

Want a career in quilting?



Chantal Lynch

I love hearing stories of how people got started in a quilt-related business. Hopefully you will find these inspirational too and perhaps start your journey to a career in quilting!

I first met Chantal when she was a vendor for her quilt shop, [Hyggeligt Fabrics](#), at Quilts at the Creek. She was so laid back and approachable I was drawn to her immediately. She gave me good business advice, for which I am forever grateful... plus she was a vendor for one of my favourite fabric designers, Kaffe Fassett. Chantal worked in the Travel/Tourism industry for 25 years, and was NOT a quilter. But when she saw Kaffe Fassett's early fabrics, she fell in love. These fabrics were quite a change from everything else available at the time, and not easy to find.



She contacted the distributor, rented a small space in a drapery fabric store, and so it began. She quickly outgrew that space, and decided to make the leap! Her business, Hyggeligt Fabrics, kept growing and a move to her lovely space in St Mary's followed. The rest is history. Hyggeligt is still THE place to get the Kaffe Fassett Collective in Canada, but the store also carries the full line of Tula Pink, Dutch Heritage and more, all available [online](#) and in person. She is also a Bernina dealer, and Hyggeligt is now a Certified Quiltworx Shop, with week-long workshops available. She even arranges travel tours and more- one busy lady! Whew!



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