

Stitched Quilt Shop Is Closing

What You Need to Know

By now you've heard our big news: **Stitched Quilt Shop will be closing on Saturday, December 19, 2026.**

We know you have questions, so we've tried to think of everything you might be wondering about—Stitched, classes, Bernina, gift cards, Janet's longarm quilting, Suzanne, and what will be happening in this space after we close.

If we've missed something, please ask us!

WHY IS STITCHED CLOSING?

Why are you closing Stitched Quilt Shop?

The answer is actually pretty simple:

Janet is moving away.

We want to make something very clear—Stitched is **not closing because the shop hasn't been successful.**

Quite the opposite!

Thanks to our incredible customers, Stitched has grown into a very successful quilt shop and a wonderful quilting community. We are incredibly proud of what we've built together, and none of it would have happened without you.

With Janet planning to move away, we looked at what the future would look like and ultimately decided that closing Stitched was the right decision for us.

This isn't the story of a business that didn't make it.

It's simply time for a new chapter.

When is Stitched's last day?

Our final day of business will be:

Saturday, December 19, 2026.

Until then, **we're still here!**

Our regular store hours will remain the same, and we plan to have plenty of fun, shopping and quilting between now and December 19.

Are Janet and Suzanne still friends?

YES! 

We figured we'd better answer this one before the rumor mill gets started!

There's no dramatic story behind Stitched closing. There wasn't a falling-out, and the business didn't fail.

Janet is moving, life is changing, and we've decided this is the right time for both of us to begin our next chapters.

And Suzanne's next chapter is actually going to look pretty familiar!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AFTER STITCHED CLOSES?

Will there still be a quilt shop here?

Yes! And we're very happy about that.

Many of you already know **Corrine as the Bernina dealer here at Stitched.**

After Stitched closes, Corrine will be expanding beyond the Bernina side of the business and opening a **full quilt shop called The Sewing Works** right here in this location.

Is Corrine buying Stitched Quilt Shop?

No.

Stitched Quilt Shop will close on December 19.

Corrine is already the Bernina dealer here at Stitched. After we close her business, **The Sewing Works** will continue in this location.

Stitched Quilt Shop and The Sewing Works are two separate businesses.

The Sewing Works is not purchasing or taking over Stitched.

WHAT ABOUT BERNINA?

What happens with my Bernina machine?

The good news is that **very little changes for our Bernina customers.**

Corrine is already the Bernina dealer here at Stitched, and she will continue as the Bernina dealer through **The Sewing Works**.

Bernina machines, service, support and machine education will continue in this same location.

So if you've purchased a Bernina through Corrine, need service on your machine or participate in Bernina education, you'll continue working with the dealer you're already familiar with.

WHAT ABOUT JANET'S LONGARM QUILTING?

Is Janet's longarm quilting business closing too?

NO!

This is an important one because we don't want our longarm customers to hear that Stitched is closing and stop bringing in their quilts.

Janet will continue longarm quilting after Stitched closes.

Janet doesn't plan to move until **at least April 2027**, so please continue bringing in your quilts just as you normally do.

Where will I drop off and pick up my quilts after Stitched closes?

We have more good news.

Corrine has graciously offered to allow **The Sewing Works to continue serving as the drop-off and pick-up location for Janet's longarm quilting customers** after Stitched closes.

That means you'll still be able to bring your quilts to the **same location** and pick them up there when Janet has finished quilting them.

So for now:

Nothing changes. Keep those quilts coming!

How long will Janet continue accepting longarm quilts?

Janet isn't planning to move until **at least April**, so she'll continue longarm quilting during the months after Stitched closes.

As Janet gets closer to her actual moving date, we'll give everyone plenty of notice about when she'll stop accepting new quilts and what the final timeline will be.

Until then, **please continue dropping off and picking up your quilts as normal.**

And a huge thank-you to Corrine for allowing The Sewing Works to continue being Janet's drop-off and pick-up location during this transition.

CLASSES, CLUBS & RETREATS

What happens to classes already scheduled at Stitched?

Classes taking place **on or before December 19, 2026** will continue through Stitched unless we contact you and tell you otherwise.

If you're already registered, there's nothing you need to do.

What about classes that begin after December 19?

Any class beginning **after Stitched closes** will be handled through **The Sewing Works**.

Registration and payment for those classes will be made directly through The Sewing Works rather than Stitched Quilt Shop.

What happens to Embroidery Club?

Embroidery Club will continue!

Embroidery Club sessions or memberships beginning after December 19 will be handled through **The Sewing Works**.

You'll register and pay directly through The Sewing Works.

What happens to Area 51 UFO Retreats?

Area 51 is continuing too!

Area 51 retreats beginning after December 19 will be handled through **The Sewing Works**, with registration and payment made directly through them.

So thankfully, Stitched closing doesn't mean you have to say goodbye to Embroidery Club or Area 51!

Can I register through Stitched for a 2027 class, Embroidery Club or Area 51 retreat?

No.

Anything beginning after December 19 will need to be registered and paid for directly through **The Sewing Works**.

This keeps registrations and payments with the business providing the class, club or retreat.

GIFT CARDS & STORE CREDIT

What happens to my Stitched gift card?

Your Stitched gift card can be used **through our final day of business, December 19, 2026.**

And here's an important question we know some of you will have:

YES! Gift cards can be used on clearance merchandise.

We strongly encourage you to use your gift cards sooner rather than later so you'll have the best possible selection.

As merchandise sells, much of it will not be replaced.

Once it's gone, it's gone!

Will Stitched continue selling gift cards?

We will **stop selling new Stitched gift cards beginning September 1, 2026.**

Existing gift cards will continue to be accepted through our final day on December 19.

What happens to my Stitched store credit?

Any outstanding **Stitched store credit must be used by December 19, 2026.**

Again, we'd encourage you to use it sooner rather than later while merchandise selection is at its best.

CLEARANCE SALES & SHOPPING

Will you be having closing sales?

Of course!

We have a lot of beautiful fabric, precuts, kits, patterns and other merchandise that needs to find a new home before December 19.

We'll be having different sales and promotions throughout the coming months.

But...

We're not telling you the entire sale schedule ahead of time! 🤔

Watch your email and follow us on Facebook so you don't miss the next sale announcement.

Are prices going to keep getting lower?

Nice try! 😊

We'll announce markdowns and promotions as they happen.

Here's something important to remember, though:

We won't be replacing inventory as it sells.

Waiting for a larger discount could mean the fabric, kit or precut you really wanted is already gone.

So if you love it, don't assume it will still be here later!

When will everything be 50% off?

We knew someone would ask! 😂

You'll just have to keep watching our emails and Facebook page.

We're not announcing future markdowns in advance.

Is there a minimum cut on clearance fabric?

Yes.

All clearance fabric will have a **one-yard minimum cut**.

Can I return or exchange clearance merchandise?

No. All sales are final.

Because we're closing and liquidating our merchandise, purchases cannot be returned or exchanged.

Please make sure you're happy with your purchase before checking out.

Will you continue ordering new merchandise?

Our focus between now and December 19 will increasingly be on selling the merchandise already in the shop.

Many items **will not be reordered once they're gone**.

Can I still place a special order?

Our ability to place special orders will become more limited as we get closer to closing.

If there's something you need, please ask us and we'll let you know whether we're still able to order it.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION

Will my Stitched customer information automatically transfer to The Sewing Works?

No.

Stitched Quilt Shop and The Sewing Works are separate businesses.

Your customer information, including your contact information, **will not automatically be transferred to The Sewing Works.**

STORE HOURS

Are your hours changing?

No.

Our regular Stitched Quilt Shop hours will remain the same through our closing date.

If something unexpected requires a temporary change, we'll let everyone know through Facebook and email.

ARE YOU SELLING THE STORE FIXTURES?

No.

The store fixtures and furniture are not part of our merchandise liquidation and are not for sale.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO SUPPORT YOU?

Honestly?

Just keep coming to see us. ❤️

Shop with us.

Take a class.

Bring us your show-and-tell.

Finish a quilt—or start three more!

Bring Janet those quilt tops you’ve been meaning to have quilted.

Use your gift cards and store credit.

Stop by the cutting table and visit.

And help us enjoy these last few months of Stitched.

HOW DO I MAKE SURE I DON'T MISS ANYTHING?

Keep watching:



Stitched emails



The Stitched Facebook page



Announcements in the shop

We'll use these to keep you updated about sales, classes, events and anything else you need to know as we get closer to December 19.

MOST IMPORTANTLY...

We can't end this without saying **thank you**.

Stitched has been successful because of **you**.

You've supported our shop, taken our classes, attended our retreats, shared your beautiful quilts, bought more fabric than you probably needed, made us laugh and, most importantly, become our friends.

When we look back on Stitched, the thing we'll remember most won't be the fabric or the building.

It will be the people.

We're incredibly proud of what we've built together.

So while **Stitched Quilt Shop will close its doors on December 19, 2026, we're definitely not saying goodbye yet.**

We've still got several months together.

Let's make them count! ❤️

With love and gratitude,

**Janet & Suzanne
Stitched Quilt Shop**