

Scissor Sharpening

A service by Wendy and Fred Griffiths

Seminar 2025: Stitching Under the Arch has partnered with Calgary Guild (CGNFA) member

Wendy Griffiths and her husband Fred to provide this service.

If you would like to make a booking to have your scissors sharpened*, please fill out the form below and return it to 2025seminar@eac-acb.ca by April 30th, 2025.

Day-of drop off hours are limited, please pre-register today.

DROP OFF - Registration Day (Tuesday May 13) at the table marked "SCISSOR SHARPENING" between 1:00 pm and 6:00pm. **Located in Heritage Hall near the Registration area.**

PICK UP - will be Options Day (Friday, May 16th) between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. **Location will be posted at Seminar Central with signage to the table location.**

Payment is *required* at pickup, either cash or e-transfer to wendy2g@griffco.ca

Sharpening prices are based on the standard overall length of the scissors. Left or right handed scissors are the same price.

Scissor Length	Price
Up to 4" embroidery scissors	\$5.00
4"-8"	\$7.00
over 8"	\$10.00

NOTE: Very tiny, curved blades or damaged scissors may not be able to be sharpened satisfactorily, in which case no charge will be made for attempting to do so**.

Reservation Form: *Print this and submit it with your scissors when dropping off*

Name:	
Address:	
Cell Phone Number: <i>with you in Calgary</i>	
Email Address:	
Number of Scissors: <i>max 5 pairs</i>	

**Blades will be sharpened to the correct angle, depending on the function of the scissors, eg, general use, dressmaking, embroidery trimmers, etc. Blades will be cleaned of glue, gum, rust, etc. as much as possible. Blade tips will be adjusted to close and cut to the very point. Blade pivot will be tightened and lubricated if needed. Pinking shears and serrated blade scissors (generally kitchen shears) will be sharpened on one blade only – the smooth straight blade*

***Seminar 2025: Stitching Under the Arch Committee is not responsible for any lack of success if the scissors dropped off are unable to be sharpened due to condition or type. The decision not to sharpen the scissors provided is determined solely by Wendy and Fred Griffiths and will not be overruled by any member of the committee.*