

## Saturday Sampler 2024

Message from Carrie – Dec. 6, 2024

Hi Friends,

We made it to the last Saturday Sampler of 2024! Yay Us! I have loved these quilts but I am so excited to start the new ones for next year. How about you? For those of you that are interested in our Saturday Sampler options for next year, they are pictured below. Quilter's Patch by Laundry Basket Quilts will be heavy on technique next year. There are a lot of things to learn in that quilt. Star Studded by Charisma Horton is a beautiful bright quilt with lots of color. There will be kits available for both quilts if you are interested (more info coming soon). Both are available to sign up for in the store and will be in our online store soon.



Watch your inbox for details on our

# 2025 SATURDAY SAMPLER

*Quilt Club for  
Everyone, Everywhere!*

Star Studded ↑

Quilter's Patch →

There are lots of new fabrics in the store this month. Our Tim Holtz Pink Palette is here, Red and Orange should be coming soon. It is beautiful! New trims and bag strap options are on the shelves too. Pop in to see all of the new items.

This month we are talking about finishing your quilts and getting them ready for quilting. Remember to add a label to your quilt. I know you think you will remember all of the details, but time is funny and sometimes the details get a little fuzzy. There are lots of options for labelling. You can get custom embroidered labels made, you can make your own with hand embroidery or fabric pens. We have some great iron-on options and a new fabric labeler in the store that you can buy. If you have questions about it, just ask!



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Now for the hard part...

Most of you know that my first quilt was a Saturday Sampler quilt. I could sew but had never quilted before. Gracie was 2 and Mitch wasn't born yet. I had moved to Sultan and was trying to keep my sanity as a stay-at-home mom and find my people. When I saw the Saturday Sampler advertised it seemed like a fun thing to do with Ryan's mom, aunt and friend. I walked in and sat in the front row. Janet Osborn and her trio (Margaret, Nadine, and Teri) welcomed us and imparted so much knowledge from the start. (Most of it went right over my head). I found my people from that first day I knew that this is where I was supposed to be. A year and a half later, Janet hired me to work in the yarn and fabric departments. Janet passed away on Saturday. She meant so much to so many people in the community. She was my mentor, friend, teacher, work mom, sounding board and the reason I do what I do. She created our quilting community and graciously entrusted it to me when she retired. I know the lessons she taught - personal, professional, and quilting, will stay with me forever. There will be a Celebration of Life on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at Cascade Community Church in Monroe. All are welcome. It will be a potluck so if you want to bring something let me know, I will have sign ups at the cutting table. Her family is asking us to wear red, it was Janet's favorite color. We will honor Janet in the store as well. More details to come on that later. I would love to hear about something Janet taught you or something extra special she did that meant something to you. I think we all have some Janet stories.

Thanks for being my people. Love ya!

Carrie

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