



PATCH AND QUILT

Following tradition to help you create quilts of the future

I've just received the new stands of Metler threads with all the up to date colour ranges so that means that I now have many spools that are surplus to requirements - you can purchase these for \$1.00 each (RRP \$4.50) and also have Polysheen variegated and other metallic threads at \$2.00 each (RRP \$7 - \$11). Stock up while you can as once they're gone that's it!

There are five Fridays this month so on the 5th one - June 30 - the shop will remain open til Midnight. After work bring your tea and your sewing gear and sew until midnight. If you want to join in but don't have a project you want to work on then I have a mystery quilt - 60" x 84" made with 24" blocks so you could make it bigger (84" x 84") by making 3 more blocks. For this mystery quilt you will need: 16 fat quarters - (select plains or tone on tones not ones with multi colours) 2 light and 2 dark of blue, green, pink and purple (or a colour combination you prefer) and 3.5m black or very dark to go with your fat quarters.

To participate in **Make it til Midnight** please register your interest with me via email :rachel@patchandquilt.co.nz , phone 844 4942 or in person when you visit the shop. Cost is \$10.00 or \$15.00 if you want to make the mystery quilt. Supper will be provided.

Mark your July Calendar with **Quilt Pink Weekend** on the 22nd and 23rd. Bring your friends to help sew a block which will be made into a quilt to be donated to the HB Breast Cancer Trust. Blocks will cost \$10.00 each and once the materials and quilting are paid for any surplus will be donated along with the quilt. I will have some sewing machines for people to sew on but if you can bring your own threaded up that would help too! All blocks are cut out and are simple to sew so you don't have to have any quilting experience to join in the fundraiser.

That's it for now - keep warm, keep stitching and do drop in if you need some thread or any other sewing necessity...

Cheers
Rachel