

FABRIC / QUILT / YARN / FUN STORES IN & AROUND SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

SAN FRANCISCO

Atelier Yarns at 1818 Divisadero Street (between Pine & Bush). Specialize in luxurious natural fibers and hand-dyed yarns, has classes. (Mon-Sat: 11-5 / Sun: Closed). 1-415-771-1550.

www.atelieryarns.com

Britex Fabrics at 117 Post Street (corner of Post & Kearny – 1 ½ blocks from Union Square). Fabulous selection of fabrics on two floors (has elevator) from cottons to whatever you might want – dressy to very dressy to casual. Buttons, Notions and Trims. Expensive. NO PUBLIC RESTROOM. (There is a restroom in the Capitol One Café/Peets Coffee on the corner – next to Britex). Free parking in their white zone. (Mon-Fri: 11-4 / Sun: Closed / 1st Saturday of every month: 11-4). 1-415-392-2910. No ASG Discount. www.britexfabrics.com

Cliff's Variety Store at 479 Castro Street (between Market & 17th). Fabrics & Crafts / Home Improvement / Restoration / Home Décor / House Wares / Art & Stationery / Fun & Games / Seasonal & Holiday / Glass Shop / Window Coverings. Small parking lot. NO PUBLIC RESTROOM – Starbucks is around the corner. (Mon-Sat: 10-6:30 / Sun: 10-6). 1-415-431-5365. www.cliffsvariety.com

Discount Fabrics at 2170 Cesar Chavez Street (near Evans). Web site says it provides the SF Bay Area with the largest selection of fabrics including Upholstery & Drapery Fabrics, Velvets, Silks Cottons, Flannel, Leather Hides, Fur, and a full selection of Notions & Costuming (including Boas, Sequin Trims, Rhinestone Trims, Threads). Good parking. (Mon-Sun: 10-6). 1-415-671-8231. No ASG Discount. www.discountfabrics-sf.com

Fabric Outlet at 2109 Mission Street (off of 17th Street). Located downstairs (has elevator) with a reasonable selection of fabrics – has tapestry fabric in one-yard pieces. Good bargains, especially on the flat folds. Can find plain velveteens, satins, corduroys, cottons. NO PUBLIC RESTROOM. (There is a restroom on the 2nd floor of the building). (Mon-Sat: 11-7 / Sun: Closed). 1-415-552-4525. No ASG Discount. www.fabricoutletssf.com

Fabrix Fabric Factory Outlet at 432 Clement St. (between 5th & 6th Avenues). 25,000 yards of fabric. An outlet store that features surplus and closeout fabrics & trims from designers, manufacturers, and mills. Half of the fabric is priced at \$2.39 per yard or less. No yardsticks in store, uses arm length to measure, nothing over \$5.00 a yard). (Mon-Sun: 10-5:30). 1-415-221-4111. ASG Discount: 10% - show your card. www.fabrixsanfrancisco.com

Firebird Yarns at 1322 Haight Street (at Haight & Central). Specializing in natural fibers and indie hand-dyed yarns, has classes. (Sat/Sun/Mon/Wed/Thurs: 11-6 / Fri: 11-7 / Tues: Closed). 1-415-796-1229. www.firebirdyarns.com

Imagiknit at 3897 18th Street (at Sanchez & 18th Street, Near Dolores Park). Beautiful yarns, books, kits, supplies, has classes. (Mon/Tues/Fri/Sat/Sun: 11-5 / Thurs: 11-7 / Wed: Closed). 1-415-621-6642. www.imagiknit.com

Love Fest Fibers 3300 Judah Street (at 38th Street). They offer small-batch, sustainably sourced yarns, plus fiber goods. They are the first company to create a series of super chunky, core-spun yarn (ReLove line) that utilizes recycled plastic bottle fiber. (Tues & Sat: 12-4 or by appointment). Has workshops. 1-510-545-9049. www.lovefestfibers.com

Mendels Far Out Fabrics & Art Supplies at 1556 Haight Street (at Clayton). Fabric is in the back of the store, up 7 steps, 2nd floor – No elevator. Electric selection of cottons, some imports from South America, yarn, craft & art supplies, sewing notions. NO PUBLIC RESTROOM. (There is a restroom at the end of the block at Gus's Community Market – corner of Haight/Ashbury). (Mon-Sat: 10-6 / Sun: 11-5). 1-415-621-1287, www.mendels.com

SCRAP at 2150 Newcomb Avenue (at Newcomb & Shelby). It is a non-profit, creative reuse center and art education. They offer fabrics, buttons and other miscellany for new and upcycled artsy creations. They breathe new life into old arts and crafts supplies and reduce waste by diverting over 200 tons of materials heading from landfill each year. (Tues-Sat: 10-6 / Sun: 10-4 / Mon: Closed). 1-415-647-1746. www.scrap-sf.org

The Ribbonerie at 3695 Sacramento Street (corner of Spruce St & Sacramento St). The store has closed, but she does make appointments. Ribbons of all fabrics, designs & colors (1,000+ styles) can be found online, along with textiles and embellishments. After 35 years of operating one of the world's most unique ribbon stores, the **Ribbonerie** is now 100% online. (Mon-Sat: 10:30-5:30 / Sun: Closed). 1-415-626-6184. www.ribbonerie.com

SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA (SAN MATEO COUNTY)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Cottage Yarns at 607 W. Orange Avenue (El Camino Real & W. Orange – across from the pizza place). They have over 500 different yarns, ranging from Angora to Yak, plus buttons and accessories. No classes. (Tues-Sat: 11-6 / Sun & Mon: Closed). 1-650-873-7371. www.cottageyarns.com

PACIFICA

The Royal Bee Yarn Company at 1922 Palmetto Avenue (at San Jose). They specialize in natural fibers that are ethically sourced and dyed. They also have their own line of eco-friendly yarn which has been designed from fleece to fiber. Hand Embroidery supplies. No classes currently. (Wed-Sun: 11-5 / Mon & Tues: Closed). 1-650-898-8329. www.theroyalbeeyarncompany.com

SAN MATEO

Always Quilting at 4230 Olympic Avenue (corner of 43rd & Beresford – in Olympic Village Shopping Center). They specialize in quilting fabrics, notions, and sewing machines. They offer commissioned long-arm services as well as long-arm machines that can be rented for individual use. Has classes and a kid's camp. They are a Quiltworx Certified Shop and a Handi Quilter Dealer. (Mon-Sat: 10-4 / Sun: Closed). 1-650-458-8580. www.alwaysquiltingonline.com

HALF MOON BAY

Fengari Fiber Arts at 416 Main Street (near Mills), Half Moon Bay. Yarn is high quality and expensive. Offers Monday night workshops. (Mon-Fri/Sun: 11-5 / Sat: 11-5). 1-650-726-2500. www.fengari.net

SANTA CLARA COUNTY (BELOW SAN FRANCISCO)

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Thai Silks Fabrics (aka Exotic Silks) at 1959-B Leghorn Street (in between Rengstorff Ave. & Sierra Vista Ave.). Wholesale silks at low prices. Have imported silks of all types from all over the world. (Mon-Fri: 9-3:30 / Sat & Sun: Closed) 1-800-845-7455 / 1-650-965-7760. ASG Discount: 25%. www.exoticsilks.com

SUNNYVALE

Eddie's Quilting Bee 480 S. Mathilda Avenue (corner of Mathilda & Olive – entrance driveway is on Olive). Has over 6,000 bolts of fabrics, sewing machines, offers classes, and much more. Has elevator for classes on 2nd floor. (Tues-Sat: 11-4 / Sun & Mon: Closed). 1-408-830-9505. www.eddiesquiltingbee.com

FabMo Fabric & More at 1240 Birchwood Drive, Suite 2 (between Tasman Drive and N. Lawrence Expressway). Has fabric samples, upholstery remnants, used sewing machines, notions, yarn, paper crafting, beads, tile, leather, carpet, and more. Only open to the public twice a month for in-person shopping – usually the 2nd and 4th weekends of the month. Check events calendar on website. They do have an online store. 1-650-282-6548. www.fabmo.org

The Granary Quilt Shop at 1328 S. Mary Avenue (corner of Fremont & Mary). Is a creative oasis for sewers, quilters and embroiderers. They have a wide selection of high quality 100% cotton fabrics. They carry modern designers, grunge, batiks, 19th century repros, '30s' fabrics, novelty & holiday fabrics. (Tues-Fri: 10-5 / Sat: 10-4 / Sun & Mon: Closed). 1-408-735-9830. www.thegrinaryquilts.com

SAN JOSE

Fabrics "R" Us 1745 Berryessa Road (at Lundy Ave. & Berryessa – near Chevron gas station). Wonderful discount store with everything you can think of: fabrics from \$2.00 to \$50.00 a yard, wedding fabrics, special occasion fabrics, decorations fabrics, everyday fabrics, vinyl, draperies, wool, duck, denim, burlap, lining, linen, cotton, polyester silk, chiffon, satin, stretched fabrics, laces, laces trimmings, rayon, spandex, stretched lace, fake fur, felt, velvet, beads fringe, rhinestones, thread, notions, and much more. (Mon-Sun: 9-6). 1-408-929-4330. No ASG Discount. No website.

Fillory Yarn at 1702 Meridian Avenue, Suite H (near Hamilton - in the Dry Creek Shopping Center – near Starbucks). Has a large selection of sustainably produced fibers as well as yarns from traditional sources. Their eco-friendly offerings include organic, plant-dyed, US grown, fair trade and recycled fibers. They focus on eco-friendly notions and tools whenever possible. Has classes. (Tues-Sat: 11-6 / Sat: 11-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-408-620-1042. www.filloryyarn.com

Gordon's Viking Sewing Machine Center at 1232 Lincoln Avenue (midway between Minnesota and Willow – next door to Wells Fargo Bank). Carries Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machines/Sergers, Laura Star Ironing Systems, notions, books, threads, furniture, machine repairs, has classes and workshops. They also sharpen scissors. (Mon-Sat: 10-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-408-298-5696. www.sewviking.com

Meissner Sewing & Vacuum Center at 4688 Meridian Avenue (between Branham & Meridian). Carries cotton fabric, sewing machines, furniture, sewing notions, threads. Has classes. (Mon-Fri: 10-6 / Sat: 9-5 / Sun: Closed). 1-408-264-4880. ASG Discount: 10% – no sewing machines. www.meissnersewing.com/sanjose

Ray's Sewing Machine Center at 545 Meridian Avenue, Suite E (corner of Parkmoor Ave & Meridian Ave). Carries Janome Sewing Machines/Sergers, notions, books, threads, furniture, machine repairs, has classes. (Tues-Fri: 11-5 / Sat: 11-4 / Sun & Mon: Closed). 1-408-295-6901. www.rayssewingcenter.net

CAMPBELL

Golden State Quilting 2507 S. Winchester Blvd. (Budd Avenue – in the Plaza Shopping Center). They carry quilting fabrics, supplies, sewing and quilting notions, have classes, and offer long-arm quilting services. (Mon-Fri: 10-6 / Sat: 10-5 / Sun: 12-4). 1-408-866-1181. www.gsquilting.com

MORGAN HILL

A Pop of Color Yarns at 16375 Monterey Road, #J (off of Tennant Avenue – near pizza place). They have vibrant yarns and notions, along with beautiful spinning fibers, many of which are dyed with local plants. Has classes/private lessons for knitters, crocheters and spinners of all ages. (Tu/Th/Fri: 10-4 / Wed: 10-8 / Sat: 10-3 / Sun & Mon: Closed). 1-408-779-5885. www.apopofcoloryarns.com

Hobby Lobby at 990 Cochrane Road (in the Cochrane Plaza). (Mon-Sat: 9-8 / Sun: Closed). 1-408-776-7608. www.hobbylobby.com

Quilts and Things at 16985 Monterey Street, #316 (E. Dunne & Monterey – near Dollar Tree). They have a great mix of 100% cotton quilt fabrics featuring flannels, batiks, Asian themed and black & white prints, notions. Has sewing machines & classes. Good parking. (Mon-Fri: 11-4:30 / Sat: 11-4 / Sun: Closed). 1-408-776-8438. www.quiltshopmorganhill.com

LOS ALTOS

Needles Studio at 334 State Street (between 1st and 2nd Streets). They have a great mix of quilting cottons, garment fabrics, flannels, bag making fabric/supplies, notions. They can also print your pdf patterns. Has classes for adults & kids, private lessons & "Open Studio". (Tues-Sat: 11-6 / Sun: 12-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-650-521-0791. ASG Discount: 10%. Shop is owned by an ASG member. www.needlesstudio.com

Uncommon Threads Yarn at 292 State Street (between 2nd & 3rd – across from Baskin Robbins Ice Cream). Great selection of ethically sourced quality yarns, patterns, has classes and workshops. (Tues-Fri: 12-6 / Sat: 10-5 / Sun: 12-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-650-941-1815. www.uncommonthreadsyarn.com

MARIN COUNTY (NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO)

SAN RAFAEL

Dharma Trading Company at 943 "C" Street (near F & 4th). A great selection of textile craft supplies, fabrics and clothing blanks, fabric paints, dyeables, and more. (Tues-Sat: 10-5 / Sun & Mon: Closed). Has classes. 1-415-456-1211 / 1-800-542-5227. www.dharmatrading.com

Atelier Marin (Yarns) at 1707 4th Street (Ida & G). Specialize in luxurious natural fibers and hand-dyed yarns, has classes. Can park in the Best Buy parking lot. (Mon-Sat: 11-5 / Sun: Closed). 1-415-256-9618. www.atelieryarns.com

TIBURON

Knit House on Main at 32 Main Street (near Tiburon Blvd.). They carry yarns sourced from around the world (and from their local community), sustainable and ethically crafted yarns, entirely US-made yarns, those created from luxurious fibers such as cashmere, as well as fantastic every day workhorse yarns like simple wools. (Tues-Sun: 11-4 / Thurs: 11-7 / Mon: Closed). Has classes and workshops. 1-415-937-5246. www.knithouseonmain.com

ALAMEDA COUNTY (ACROSS THE BAY)

Alameda

Needle In A Haystack at 2433 Mariner Square Loop, Suite 102 (corner of Mariner Square Loop, Marina Village Parkway and Mariner Square Drive – in Mash Mariner Square). They specialize in hard-to-find needlework supplies with extensive selections of fabrics and threads. They carry cross-stitch & counted-thread designs, books, and a selection of hand-painted needlepoint canvases. Their fabrics and threads are listed online, their needlepoint & cross-stitch inventory is not. Please make an appointment to visit the store, as it is by appointment only. (Store open Tues-Sat: 11-3). 1-510-522-0404. www.needlestack.com

Berkeley

Discount Fabrics at 1805 East Shore Highway (between Hearst Ave. & Virginia Ave.). Web site says it provides the SF Bay Area with the largest selection of fabrics including Upholstery and Drapery Fabrics, Velvets, Silks Cottons, Flannel, Leather Hides, Fur, and a full selection of Notions & Costuming (including Boas, Sequin Trims, Rhinestone Trims, Threads). (Mon-Sun: 10-6). 1-510-548-2981. No ASG Discount. www.discountfabrics-sf.com

Imagiknit at 2921 College Avenue (at Ashby & College). Beautiful yarns, books, kits, supplies, has classes. (Tues-Sun: 11-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-510-647-8789. www.imagiknit.com

Lacis Museum of Lace & Textiles and Retail Store at 2982 Adeline Street (at Ashby). The museum is dedicated to the preservation of the most exquisite in human handiwork. It includes thousands of specimens from pre-Columbian Peru, the finest from 17th century European courts, and examples of machine laces exemplifying the 19th century industrial revolution. An extensive library, focusing on lace, textiles and costume, includes over 10,000 items of books, patterns, articles and other short-lived items. Essential & ancillary tools of the textile craft include those for all varieties of lacemaking, as well as an extensive collection of different sewing machines. Has classes. (Mon-Sat: 12-6 / Sun: Closed). 1-510-843-7290. www.lacismuseum.com

New Pieces Quilt Store & Gallery at 766 Gilman Street (at 4th Street). (Their entrance is in the parking lot – they are next to Gilman Grill). A large selection of quilting fabrics, notions, and more. They offer custom quilt-making services. Has classes. (Mon-Fri: 10-3 / Sat: 10-5 / Sun: 12-4). 1-510-527-6779. www.newpieces.com

Stonemountain & Daughter Fabrics at 2518 Shattuck Avenue (at Dwight Way). They have a huge collection of wonderful wovens and knits - fabrics for garments, quilting, accessories, home dec, and more! Their collection includes top-quality fabrics in all categories: knits, wovens, cotton, linen, rayon, silk, wool, and many fiber blends sourced from around the world. They have a large selection of buttons, independent patterns, notions, and more. **NO ELEVATOR OR PUBLIC RESTROOM.** (There is a restroom at Way Station Brew (café/coffee shop across the street at 2120 Dwight Way and at the Alta Bates Medical facility around the corner on Dwight Way).

(Mon-Sun: 10:30-6). 1-510-845-6106. ASG Discount: 10% on non-sale fabrics and notions.
www.stonemountainfabric.com

The Black Squirrel at 651 Addison Street, #B (at 3rd St/Train Tracks). They carry a full selection of indie-dyed, non-superwash, budget friendly, and luxury yarns and supplies. Has classes. (Tues-Thurs: 11-6 / Fri: 12-6 / Sat & Sun: 11-6 / Mon: Closed). 1-510-561-3680.
www.blacksquirrelberkeley.com

Urban Ore at 900 Murray Street (at Ashby & 7th Street). Has Arts & Crafts, Home & Garden, Building supplies, Thrift and Consignment. (Mon-Sat: 8:30-7 / Sun: 10-7). 1-510-841-7283.
www.urbanore.com

Oakland

A Verb for Keeping Warm at 6328 San Pablo Avenue (at Alcatraz). They offer unique, high-quality yarns, fabrics, fibers, threads, and tools to create textiles, clothing, and art, and has classes. (Mon/Wed/Fri: 12-6 / Thurs: 12-7 / Sat: 10-6 / Tue: Closed). 1-510-595-8372.
www.averbforkeepingwarm.com

Discount Fabrics at 3006 San Pablo Avenue (at Ashby & Murray). Web site says it provides the SF Bay Area with the largest selection of fabrics including Upholstery & Drapery Fabrics, Velvets, Silks Cottons, Flannel, Leather Hides, Fur, and a full selection of Notions & Costuming (including Boas, Sequin Trims, Rhinestone Trims, Threads). (Mon-Sun: 10-6). 1-510-295-4846. No ASG discount. www.discountfabrics-sf.com

KimonoMomo at 1035 22nd Avenue, Unit 15 (In Oakland's Embarcadero Cove near Quinn's Lighthouse Restaurant). Carries exquisite Japanese textiles and notions, specializing in Sashiko, quilting, sewing, embroidery, knitting and crochet supplies. Has classes. By appointment only. 925-360-3375. www.kimonomomo-shop.com

Piedmont Fabrics at 4009 Piedmont Avenue (Between 40th & 41st). They provide a variety of quality fabrics, beautiful vintage buttons, trims, notions, and sewing accessories. (Mon-Fri: 11-6 / Sat: 10:30-5:30 / Sun: 12-5:30). 1-510-655-1213. ASG Discount: 10% www.piedmontfabrics.com

Piedmont Yarn & Apparel at 4171 Piedmont Avenue, #102 (at Linda). They offer a wide range of quality yarn for knitting, crochet, weaving and felting, accessories, and have classes. They carry yarn from their \$.99 bins to high-end quality yarn, as well as spinning and felting supplies, sourced from all over the world. (Mon-Sat: 10-6 / Sun: Closed). 1-510-595-9595. www.piedmontyarn.com

The East Bay Depot for Creative Re-Use at 4695 Telegraph Avenue (at 47th Street). It is a non-profit organization that has an ecological treasure trove of art & craft materials, educational supplies, vintage furniture, home décor, paper goods, fabric, and much more. (Mon-Sun: 11-6). 1-510-547-6470. www.creativereuse.org

Livermore

In Between Stitches at 167 N. Livermore Avenue (near Railroad Ave/N. Kay – store is on a one-way street). They have more than 2,200 bolts of fabrics in many styles ranging from Batiks, Civil War, Retro, Solids, and novelty prints, patterns, supplies, and carry yarns. Offer quilting, home dec and general sewing classes. (Mon-Sat: 10-3:30 / Sun: Closed). 925-371-7064.
www.inbetweenstitches.com

Knit This, Purl That at 474 Lindberg Avenue (off of Niessen Drive – turn before 24 HR Fitness – go straight to get to their driveway). They specialize in high quality yarn, needles, and accessories for knitting and crochet. Has classes. (Thurs-Sat: 11-5 / Sun: 11-3 / Mon-Wed: Closed). 925-895-2683. www.knitthisonline.com

Dublin

Dublin Sewing Center at 7367 Village Parkway (corner of Village Parkway & Amador Valley – next to Ace Hardware). Has sewing machines, furniture, sewing notions, threads. Has classes, (Tues-Fri: 10-5 / Sat: 10-4 / Sun-Mon: Closed). 925-829-6511. ASG Discount: 10% – no sewing machines. www.dublinsewingcenter.com

Hayward

Aranea Craft Studio at 943 “C” Street (Mission Blvd. & Main Street). A yarn and fabric (carry quilting cottons, Japanese fabric cottons, and linen shirtings) shop. Has classes and lessons. Also offers a textile makerspace and can rent equipment. (Tues/Wed/Fri/Sat: 11-5 / Thurs: 1-7 / Sun: 11-7 / Mon: Closed). 1-510-274-5050. www.araneacraftstudio.com

Fremont

Not Just Quiltz at 37831 Niles Blvd. (on the main street located in the Historic District of Niles). They are a specialty boutique that carry beautiful Australian Aboriginal and Indonesian Batik fabrics, offers long arm quilting services, custom quilts, notions, has classes. (Tues-Sat: 10-5 / Sun: 10-4 / Mon: Closed). 1-510-797-6579. www.notjustquiltz.com

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY & MONTEREY PENINSULA

San Juan Bautista

Family Threads Quilt Shop at 107 D The Alameda, Suite 1203 (on the main street – after Pearce Street). Has over 3,000 bolts of 100% cotton fabrics, notions, has classes. (Mon-Fri: 10-5 / Sat: 10-3 / Sun: Closed). 1-831-623-0200. No ASG Discount. www.familythreads.com

Santa Cruz

Harts Fabric at 1620 Seabright Ave. (at Soquel). Carries a large selection of apparel fabrics and quilting cottons, sewing notions, threads, books, sewing machines. No classes. (Mon-Sat: 10-5 / Sun: Closed). 1-831-423-5434. ASG Discount: 10% - Show your card. www.hartsfabric.com

Santa Cruz Vacuum & Sewing at 806 Ocean Street (corner of Water & Ocean). Carries over 2,500 bolts of quilting & sewing fabrics, notions, stabilizers, books, sewing machines, vacuum cleaners, and offers repair services. Has a wide range of classes and “Open Sew”. Convenient storefront parking. (Tues-Sat: 10-5 / Sun: 12-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-831-464-8181. ASG Discount: 10% - show your card. Shop is owned by an ASG member. www.santacruzvacnsew.com

The Swift Stitch (Yarn) at 402 Ingalls Street, #12 (at Swift & Ingalls). Beautiful selection of yarns and supplies. Has classes. (Sun/Tu-Fri: 10-3 / Sat: 10-5 / Mon: Closed). 1-831-427-9276. www.theswiftstitch.com

Pacific Grove

Back Porch Fabrics at 218 Grand Avenue (between Lighthouse & Pine). Carries a wide range of fabrics that can be used for home décor, quilting, sewing, and other creative projects; sewing notions and threads. Has in stock & sells over 400 book titles. Has classes. Has a quilt gallery & does six shows a year featuring local & other artists. Every month they have a free quilt pattern “demo day”. (Mon-Sat: 10-4:30 / Sun: 12-4). 1-831-375-4453. www.backporchfabrics.com

Monarch Knitting at 490 Lighthouse Avenue (corner of 14th & Lighthouse - in back half of building). Beautiful yarns and great classes for both knitters and crocheters. Good parking. (Mon-Sat: 10-5:30 / Sun: Closed). 1-831-647-9276. www.monarchknitting.com

Tessuti Zoo at 549 ½ Lighthouse Avenue (near Grand – look for the Quail). A fun store that has unique handmade one-of-a kind items, home décor, women’s clothing. (Wed-Sat: 11-4 / Sun-Tues: Closed). 1-831-648-1725. www.tessutizoo.com