



Quilting Resource Center

PRIVACY POLICY

Your privacy is very important to us and we want to make your experience on the Internet as enjoyable and rewarding as possible. We want you to have access to and use the Internet's vast array of information, tools, and opportunities with complete confidence.

We have created this Privacy Policy to demonstrate our firm commitment to privacy and security. This Privacy Policy describes how our company collects information from all end users of our Internet services (the "Services"), those who access some of our Services but do not have accounts with us ("Visitors") as well as those who may purchase products and/or pay a monthly service fee to subscribe to the Service ("Members"), what we do with the information we collect, and the choices Visitors and Members have concerning the collection and use of this information. We request that you read this Privacy Policy carefully.

PERSONAL INFORMATION OUR COMPANY COLLECTS AND HOW IT IS USED

Our company collects information in different ways from Visitors and Members who access the various parts of our Services and the network of websites accessible through our Service. We use this information primarily to provide a customized experience as you use our Products and Services, and, generally, do not share this information with third parties. However, we may disclose personal information collected if we have received your permission beforehand or in very special circumstances, such as when we believe that such disclosure is required by law or other special cases described below.

Members may be asked to provide certain personal information when they sign up for our Products or Services including name, address, telephone number, billing information (such as a credit card number), and the type of personal computer being used to access the Services. The personal information collected from Members during the registration process is used to manage each Member's account (such as for billing purposes). This information is not shared with third parties, unless specifically stated otherwise or in special circumstances.

However, in instances where our company and a partner jointly promote our Services, we may provide the partner certain personal information such as the name, address, and username of persons who subscribed to the Services as a result of the joint promotion for the sole purpose of allowing us and the partner to assess the results of the promotion.

In this instance, personal information may not be used by the partner for any other purpose. We may also generate non-identifying and aggregate profiles from personal information Members provide during registration (such as the total number, but not the names, of Members). As

explained in more detail below, we may use this aggregated and non-identifying information to sell advertisements that appear on the Services.

Some products and services may be offered to Visitors and Members in conjunction with an affiliate, independent contractor seller or non-affiliated partner. To provide Visitors and Members some of these products and services, the partner may need to collect and maintain personal information. In these instances, you will be notified before any such data is collected or transferred and may decide not to use that particular service or feature.

Additionally, our partners may have advertisements or co-branded web pages that are co-sponsored by an affiliate, independent contractor seller, or non-affiliated partner. Our company may share non-identifying and aggregate information (except as described above), but not personal information, with such partners in order to administer the co-branded products or services offered.

At some websites, you can purchase products and services or register to receive materials, such as a newsletter, catalog or new products and service updates. In many cases, you may be asked to provide contact information such as your name, address, email address, phone number, and credit or debit card information. If you complete an order for someone else, such as an online gift order sent directly to a recipient, you may be asked to provide information about the recipient, such as the recipient's name, address and phone number. Our company has no control over the third parties' use of any personal information you provide when placing such an order. Please exercise care when doing so.

If you order services or products directly from our company, we will use the personal information you provide only to process that order. WE do not share this information with outside parties except to the extent necessary to complete that order.

Our company may display our online advertisement. In those cases we share aggregated and non-identifying information about our Visitors and Members collected through the registration process as well as through online surveys and promotions with these advertisers.

Additionally, in some instances we use this aggregated and non-identifying information to deliver tailored advertisements or joint ventures. For instance, an advertiser or joint venture company tells us the audience they want to reach and provides us an advertisement tailored to the audience. Based on the aggregated and non-identifying information we have collected, we may then display or send the advertisement to the intended audience. Our company does not share personal information about its Visitors or Members with these advertisers or joint venture companies.

When Visitors or Members send email inquiries to our company, the return email address is used to answer the email inquiry we receive. Our company does not use the return email address for any other purpose and does not share the return email address with any third party.

We may periodically conduct both business and individual customer surveys. WE encourage our members to participate in these surveys because they provide us with important information that helps us improve the types of products and services we offer and how we provide them to you.

Your personal information and responses will remain strictly confidential, even if the survey is conducted by a third party. Participation in our customer surveys is always voluntary. We may take the information we receive from individuals responding to our customer surveys and combine it with the responses of other customers we may have to create broader, generic responses to the survey questions (such as gender, age, residence, hobbies, education, employment, industry sector, or other demographic information). We then use the aggregated information to improve the quality of our services to you, and to develop new services and products. This aggregated, non-personally identifying information may be shared with third parties.

It is our company's policy not to use or share the personal information about Visitors or Members in ways unrelated to the ones described above without also providing you an opportunity to opt out or otherwise prohibit such unrelated uses. However, we may disclose personal information about Visitors or Members, or information regarding your use of the Services or websites accessible through our Services, for any reason if, in our sole discretion, we believe that it is reasonable to do so including: credit agencies, collection agencies, merchant database agencies, law enforcement, or to satisfy laws, such as the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, the Child Online Privacy Act, regulations, or governmental or legal requests for such information; to disclose information that is necessary to identify, contact, or bring legal action against someone who may be violating our Acceptable Use Policy or Terms of Service, or other user policies; to operate the Services properly; or to protect our company and our Members.

A "cookie" is a small data file that can be placed on your hard drive when you visit certain websites. Our company may use cookies to collect, store, and sometimes track information for statistical purposes to improve the products and services we provide and to manage our telecommunications networks. If you are a Visitor or Member we may use a cookie to save your settings and to provide customizable and personalized services. These cookies do not enable third parties to access any of your customer information. In addition, be aware that if you visit other websites where you are prompted to log in or that are customizable, you may be required to accept cookies. Advertisers and partners may also use their own cookies. We do not control use of these cookies and expressly disclaim responsibility for information collected through them.

Protecting children's privacy is especially important to us. It is our policy to comply with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 and all other applicable laws. Therefore, we restrict our website to persons eighteen years or older.

YOU MUST BE EIGHTEEN OR OLDER TO ACCESS THIS WEBSITE. IF YOU ARE UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE, YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED TO ACCESS THIS WEBSITE FOR ANY REASON DUE TO THE AGE RESTRICTIONS FOR USE OF THIS WEBSITE. NO INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THIS WEBSITE FALLS WITHIN THE CHILD ONLINE PRIVACY ACT (COPA) AND IS NOT MONITORED AS DOING SO.

Please remember that any information you disclose in any Member Directory or other public areas of our website or the Internet, becomes public information. You should exercise caution when deciding to disclose personal information in these public areas.

Services and websites we sponsor have security measures in place to protect the loss, misuse, and alteration of the information under our control. While we make every effort to ensure the integrity and security of our network and systems, we cannot guarantee that our security measures will prevent third party “hackers” from illegally obtaining this information.

If you have any questions about this Privacy Policy or the practices described herein, you may contact us through the “Contact Us” area provided on the website. Our company reserves the right to revise, amend and/or modify this policy, our Terms of Service agreement, and any other policies and agreements at any time and in any manner, by updating this posting.

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