

ON THE ROAD



SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND

1. Dewdrop Inn Patchwork & Craft – Hervey Bay

Address: Shop 2/123 Boat Harbour Drive, Pialba, Hervey Bay Qld 4655

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Website: www.dewdropinn.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Linda, Amanda, Diana and Rodney

What's great about Hervey Bay: Hervey Bay is often called the Jewel in Queensland's Crown and the whale watching capital of the world. A scenic 3½ hour drive north of Brisbane, Hervey Bay is an easily accessible holiday destination.

What you'll find in store: We are a real treasure trove for patchworkers with a wonderful selection of Riley Blake, Tula Pink, Jennifer Paganelli, Kaffe Fassett and Tanya Whalan fabrics, just to name a few. As the local Husqvarna Viking and Singer sewing-machine dealer, we can offer advice on which machine is ideal for you. Rodney is fully trained on all Singer and Husqvarna Viking machines, and he offers professional service and classes each week. You'll also find a huge range of wool, patterns, haberdashery, rulers and the fantastic Accuquilt projects, and we also offer a professional longarm



machine-quilting service to turn your quilt tops into completed wonderful quilts.

Staff Picks: Why not pop in and join in the fun at one of our Super Saturday demo mornings, held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 10am. New tools, products, kits, patterns, fabrics and gadgets are all demonstrated and on display so you can truly stay informed with what's going on in the quilting world. There are also prizes and giveaways along with a nice cup of tea and cake to follow. It's a lot of fun, so don't miss out!

2. Patchwork on Pallas – Maryborough

Address: 204 Pallas Street, Maryborough Qld 4650

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Website: www.patchworkonpallas.com

You'll be welcomed by: Leanne Greenhalgh

What's great about Maryborough: Just three hours north of Brisbane and the gateway to the stunning Hervey Bay and Fraser Island, Maryborough is perhaps most famous for being the birthplace of Mary Poppins author, P.L. Travers.

What you'll find in store: Looks can be deceiving from the outside. When you step inside, you'll find a treasure trove for



the sewing and craft enthusiast. We are one of the leading and award-winning sewing-machine stores in Queensland, stocking all six of the major brands – Pfaff, Husqvarna Viking, Janome, Brother, Bernina and Singer – as well as specialising in Handi Quilter. If you are travelling or want a quick and easy project, we have kits that are cut precisely with Accuquilt Go Cutter. Our classes are run almost daily on a variety of crafts, including patchwork and quilting, machine embroidery, software and dressmaking. Our service is friendly and we love sharing with our customers and seeing what they're making, or planning to make. Many of our customers travel many miles from outlying areas to visit our store. We pride ourselves on offering the best training and back-up service possible on our sewing machines and Handi Quilter machines. You can also like us on Facebook to keep up to date with what is going on in-store. We're open seven days a week, but if you can't drop into the store in person, our website offers a full range of current fabrics and patterns from all leading designers. We're also caravan friendly and we really put in a special effort for bus groups, to ensure your bus trip is the best trip ever!

Staff Picks: We are now a major stockist of the wonderful Accuquilt products – we can't get enough of them! Leanne is travelling Australia to stores and shows, demonstrating the wonderful benefits of the Accuquilt products. We have some amazing samples and we can demonstrate how quickly they can be made – you'll really be impressed!

3. Crafty Yarns - Goomeri

Address: 27 Moore Street, Goomeri Qld 4601

Phone: (07) 4168 4158

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Email: craftyyarns@bigpond.com

Website: www.craftyyarns.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Maree & Ernie Jamnikar

What's great about Goomeri: About an hour drive west of Gympie, Goomeri is home of the "Lest We Forget" clock and the Goomeri Pumpkin Festival held on the last Sunday of May, and also the Kilkivan Great Horse ride in April. Our store is at the intersection of the Burnett and Widebay Highways.

What you'll find in store: We started the business in June 2010 with the intention of opening a local craft shop, and with other craft stores in the area, we decided to specialise in patchwork and quilting. We have many passionate quilters travel long distances to come visit us and they always have a wonderful time in the store! Our fabrics include Robert Kaufman, Windham and Andover, we have threads from DMC, Prym, Gütermann and Mettler, and with Clever Country and Patons wools, how can you resist?

Staff Picks: Visit us any time of the year – in winter, enjoy a hot coffee or tea, and in summer, a nice cold scoop of Peters ice cream is an essential! Combine that with craft shopping and it's really heaven!



4. The Quilter's Rest - Kingaroy

Address: 562 Weens Road, Kingaroy, Qld 4610

Phone: (07) 4162 3987

Email: info@quiltersrest.com.au

Website: www.quiltersrest.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Alan and Marion Lees

What's great about Kingaroy: It is the hub of the South Burnett region, surrounded by rich red volcanic soil farms. The Bunya Mountains are just a short drive away, perfect for experiencing the rainforest and wildlife. We're also the peanut and navy bean capital of Australia!

What you'll find in store: We pride ourselves on customer satisfaction and service. We sell Pfaff sewing and embroidery machines, Handi Quilter longarm machines, and Accuquilt cutters and dies. As we have accommodation on the premises, we have visitors from far and wide come along to experience our sewing and quilting heaven when trying out machines to purchase, along with our after-sales training and classes. Our shop "The Quilter's Outpost" boasts a huge range of Bali fabrics as well as a great selection of patchwork fabric, quilting-arts supplies, books and everything for your sewing needs. For your stitching needs, we have Robison Anton, King Tut, Bottom Line, Rasant and Wonderfil Accent threads.

Staff Picks: Accuquilt cutters and dies are wonderful time-saving beauties, making your quilting very precise and eliminating the drudgery of tracing appliqué shapes.

5. Maleny Magic Patchwork and Quilts – Maleny

Address: 924 Maleny Montville Road, Maleny Qld 4552

Phone: (07) 5499 9954

Email: quilts7@bigpond.net.au

Website: www.malenymagicpatchworks.com

You'll be welcomed by: Owners Robyn Brazier and Barbara Fuller. We have just taken over in July and it's a really exciting time for us!

What's great about Maleny: Maleny and Montville are our local townships on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Both towns have lovely arts and crafts and speciality shops with wonderfully welcoming and friendly people. Top that off with gorgeous views towards the coast and you'll definitely need to plan your visit soon!

What you'll find in store: We have such a wide range of fabrics from many different designers, including a beautiful selection of Japanese fabrics and we can cut your fabrics to your size needs. To inspire you, there are books, patterns and kits galore, along with paper-piecing supplies and notions. If you want to learn something new, we have workshops and we also cater for coach trips. Nothing is too much trouble and if we can help, we will!

Staff Picks: Robyn just can't go past Leesa Chandler's latest *Under the Australian Sun* designs, but Barb really can't pick as we have so much to choose from, so drop in and see for yourself!



6. The Patchwork Angel – Forest Glen

Address: 343 Mons Road, Forest Glen, Sunshine Coast Qld 4556

Phone: (07) 5477 0700

Email: info@patchworkangel.com.au

Website: www.patchworkangel.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Penny and her Team of Angels.

What's great about Forest Glen: Being situated on the beautiful Sunshine Coast makes Forest Glen an ideal place to visit for a holiday. We are just 30 minutes from Noosa and an hour north of Brisbane – just take exit 200 on the Bruce Highway. Not only are there gorgeous beaches, but Australia Zoo is close by and the Ginger Factory is worth a visit.

What you'll find in store: We have an amazing range of fabrics as well as patterns, books and now we have expanded our range to include fabulous yarns for knitting and crochet as part of our Yarn Angel section of the store. Among our fabrics, you'll

find ranges from Kaffe Fassett, Moda and the ever so popular Tilda fabrics. Our yarns include Noro, Cascade and Debbie Bliss and we also have pattern books from Jenny King. Our store is in an old church, so we have wonderfully high ceilings, perfect for displaying samples of the quilts that we have patterns and fabrics for. The church hall out the back is light and airy, so it makes for a wonderful classroom space for our many classes and friendship groups. Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the fun things we have going on at The Patchwork Angel and Yarn Angel too.

Staff Picks: We are fixated on the Hex N More ruler! This ruler includes four sizes in a 60 degree triangle, jewel, hexagon and half hexie for just \$31.95 plus p&h. There are heaps of patterns around to inspire you when using this fabulous ruler. Have a look on our website for the full range of patterns to go with this ruler.



7. Little Quilt Store – Marcoola

Address: 924 David Low Way, Marcoola Qld 4564

Phone: (07) 5450 7497

Email: sales@littlequiltstore.com.au

Website: www.littlequiltstore.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Lynette's team consists of Sae and Karen who work in the store, and Lyn and Emma who run the office.

What's great about Marcoola: Situated on the Sunshine Coast, you'll find a wonderful organic café where the coffee is fabulous and the food scrumptious! Marcoola is just five minutes away from Maroochydhore airport, so it's super easy to get to for a holiday with your family or quilty friends, with lots of accommodation within walking distance of the store.

What you'll find in store: Lynette loves buying odd bits of furniture, so you'll find her decorative touch all over the store displaying her designs. The shelves are packed with Lynette's fabrics and we have plenty of precut bundles too. We offer a great selection of clubs, including our Pincushion Club, Lynette's Mystery Stitchery Quilt, the Jewellery Charm Club and we also have a weekly newsletter to keep you up to date with what's going on in-store! You'll find the store just bursting at the seams with so many gorgeous displays, tempting fabrics, treasures and notions all for you to enjoy. The store is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings, closed Wednesday and Sunday. You can

also follow us on Facebook at Lynette Anderson Designs and on Instagram at @lynetteandersonsdesigns.

Staff Picks: The Apliquick tools are the most exciting new products we have in store (scan the QR code to find out more), along with all the hard to find Japanese bag accessories, which we are fantastic at sourcing thanks to our staff member Sae San. We also love the sweet bundles of Lynette's fabrics that feature one 9 x 10in piece of each of her designs.



8. Kimz Sewing & Patchwork Centre – Warana

Address: 1/5 Main Drive, Warana Qld 4575

Phone: (07) 5493 4977

Email: kimzsewing@bigpond.com

Website: www.kimzsewing.com

You'll be welcomed by: Kim Turner, owner for nearly six years, along with her fantastic staff, Christine, Pamela, Rhonda, Christine and sewing-machine technician Mitchell.

What's great about Warana: It's near Caloundra on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, about an hour north of Brisbane and 40 minutes from Noosa. We're not far from the beautiful hinterland towns of Maleny and Montville. We have gorgeous beaches galore with some excellent fishing.

What you'll find in store: When you first step inside, you'll notice all of our gorgeous quilts hanging on the walls and the bed we have in the shop. Next, let yourself wander over to look at the latest Janome and Bernina sewing machines we have available. Next up to tempt you, we have a wonderful supply of Jelly Rolls and Layer Cakes from Moda, along with Riley Blake, Tula Pink, Anna Maria, Horner and Amy Butler fabrics, and a fine selection of batiks and Bali Pops. For EPP enthusiasts, we have a wall of Sue Daley English paper-piecing items and we can certainly help you get started with all of the EPP products. We have a large range of classes and workshops we run in-store all the time and we really enjoy teaching our customers how to get the most out the sewing machine they're just purchased. Our store is really all about educating people on what tool is the right tool for whatever you might be working on, so if you have any questions, please ask us! We also offer online shopping, so visit our website and view our range.

Staff Picks: We know full well how important it is to have the right needle for your sewing and we have a great range of machine needles to choose from, but we do favour the Superior Titanium Topstitch Needle for most jobs. These needles have a large eye for threading, and a groove down the front from the thread to lie in, preventing friction – how clever! The titanium coating keeps them sharp five times longer than ordinary needles, so they are really an essential in everyone's needle collection.



9. Faeries in My Garden – Shorncliffe

Address: 70 Park Parade, Shorncliffe Qld 4017

Phone: (07) 3869 0808

Email: shopatfaeries@bigpond.com

Website: www.faeriesinmygarden.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Lesley and Kevin McConnell

What's great about Shorncliffe: Historically, Shorncliffe was the main seaside recreation area for Brisbane at the turn of the 20th century. Each weekend, hundreds of people would flock here for a relaxing time at the seaside. While the bathing sheds have gone, the rock wall and jetty are still standing. This elegant part of Brisbane has wonderful cafés, parks, and grand Victorian houses.

What you'll find in store: Our store revolves around Lesley's own original designs in patchwork and embroidery, with

samples of her work lining the walls and filling every nook and cranny of our little shop. We have hundreds of bolts of fabric perched on shelves, and we have a very distinctive feeling of romance and roses. Our fabrics range includes Quilt-gate, Lecien and Cosmo, along with a huge range of tonal coordinates and pretty prints to complete the collection.

Staff Picks: We kept this quietly under wraps until the debut at the Festival of Quilts and the knitting and stitching shows in the UK this year, but we're excited to show you our new range of vintage haberdashery — a marvellous accompaniment to our romantic embroidery designs. Featuring a thread holder, set of thread cards, carded lace, buttons and ribbon, all with the flavour of yesteryear, it fits perfectly into our intimately old-fashioned store.



10. QuiltEssentials – Eatons Hill

Address: Shop 3, Eaton Central, 8 Bunya Park Drive, Eatons Hill Qld 4037

Phone: (07) 3264 6444

Email: claudia@quiltessentials.com.au

Website: www.quiltessentials.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Claudia and staff

What's great about Eatons Hill: A suburb on the north side of Brisbane in the picturesque Moreton Shire, which encompasses sub-tropical mountain ranges to Moreton Bay. Access is easy from major highways heading to the Sunshine Coast.

What you'll find in store: We are well known for our friendly and knowledgeable staff, colourful fabrics and quilts. You'll find all sorts of fabrics from the big names, including Moda, Riley Blake, Kaffe Fassett, Tanya Welan, Indigenous prints, black and whites, batiks and many, many more! We have patterns galore by many local designers, including Millamac, Anne Gadsby, Sue Daley, Lynette Anderson, The Birdhouse and more.

Staff Picks: Our favourite new tool is the pink 10in rotating cutting mat by Sue Daley. It's great for cutting fabrics for small English paper piecing templates, which is our latest obsession. We also have the *This Goes With That* paper-pieced quilt (pictured) available as a block of the month or a complete pattern. We provide the complete papers, templates and instructions, and you get to choose your colours and quilt size – just ask us for more details!



11. The Quilters Corner - Keperra

Address: 269 Blaker Road, Keperra, Qld 4054

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Email: info@thequilterscorner.com.au

Website: www.thequilterscorner.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Liisa Dawson

What's great about Keperra: Keperra is only 10km from the CBD in Brisbane's north west suburbs. Close by is the Blackwood Street shopping precinct with lots of cafés and gift shops to browse through.

What you'll find in store: Our store is stocked with around 2000 bolts of gorgeous fabrics from top designers, including Tilda, Moda, Kaffe Fassett, Michael Miller, Quiltgate, Beautiful Batiks and lots more! We stock many original patterns, as well as some from our favourite Australian and international designers. The store is adorned with plenty of samples of beautiful quilts, bags and softies to see and inspire you, and we do carry lots of kits too. In-store, we run lots of affordable classes, suitable for beginners through to more experienced quilters. We thoroughly enjoy our block of the month programs, and if you do too, you're sure to find one you desire in our selection. If you're in need of some help or advice, just ask us – we're always there to lend a hand when needed. We are open 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on Saturdays. We would be delighted if you could drop in for a visit the next time you are in the area!



Staff Picks: We love the Hex N More rulers and the myriad of combinations you can make with them! Check them out and the beautiful patterns to go with them.

12. Country Quilt Co - North Ipswich

Address: 2 Pine Mountain Road, North Ipswich
Qld 4305

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Email: suzanne@countryquiltco.com.au

Website: www.countryquiltco.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Suzanne Conroy

What's great about North Ipswich: Ipswich is an historic mining and railway hub for Queensland and, with beautiful parks and antique shops, it's an essential visit when in the area.

What you'll find in store: We have a large selection of popular fabrics for you to have a look through and be inspired by. For your stitching needs, we have the full range of gorgeous Cottage Garden Threads and many unique kits and projects for all skill levels. If you're in need of some additional inspiration, our great book selection will get you thinking, along with all the samples adorning the shop. We also have inspirational and quirky ideas to help you think outside the box and make you feel good.

Staff Picks: Some of our most popular products are Cottage Garden Threads Exclusive Colours kits and Grip 'n Stitch quilting discs, and if you mention this feature in-store, you'll get 10 per cent off the RRP.



13. Rose Patchwork Cottage – Raceview

Address: 44 Warner Street, Raceview Qld 4305

Phone: (07) 3281 5960

Website: www.rosepatchwork.com

You'll be welcomed by: Judy Gray and her staff, Jenny, Kim and Sanchia.

What's great about Raceview: A suburb of the heritage city of Ipswich, you will find wonderful old homes and buildings. Fill your day with visits to the wonderful op shop/memorabilia purveyors, then relax in the historic Queens Park with a delicious lunch from the new kiosk restaurant at the park. Rose Patchwork Cottage is located quite close to Queens Park.

What you'll find in store: We have a gorgeous selection of fabrics from Moda, Tilda, Verna Mosquera (Westminster), FreeSpirit, Quilt Gate and many of those wonderfully textured Japanese fabrics, like the checks and prints used by Yoko Saito in her beautiful quilts. One of our favourite selections of fabrics are the 30s and 50s reproduction fabrics, especially Lakehouse prints. We basically specialise in vintage prints from any era, including 50s, 60s and



70s. We also just love newsprint fabrics, so we collect these for the shop. One thing that really sets us apart is our unique selection of fabrics, which you won't find elsewhere. Solid fabrics are back in vogue, so we have increased our fabric range to include a really great selection of good quality solids, with many from the Moda Bella Solids range.

Staff Picks: We think the beautiful *25 Days Till Christmas* quilt is perfect to begin this time of year; besides being one of the most adorable quilts we've ever seen, the fabrics used by Verna Mosquera for Westminster Fabrics, are modern with a hint of vintage and are what makes this quilt really special. It will be available as a block of the month for \$40 per month, for 13 months; a pattern for all 24 blocks is \$65 plus p&h, and the complete kit is available for \$480. As a special offer to *Quilters Companion* readers, the complete kit is \$330 – just mention this feature (this offer will expire three months after date of the publication of this magazine). We simply adore all of Verna's fabrics! We also love the Quick Curved Ruler, which enables you to easily make a Double Wedding Ring quilt.

14. Fifi's Fabricology – Tallebudgera

Address: 64d Trees Road, Tallebudgera, Qld 4228

Phone: (07) 5522 4007

Email: info@fifisfabricology.com.au

Website: www.fifisfabricology.com.au

You'll be welcomed by: Fiona Wright and her Fifi's Fabricology team of helpers.

What's great about Tallebudgera: Situated in the hinterland of the gorgeous Gold Coast, Tallebudgera Valley is in many ways a secret treasure of the Gold Coast, 10 minutes from Robina Town Centre and 10 minutes due west of Currumbin Beach.

What you'll find in store: You'll be amazed when you visit and

behold our selection of over 10,000 bolts of cotton quilting fabric of the finest quality, from world-wide premier fabric designers and manufacturers. We also offer a wonderful range of haberdashery, patterns, books and threads for your patchwork, embroidery and quilting needs. The shop is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9am to 4pm, or by appointment. We also have online shopping all day, every day, with a 1–2 day turnaround for online orders – except maybe at sale time, when everything gets a bit crazy!

Staff Picks: We have a wonderful range of Renaissance ribbons and braids, which are quite exclusive to Fifi's Fabricology and we just adore them!

