



VILLAGE STITCHERY

NEWSLETTER

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A Batting Comparison of Quilter's Dream and The Warm Company

These are the two types of batting that we use here at Village Stitchery. Quilter's Dream and The Warm Company both make high-quality quilt battings, but they differ in feel, fiber options, and how they behave during quilting and washing. Quilter's Dream Request and Select are generally softer with more drape and a wider specialty line, while The Warm Company battings tend to feel denser with a slightly flatter look that many quilters like for utility quilts. My personal favorite uses are table runners and pot holders (I use 4 layers for potholders because I choose not to use Insul-Bright in case I should accidentally put it in the microwave). ([continued](#)).

Mark Your Calendars: 2026 Quilt Shows

There is nothing like a quilt show to get the creative juices flowing. Here is where you can find them this year:
American Quilter's Society Quilt Week in New England:
April 8-11 Hartford, CT [More Info](#)
NEQE (New England Quilt Expo): April 9-11 (Classes start April 8) | Manchester, NH [More Info](#).
Hannah Dustin Quilters Guild Show: April 24 | Hudson, NH
The Vermont Quilt Show: June 18-20 Burlington, VT [More Info](#)
Belknap Mill Quilter's Guild Show: Sept 19-20 | Laconia, NH
Monadnock Quilt Guild Show: Oct 10 | Peterborough, NH
Capital Quilters Quilt Show: June 25, 2027 | Concord, NH

Scrap Block of the Month

There wasn't enough interest in the scrap block of the month to make it doable. That being said, we will try again to do something else together. If you have any ideas or preferences, please send me an e-mail and we'll see if we can't get something going.

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Exciting Website Updates

Upgrade: Last month we talked about a platform change. However, after an in-depth research, it seemed as though we would have more creative freedom if we upgraded our current platform rather than switching. So, that's what we did and we believe already that we made the right choice for Village Stitchery going forward.

Quilt Gallery: The quilt gallery is up and running! There are a few on there, but it will take time to add more of your gorgeous quilts. There is also now a connection between the panto gallery and quilt gallery. If there is quilt in the quilt gallery with the panto you are considering, you will be able to take a look at it to see what that panto looks like on a live quilt. If you haven't yet provided permission and would like your quilts featured, please shoot me an e-mail.

Product Search: search by product name is now available.

Filters: We now have filters in the shop! This will enable you to tighten up your search even more, decreasing your scroll time.

Yardage Options: We are now able to sell yardage by the half yard. If you want one yard or more just add more half yards. This is good new knowing that the minimum is not longer one yard.

New Products

New products have recently arrived. More varieties of Quilter's Dream batting, cute quilt block earrings, hand quilting thread, half square triangle papers (a video attempt may be coming along), eraser refills for Bohin marking pencils, more alpha clippies (they are so popular) and more. New fabric lines will be coming soon and it's not too late to get your Farmer's Daughter Quilt Kit and sew along with Lori Holt on YouTube..



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