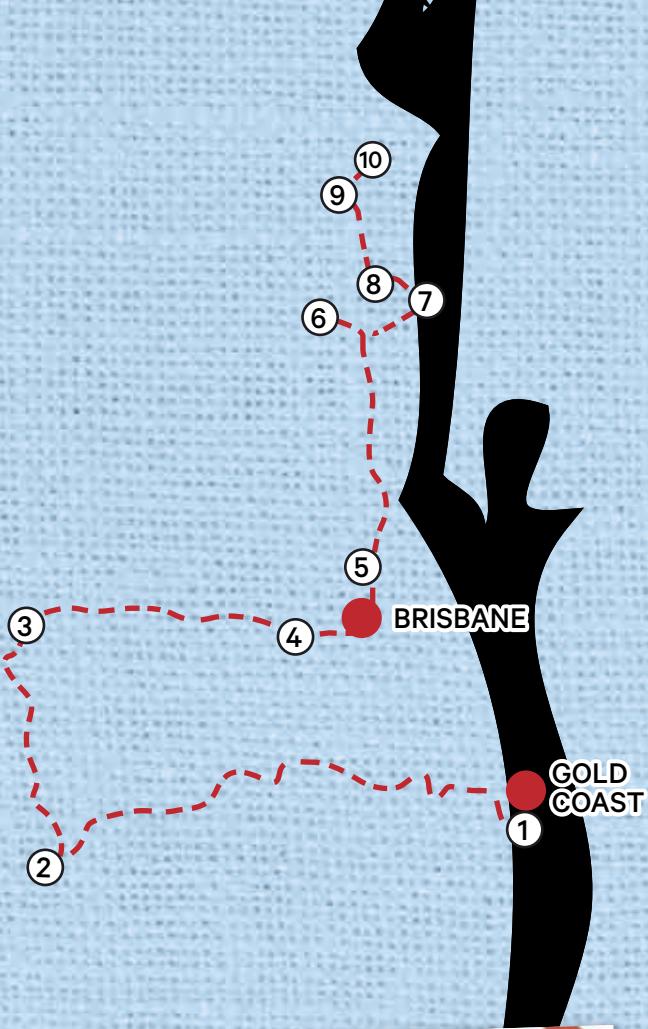


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SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND

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1. West Burleigh FIFI'S FABRICOLOGY



Where's West Burleigh: Situated on the gorgeous Gold Coast, with beaches and great shopping right on our doorstep.

Where in West Burleigh: Unit 1, 18 Township Drive. We are just a hop, skip and a jump around the corner from Exit 89 off the M1 Pacific Motorway.



Who plays host: Owner Fiona Wright will always give you a warm welcome, along with friendly helpers Suzanne, Kelley, Yvette and our two Judys. We are all dedicated and passionate about patchwork and quilting, and are more than happy to assist you with your patchwork and quilting needs.

Worth visiting because: If you've checked out our website, you'll already know what to expect, and we know you will love to see our ranges in store – after all, is there anything better than browsing shelf after shelf of beautiful fabrics? With more than 12,000 fabrics to choose from, we're sure you'll just love our ranges, along with all the notions you're looking for. We have an extensive range of FreeSpirit, Moda, Michael Miller and Art Gallery fabrics. There are also plenty of precuts, patterns, threads, haberdashery and lots of papers and templates for English paper piecing. We have lots of off-the-street parking, and bus groups are always welcome.

What we recommend: We're really excited to have the new range, 'Chipper' from Tula Pink, arriving in store. Hurry in to grab some before it all goes!

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2. Warwick CANNING TOWN PATCHWORK



Where's Warwick: West of the Gold Coast and about an hour south of Toowoomba. Warwick is a great place to stop when exploring what this wonderful part of Queensland has to offer.

Where in Warwick: 123 Palmerin Street. Located right on the main street through town, just opposite the post office.

Who plays host: Store owner Leah Paech, her daughter, Emily, and friendly staff members Jenny and Tracey.

Worth visiting because: We offer a unique patchwork experience when you visit. Our range of beautiful fabrics

includes pretty florals – as many as we can find – a selection of reproduction fabrics, modern brights and pretties for the young'uns, along with a great range of basics for all your patchwork projects. To show off our beautiful fabrics, we use our collection of beautiful vintage furniture for displays, and we hope you'll be inspired when you visit. We stock DMC and Madiera threads, as well as a good selection of machine threads, patchwork tools and equipment. You'll also find Janome and Pfaff sewing machines if you're in the market for a new machine, and we also offer service and repair of sewing machines and overlockers. If you need your quilt top finished, we offer a long-arm quilting service (we specialise in edge-to-edge patterns), a range of wide-back fabrics and a good selection of Matilda's Own Australian-made battings.

What we recommend: Don't forget to check out our own range of exclusive patterns. We have patterns for quilts, bags, table runners and small needlework projects. Kits are available in a selection of fabrics and colours for most of our designs. Check out our website to view our designs.

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3. Toowoomba PRECIOUS TIME

Where's Toowoomba: The beautiful garden city of Toowoomba is just over an hour west of Brisbane.

Where in Toowoomba: Our sweet little shop is on the corner of David Street and Holberton Streets. As you approach, turn off the New England Highway into Griffiths Street and continue down until it changes to Hogg Street, then turn left into Holberton Street.

Who plays host: Lisa (owner) or Majella, who works in the store and has more than 20 years' experience designing patterns and making quilts.

Worth visiting because: We stock an eclectic range of fabrics sure to please most quilters – from soft reproductions to modern prints – and we stock a fabulous selection of solids and designs from Tula Pink, Kaffe Fassett Collective, Jennifer Paganelli and French General. Majella offers a long-arm quilting service through the store and is a very popular and intuitive quilter who understands the importance of the marriage between the quilt and the quilting. We also offer a binding service for those who are either time poor or wish to have their quilts returned completely finished, ready to gift or place straight on their own bed.

What we recommend: At the moment, we are in love with our collection of aged muslins – soft, earthy tones that make you



want to wrap yourself up in them. So versatile and perfect for the boys in our lives, who can be so hard to find fabrics for at times.

Address: Cnr David and Holberton Streets, Toowoomba, Qld 4350

Phone: (07) 4633 4748

Email: precioustime@iprimus.com.au

Website: preciosutimequilts.com.au

4. North Ipswich THE COUNTRY QUILT CO.

Where's North Ipswich: Ipswich is the start of the Heritage Trail around south-east Queensland. The area is full of little surprises, from fabulous old Queenslander homes to sweet little antique shops and great parks.

Where in North Ipswich: 2 Pine Mountain Road. Located near the Railways Workshops Museum and on the way to the Australian Salad Bowl (the Lockyer Valley), the store is actually in the old post-office building.

Who plays host: Suzanne Conroy.

Worth visiting because: For 10 years, I've been lucky enough to run The Country Quilt Co, and I've filled it with lots of amazing samples to inspire you to create your own beautiful keepsakes. I love sharing my knowledge, so always feel free to ask me about any of the work in the shop. There's lots of embroidery and wonderful quilts, along with must-have bags and easy-to-make kits. I stock lots of different fabrics, and for your stitching needs, I have the full range of Cottage Garden Threads, along with unique kits and projects for all skill levels. If you need some additional inspiration, there is a great book selection and plenty of patterns to get you thinking. Don't forget to check out my selection of block of the month kits.

What we recommend: I have kits in stock for the 2016 *Homespun* block of the month, *Foxley Village*, by Natalie Bird.



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Website: www.countryquiltco.com.au

5. Keperra THE QUILTERS CORNER



Where's Keperra: In the north west of Brisbane, approximately 10km from the CBD.

Where in Keperra: 269 Blaker Road. Just on the corner of Dawson Parade. The store is adjacent to Grovely railway station, on the Ferny Grove Line.



Who plays host: Liisa Dawson.

Worth visiting because: My store is stocked with more than 2,000 bolts of bright and beautiful fabrics from top designers, including Tilda, Moda, Kaffe Fassett, Riley Blake, Michael Miller, Quiltgate, Batiks and much more. I have loads of original patterns as well as some from your favourite Australian and international designers. I just love making samples so there are plenty of beautiful quilts, bags and softies to see and inspire you, and there are plenty of kits available, too. There are loads of affordable classes available that are suitable from beginners through to the more experienced quilters. I also love block of the month programs, and if you do too, you're sure to find one you love in my selection. The store is open Tue-Fri 9am-4pm and Sat 9am-1pm, so make sure you drop in for a visit the next time you're in the area.

What we recommend: Join us for our 'Christmas in July' Stitch-In', featuring four fantastic tutors, including Natalie Bird, from The Birdhouse. Held July 16-17, 2016, it promises to be a fun weekend. Contact us for more information.

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6. Maleny MALENY MAGIC PATCHWORK AND QUILTS



Where's Maleny: The town of Maleny is in the hinterland above the Sunshine Coast, with beautiful views of the range.

Where in Maleny: 924 Maleny Montville Road. Our store is situated 5km from the Maleny township along Balmoral Ridge on the road to Montville. We are just past the Maleny Cheese Factory, which is worth a visit, along with the Mary Cairncross Reserve and the Botanical Gardens.

Who plays host: Robyn and Barbara

Worth visiting because: As you walk in the door, you'll find a rainbow of colour. We have a bright and airy store, and visitors

often tell us how impressed they are with our wide range of fabrics for different tastes, including Japanese, indigenous, Batiks, modern Australian, novelty, blenders, tone-on-tones and a large range of backings. Sashiko panels and threads are available, as well as embroidery cottons and silk fabrics, threads and ribbons. Our regular classes include crazy quilting, embroidery, block of the month sampler quilt and textile-art techniques. Other classes will be added during the year, including a two-day workshop in textile art. The shop is open seven days a week, and coaches and large groups are welcome. We are always happy to help with anything you might need – all you have to do is ask!

What we recommend: We can't go past our range of Leesa Chandler Designs fabrics and patterns. We currently carry 'Under the Australian Sun', and we're very excited to have Leesa's new range 'Melba'. Both are printed in Japan for Robert Kaufman. We also carry the Quilters' Barn foundation papers and a good range of books.

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info@malenymagicpatchworks.com

Website: www.malenymagicpatchworks.com

7. Warana KIMZ SEWING AND PATCHWORK CENTRE

Where's Warana: Warana is between Caloundra and Mooloolaba on the beautiful Sunshine Coast, about an hour's drive north from Brisbane.

Where in Warana: 1/5 Main Drive. If travelling from the south, just hop off the Bruce Highway onto Caloundra Road, turn left at the first roundabout and follow the signs to Kawana. Turn off to the right at Main Drive, and we are approximately 1km up Main Drive on the right hand side – easy!

Who plays host: Owner Kim Turner, along with her fantastic staff, Christine, Pamela and Rhonda.

Worth visiting because: 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. 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 with a great 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 just love to teach our customers how to get the most out of the sewing machine they've 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.

What we recommend: 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 love the Superior Titanium Topstitch Needle for most jobs. These needles have a large eye to make threading easier and feature a front groove to channel the thread and prevent friction. The titanium coating keeps them sharp five times longer than ordinary needles, so they are needle-collection essentials.

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Phone: (07) 5493 4977

Email: kimzsewing@bigpond.com

Website: www.kimzsewing.com



8. Forest Glen THE PATCHWORK ANGEL

Where's Forest Glen: On the beautiful Sunshine Coast, just one hour north of Brisbane and 30 minutes south of Noosa.

Where in Forest Glen: Old Church, 343 Mons Road. In the old church in Forest Glen, just opposite the shops. Take exit 200 off the Bruce Highway.

Who plays host: Penny and her team of angels.

Worth visiting because: Not only will you be delighted by the fabulous range of patterns, fabrics, notions and more when you visit our store, but you will also see lots of lovely quilts and samples on display – inspiration in every corner! The high ceiling in the little old church that is our store means we are able to make a wonderful display, and many visitors exclaim with delight when they walk in. You will find expert assistance from our team of angels; they are passionate about patchwork and fabrics and are more than happy to make you feel welcome and to help you with the maths and measurements or the design and colour selections for your projects.

What we recommend: We just love fabric and everything patchwork, but we also have lots of fun with softies, bags, table runners and clothing. Patchwork fabric works beautifully for many different projects, not just quilts. We have patterns galore and delight in helping you find just the right one. We are also known as The Yarn Angel, stocking a range of beautiful



boutique yarns, such as Noro and Debbie Bliss, plus bamboo and cotton yarns suitable for our warmer climate.

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Email: info@patchworkangel.com.au

Website: www.patchworkangel.com.au

9. Cooroy COOROY DRAPERY



Where's Cooroy: Cooroy is located at the northern end of the Sunshine Coast in the beautiful Noosa hinterland. Take the Cooroy exit off the Bruce Highway, approximately an hour north of Brisbane.

Where in Cooroy: 2/20 Maple Street. After exiting the highway, follow the signs to Maple Street. We are on the left-hand side, just down from the corner. Cooroy offers some wonderful places for coffee or a meal, so why not stay a while?

Who plays host: You'll usually find owner Bronwyn and sometimes John behind the counter. Kellie, creator of the gorgeous range of sewMimiK patterns, can be found teaching a wide variety of classes at the Drapery most days, whether it's a novice embroidery class or an advanced free-motion



quilting class. Colleen teaches beginner dressmaking and a fun, weekly PHD (projects half done) class for those requiring help with a project.

Worth visiting because: Cooroy Drapery is run by a confessed fabric-aholic and an unashamed yarn-aholic, so we can definitely relate to our crafty customers! Surrounded by a feast of delicious fabrics and luscious yarns, we often receive comments on the bright and creative atmosphere of our recently revamped shop. For around 35 years, The Drapery has been many a maker's choice for haberdashery and crafting, and we often have visitors who are looking for yarn and fabric souvenirs to remind them of their trip through sunny Queensland. Choosing materials we can't wait to use ourselves guarantees a diverse selection of colour palettes, ranges and moods. We are constantly coming up with new ideas to inspire and satisfy those who want to make their everyday items, works of the heart.

What we recommend: You can't go past our rainbow of yarns and fabrics – we know they will inspire you just as much as they inspire us.

Address: 2/20 Maple Street, Cooroy Qld 4563

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Website: www.cooroydrapery.com

10. Cooroibah FABRIC PATCH



Where's Cooroibah:

Cooroibah is 15 minutes' drive from Noosa on the Sunshine Coast. It's a lovely quiet area away from the hustle and bustle – we even have kangaroos in our backyard! It's close

enough to the coast to enjoy the beaches, and we have national parks, the gorgeous Noosa River, restaurants, cafes, shopping – what more could you want? We're only one-and-a-half hours from Brisbane airport, 35 minutes from the Sunshine Coast airport and 15 minutes off the Bruce Highway from Cooroy.

Where in Cooroibah: 223 Lake Cooroibah Road. Make your way to Tewantin (10 minutes from the Bruce Highway) and then take McKinnon Drive heading towards Boreen Point. Take the second right turn (Lake Cooroibah Road), continue driving for 2.4 km until you see number 223 and the Fabric Patch flag on the left. Drive into the driveway, and we are the first house on the left.

Who plays host: You'll be welcomed by Janeene and her lovely assistant, Fiona, and maybe a friendly dog or two!



Worth visiting because: Customers are always in awe over the amount of fabrics we stock when they walk in our door. Our selection includes an extensive range of Moda fabrics and precuts, including more than 130 different colours of Bella Solids. Patterns from well-known Australian and international designers can be found, including Gail Pan, Leanne's House, Melly & Me, Claire Turpin, The Birdhouse, Thimble Blossoms, Kids Quilts (bags, softies, quilt and clothing patterns). We also have books, kits, quilting rulers and threads, along with a variety of other patchwork and quilting supplies. You can be guaranteed a great variety of the very latest fabrics and products and, of course, a good, friendly shopping experience, either in person or when visiting our online store. Visitors are by appointment, and bus trips and groups are welcome by appointment only.

What we recommend: We have some lovely new patterns by our exclusive in-house designer, Fiona, of Living Cloth. Check out her gorgeous purse, quilt, table runner and pincushion patterns. Available as patterns or kits.

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