



# July 2012 Newsletter

Pat's Calico Cottage

## Georgia Quilt Show

October 18, 19 & 20, 2012  
Gwinnett Center - Duluth, GA

**Call for Entries:** This year the Georgia Quilt Show will present more than \$10,000 in awards, and you could be one of the winners! Best of Show will take home \$5000 AND appear in *Quilters Newsletter* magazine in 2012. The Deadline for entries is 9/4/12.

Pat's Calico Cottage will be providing the longarm machines for the longarm classes in the Gammill Studio and we will also have a exhibitor booth. So please stop by and say hello!

For more information on the show you can go to [www.sewingexpo.com/GeorgiaQuiltShow.aspx](http://www.sewingexpo.com/GeorgiaQuiltShow.aspx)

## Save 50% on Backless Stool with Saddle Seat

This ergonomic stool with a Triangular Saddle Seat lowers the thighs, opens up the hips and positions the spine into a healthy curve. Perfect for use with your Gammill.

Regularly: \$195.00 **Now: \$97.50**



### Description:

- Contemporary, functional padded saddle seat covered with heavy-duty black vinyl.
- Adjustable foot ring.
- Heavy-duty nylon base with dual wheel carpet casters.
- Manufacturer's Limited 15-Year Warranty.

### Ergonomic Features:

- Pneumatic Seat Height Adjustment: Allows quick and easy adjustment, regulated height of chair relative to floor.
- 360° Swivel: Chair rotates a full 360° in either direction for ease of motion.
- Tilt: Pivot point located directly above center of stool base.
- Tilt Lock: Locks out tilt function when stool is in upright position.

### Dimensions:

Seat: 18" wide x 16" deep x 2" thick  
Adjustable Seat Height: 25" to 35"

## 2012 Training Schedule - Remainder of Year

The year is almost half over! If you have not signed up for your skill or maintenance class you need to do so before the classes fill up.

Classes are free to all persons who purchase a machine from Pat's Calico Cottage. If you are not one of our customers please call for pricing.

Skill classes are 9 am - 5 pm. Maintenance classes are from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. See our webpage for a detailed supply list sheet for the skill class and our cancellation policy.

Skill Class	Maintenance Class
Hand Guided 2 Day	(Saturday Only, 1/2 day, Machine Specific)
September 6-7 (Thu-Fri)	September 8 (must bring machine head and cross track) (Vision 18 only)
October 25-26 (Thu -Fri)	October 27 (Statler Stitcher only)
November 15-16 (Thu -Fri)	November 17 (must bring machine head and cross track) (Vision 22, 26, 30 only)
December No Skill Classes	No Maintenance Class

## Useful Tips

### Should you cut batting on your rotary cutting mat?

*If you cut your batting on your cutting board, you embed tiny particles from your batting that will not escape from the small cut in the board. This creates mini speed bumps that will affect your accuracy when rotary cutting. If you need to cut your batting with a rotary cutter, turn your board over and use the back side. It will work fine, thus avoiding damaging the lined surface on the other side.*

**How many yards of thread will it take to quilt my quilt?** We are always asked this question. It depends on the size of the quilt and the type of quilting to be done. The following are averages.

	Light Quilting	Medium Quilting	Heavy Quilting
Lap/Crib	200	400	600
Twin	400	800	1200
Queen	600	1000	1600
King	700	1500	2000

Double the numbers if you use the same thread in the top and the bobbin thread. [www.superiorthreads.com](http://www.superiorthreads.com)