

Important Upcoming Events from Fabricana:

Help us help Rescue Craft Co. with their Australian animal relief effort! See below for information on how you can donate materials and finished projects to help this great cause!

We also will be offering a 1 time class [on February 12 at 6PM](#) join us at our Coquitlam store for a seminar all about digital quilting cottons! Limited space available. Please sign-up in-store.



Fabricana is proud to announce that we will be helping [Rescue Craft Co.](#) with desperately needed animal rescue in Australia. With the Wildfires that are burning across Australia many animals are being displaced and injured during the blazes. Amazing volunteers and rescue facilities in Australia are saving these animals and THEY NEED HELP to provide the necessary dressings, pouches, and beds for these animals. As a Sewist you are perfectly suited to help too!

Fabricana will be participating as a Donation Hub for finished Rescue Craft Co. approved animal items (such as joey pouches, bat wraps, etc). Each item created can be dropped off at Fabricana [until February 21st](#) where we will then hand the items over to be shipped to Australia.

We will also be a Donation Hub for Scrap Yardage [until February 14th](#) that can be used for these projects. We will be accepting a minimum of 8" (20cm) pieces for donation that can be used by those able to sew the Rescue Craft Co. projects. Some might not be able

to afford to buy new fabric for these projects, but we know lots of quilters and sewists alike have fabric they no longer need! Rescue Craft Co. is strict with what materials can be used, so if you have any natural fibers (100% cotton, or linens, NO WOOL) they can be dropped off at Fabricana at the Cash Desk or donation bins at the front of the store. Anyone is welcome to take from these bins to create an approved Rescue Craft Co. project!

On top of that Fabricana will be offering a **10% discount** to any sewists that are buying fabric for Rescue Craft projects. Just let our sales staff know when you're checking out and we can offer a discount for your generosity!

We will be providing a brochure at the store that will outline where you can get patterns, ideal fabric types, and how long our charity event will be going on for. We are thrilled to be able to help with such a wonderful sewing cause, and hope we can save many little animal lives in Australia. We will provide a short comprehensive list below with links to the Rescue Craft Co. group and where you can find patterns if you want to come to the store prepared! If you have already created some approved animal products please feel free to drop them off any time [before February 21st](#) at Fabricana Coquitlam!

Happy sewing, and thank you for your generosity!



Rescue Craft Co: Helping during the Australia Fires

What Can You Do?:

1. Donate your scrap fabrics of 8 inches/20cm (or larger) in the collection bins by the front of the store. There is a strict policy of what materials will be accepted by Animal Rescue Canada. Synthetic fiber can be harmful to the animals, so natural fibers are the only ones being accepted at this time.

-Liners should be 100% natural fibres – no polyester, synthetics or fabrics that have plastic or glitter. Breathability and softness are the priority. Flannelette, light cotton or jersey (with no spandex) is recommended. NO WOOL PLEASE. Flannels are recommended for young animals as they are cosier.

-Outer Fabric materials vary, please see the patterns for full details. Suggested

fabrics for Joey Pouches are heavy weight materials like Duck Canvas or Cotton Drill.

2. Bring you finished projects that can be donated to Rescue Craft Co. We will be collecting them in the bins by the front of the store.
3. Ask about the 10% discount at checkout when buying materials for Rescue Craft Co. projects.

Where Can I get my Free Patterns?:

1. [Piccolo Studio](#)
2. [Rescue Craft Co Facebook Group](#) list of all 10 patterns with free downloads.
3. Please check periodically to see what products are needed the most at any given time. The list updates regularly. Link above will lead to the [official site](#).

How long is Fabricana Participating?:

1. [February 21st](#) is the last day we will be accepting Finished Projects. (So we can meet the deadline for the shipping out date).
2. [February 14th](#) is the last day we will be accepting Fabric Scraps.



WHAT WE NEED THE MOST

● VERY HIGH NEED ● HIGH NEED ● MODERATE NEED ✓ NO NEED

● JOEY POUCHES XXS-M	● HANGING POUCHES
● JOEY POUCHES M-XXL	● 3D HANGING POUCHES
● BIRD/RODENT NESTS	● BLANKETS
✓ KOALA MITTENS	● ANIMAL BEDS
✓ BAT WRAPS WITH PILLOW	● ANIMAL SWEATERS
● FLAT BAT WRAPS	● POSSUM/BIRD BOXES

● **DONATIONS for supplies & postage**

CHECK FILES SECTION FOR APPROVED PATTERNS

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