



### **Mission**

Encourage. Empower. Equip.

### **Vision**

To keep the art of sewing and quiltmaking alive for all sewists, quilters and the lucky recipients of their handmade creations.

### **Beliefs**

- Knowledge is invaluable.
- Mistakes mean you are learning.
- There is usually more than one way to do something.
- Quality tools make the sewing process easier and more fun.
- Students and customers deserve value for their time and money.

***Let's just say that the five beliefs are reflected in all areas of my life.***

As a teacher-librarian, I am all about the ethical sharing of ideas, information and knowledge with my students. I also believe in the power of hands-on learning, so I prefer to teach a project or specific skill with time for students to practice independently with me available to answer questions. *I welcome all interested students to sign-up for my classes.* Like music, sewing is a universal language that is shared by many different cultures. Let's learn from one another!

Quality tools and fabric, including patterns that have been reviewed by a technical editor (ahem, like me!), make the process more enjoyable for the sewist. I strive to give students and customers a little something extra with each class and/or purchase from my Etsy shop.

I encourage the next generation of stitchers by running (and funding) a maker club as part of the day job, mentoring Girl Scouts with badge earning projects and donating fabric and supplies to other youth craft organizations. The strong desire to give back is just how I'm wired.

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