show? As I left, I couldn't help but think that if I ever needed a new career, I could always become a stand-up comedian for quilters—after all, they certainly know how to stitch together a good laugh!



Across

- 2 Whimsical fabric featuring unique prints or themes. [7]
- 7 A product used to make fabric stiff. [6]
- 9 A mirrored quilt block created by cutting up a print. [12]
- 11 Thread is wound around this. [5]
- 13 Stitching fabric shapes onto a foundation block. [8]
- 14 A quilt design featuring a variety of blocks. [7]
- 16 A white quilt with red embroidery. [7]
- 19 One fourth of a yard. [10]
- 22 A diagonal cut across the grain line. [4]
- 23 A symmetrical applique quilting design from the islands. [8]

- 24 A traditional quilt block assembled around a center square with strips. [8]
- 29 A ruler used to cut quilt designs. [8]
- 31 Fabric that frames a quilting design. [8]
- 32 Cutting fabric to feature a specific motif in a quilt block. [8]
- 34 The bottom thread holder in a sewing machine. [6]
- 36 Stitching over another stitch. [10]
- 37 The bottom of a quilt sandwich. [7]
- 38 A rectangular quilt block with a centered triangle. [11]

Down

- 1 Scissors that cut a zigzag edge. [7]
- 3 To finish a quilt with knotted yarn. [3]
- 4 Joining together a quilt sandwich with large stitches. [5]
- 5 The basic unit of a quilt. [5]
- 6 Our family quilt company, founded in 2008. [12]
- 8 Home of Missouri Star Quilt Co. [8]
- 10 To finish a quilt edge. [4]
- 12 The space to the right of the needle on your sewing machine. [8]
- 15 Equal-sized squares sewn into a quilt. [5]
- 17 An even-feed foot that reduces bunching when sewing. [7]

- 18 To decorate with stitching. [9]
- 19 Cotton fabric with a soft, brushed texture. [7]
- 20 A quilt pattern created by going on a shop hop. [8]
- 21 Your favorite quilting teacher! [5]
- 25 Fabric recreated from historical time periods. [12]
- 26 Assymetrical quilting with decorative embroidery. [5]
- 27 The finished edge of a yard of fabric. [7]
- 28 The distance between the fabric edge and the seam. [9]
- 30 Quilting with the feed dogs down. [10]
- 33 A 5" x 5" square. [5]
- 35 Flatten with an iron. [5]