

Celebrate

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40 years Sewing & Stitchery e-x-p-o 1984-2024

We'll be celebrating 40 years of sewing fun all week,
but we want a party!

We're teaming up with **BERNINA** to host a special anniversary bash! Attendees are invited to join all your friends at the Showplex Free Stage on Saturday night for music, refreshments, drawings for great *'party favors'*, and great memories from 40 years of our shared passion for sewing.

Sign-a-Square

Add your name to a special memory quilt to be displayed at Expo for years to come.

5:30 pm

Stash Bash

Have a fabric that you haven't found a project for? Bring it to our party. Meet new friends, trade materials from your stash, and take home something new to inspire your creativity.

6:00 pm

Showcase

How has Expo inspired you? Sign up and show off your garment, quilt, decor or other project inspired by Sew Expo! Bernina will have some *great prizes* for their favorites.

6:30 pm

Fashion Show

Hollywood costume designer **Daniela Gschwendtner** will showcase some of the gorgeous gowns created for ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*.

Saturday | March 2

5:30 - 7:30 pm, Showplex Free Stage

BERNINA
made to create

Attend to Win!

Door Prize Drawings Every Day of Expo

Enter the drawing each day you attend Expo.

We'll be giving away some great machines to help you update your sewing studio—or start a friend on their sewing journey.



Baby Lock Aurora
MSRP \$1,349*



Baby Lock Presto II
MSRP \$1,139*



Baby Lock Jazz II
MSRP \$1,139*



Baby Lock Jubilant
MSRP \$929*



Brother Airflow 3000
MSRP \$2,999*



Brother NS1250E
MSRP \$1,999*



Brother NS80E (2)
MSRP \$699*



Pfaff Ambition 610 (2)
MSRP \$1,595*



Viking Opal 650 (2)
MSRP \$1,049*



Prizes provided by Quality Sewing & Vacuum

Need not be present to win. To enter the daily drawing, submit your hand-filled entry at the door prize booth (Pavilion south entrance) during regular show hours. Winners will be notified by phone following each days' drawing. *Manufacturer suggested retail price. Prizes are not redeemable for cash. Any additional costs including, but not limited to, transportation of prize to winner's home and any taxes resulting from claiming this prize are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.



Celebrate with Service

The Sewing & Stitchery Expo is excited to partner with *Project Linus* again this year for a fun opportunity to serve our community.

Named after the security blanket-toting character from the Peanuts® comic strip, *Project Linus* is a non-profit providing blankets to children in need—providing a sense of security, warmth, and comfort during some of their most difficult times. There are two ways to participate:

At Home. Bring your new, handmade blanket that is quilted, tied, crocheted or knitted to Expo. There is no pattern requirement, but blankets should be between 36"×36" and 66"×90". Pattern ideas at www.projectlinus.org.

At Expo. Create a handmade blanket at Expo. Throughout the show, visit the *Project Linus* area to demo a BERNINA serger and create your own one-of-a-kind blanket for children in need.



Since 1995, *Project Linus* has grown to more than 300 chapters across the United States and donated more than 9 million blankets. The Pierce County chapter was formed in July 2021 and has delivered more than 3,000 new, handmade blankets—which means 3,000 kids have received a blanket hug when they needed it most. You can help us to continue this effort and provide comfort to children in need.

1001 Hand Embroidery 101 for Beginners

Annick Bouvier-Selwyn

FRI, 3/1, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$22*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



This class will introduce you to the basic tools needed to start hand embroidery, as well as tracing tools, and embroidery stitches. You will be shown samples of various embroidery applications. Instructor will supply embroidery needles and thread.

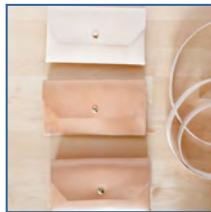
Student Supplies. 10" x 10" piece of white or tan muslin, small 4.5" embroidery hoop, needle threader (optional), thimble (optional), a pair of scissors, note pad, pen.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1002 Riveting Skills: Craft A Leather Pouch

Ellie Lum
Klum House

SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$22*)
SUN, 3/3, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$22*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Ready to dive into a riveting adventure? Join this fun, hands-on workshop where Ellie of Klum House Bags will demystify the world of rivets! You'll learn how to set and remove rivets with ease, discover the ideal tools, and master the art of crafting a stylish leather pouch.

But hold onto your thimbles, because this isn't just a one-off project. The skills you gain here will serve as a launchpad for all your future bag-making endeavors. Imagine the possibilities—unique designs, personal touches, and the undeniable thrill of saying, "I made this!"

You'll not only leave with a beautiful, functional accessory that you've made yourself, but also the confidence to tackle any bag sewing project that comes your way.

\$40 kit fee. Pre-cut leather, double-cap rivets, magnetic snap rivet.

Student Supplies. Paper scissors

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1003 Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Learn matching plaids and stripes, how to use knit to trim the neckline of a woven top, how to convert a set-in sleeve into a raglan for easy fit and comfort, and how to turn a side dart into neckline gathers to fit all cup sizes. Also learn how to copy Charity's bachelorette engagement dress neckline to make a floaty long dress with pockets that works for all figure types and how to make a dress length hoody beach coverup.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1004 Turn Your Passion into Profit: Selling what You Sew

Kandi Christian
Sew Timeless

SAT, 3/2, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Do you know how to price your product? (Hint: It's not just based on cost of materials). Is it better to sell wholesale or retail? What's all this "branding" hype about? How do you set up a website/smart phone app? How can you get your products featured in magazines/blogs? What about social media? Should you be selling on Etsy type sites? How to use email to grow your business? You'll hear answers to all of these questions.

Bring in pictures of your crafts (or the real thing if it's small enough) and Kandi will provide a market evaluation in class.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1005 Beginner Thread Doodles

Melissa Galbraith
MCreativeJ

SAT, 3/2, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Have you ever wondered how to do a specific embroidery stitch? Or do you just want to try a bunch of them? Well now you can! Join fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ to learn the basics of hand embroidery. We'll cover embroidery basics to get you started, like placing fabric in the hoop, splitting thread, threading the needle, and knotting the thread. This class will also cover beginner embroidery stitches like the satin stitch, back stitch, running stitch, whipped back stitch, French knot, and reverse chain stitch.

Student Supplies. Optional: Students can bring an embroidery hoop, fabric, thread, an embroidery hoop, and scissors to stitch along with the demos.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

1006 Creating a Cohesive Wardrobe

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



In this dynamic class, our aim is to empower you with the skills and mindset to curate a wardrobe that not only makes you feel good but also effortlessly coordinates. Unlike traditional capsule wardrobes, our approach goes beyond color analysis and minimalism. We'll guide you in finding patterns and fabrics that can be worn together or separately, ensuring you always feel put-together and stylish.

This class focuses on the soft skills of sewing and style. Discover how to draw inspiration from various sources and translate it into intentional garment choices. Learn the art of creating a cohesive wardrobe that reflects your personality and lifestyle, making every outfit a statement. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced sewist, this class welcomes participants of all levels.

No prior knowledge of garment construction is required, making it perfect for individuals who want to focus on the creative and stylistic aspects of sewing.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1007 Decorative Stitch Binding

Norma Stark
Norma's Quilt Studio

THU, 2/29, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

SAT, 3/2, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Decorative stitch binding is an easy and quick way to bind your quilts with a pretty stitch and accented thread to enhance your project. Let Norma show you how to bind with this decorative stitch binding technique which will shed a new light on how you can also enhance your projects with binding this way. Norma will do a detailed demonstration on how she binds every project she makes with this binding method (pillows, placemats and quilts). Norma will have quilts available where she has used this technique for you to see the finished look.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1008 Fundamentals of AnglePlay Trunkshow and Demo

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

FRI, 3/1, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Through a demonstration and trunkshow of AnglePlay, students will be inspired to add half rectangle triangles to their design possibilities.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1009 It's All About the Texture!

Sue Purdy
Sue's Sparklers, Stencils & Laser-cuts

FRI, 3/1, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



We will use art stencils as the star of the project and as the background of a project. We'll make spray paint and shaving cream paint for fast paint methods. Then we'll use appliqué for quilting and wearable projects. Adding iron on crystals will add the finishing sparkle.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1011 Notions for Fashion

Joe Vecchiarelli
French European Inc.

SAT, 3/2, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



We all love to collect nifty little notions. Watch as Joe demonstrates how to use those tools to make your sewing easier. From the fashion ruler collection to the simplest button-hole maker, they will earn a permanent place in your sewing room.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1012 Numbers Don't Lie: Learning What Measurements Matter (and How To Take Them)

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Join us for "Numbers Don't Lie," an engaging and informative class led by The Needle and the Belle, a renowned sewing professional, pattern designer, and BERNINA Brand Ambassador. In this class, you'll unravel the mystery of measurements and learn how to take accurate body measurements to ensure well-fitting garments every time. The main objective of this class is to empower sewists of all levels with the knowledge and skills to determine the essential measurements needed for creating garments that fit their unique bodies. Discover the secrets to accurate measuring and gain insights into how these measurements can be used to customize and alter sewing patterns for a perfect fit.

Student Supplies. Tape measure

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

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- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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1013 Online Options to Share & Sell Your Work

Holly Marsh
Ecommerce Arcade

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

We'll cover a variety of online ecommerce platforms, marketplace platforms, and social platforms, including the pros and cons of each. We'll cover what you'll need to prepare or have ready for a successful launch, and cover the basics of a marketing plan.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



1017 SCHMETZ: What Needle Do I Use?

Rhonda Pierce
Euro-notions SCHMETZneedles

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

Piecing and quilting? Sewing with knits? What needle should you use? Selecting the appropriate needle can make the difference between struggling with stitches and sewing with ease. Learn the differences between needle types along with needle facts. Elevate confidence in your machine needle selections. This is a fun and educational class.

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



1014 Quick Gifts For Any Occasion

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

FRI, 3/1, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

This class is filled with lots of quick gift projects and creative ways to utilize your collection of scrap fabrics. Cindy has a variety of unique projects that are fast and easy to make. She will share sewing tips and techniques that will save you time and money. You will leave class inspired and ready to use up, or at least reduce, your collection of fabric scraps!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



1018 Serger 9-1-1

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

Learn about burrs, how width is used to improve stitches, how to create a perfect balanced-tension control strip to use for each new fabric and thread.

Learn a sequential tension formula that works on any serger model and all thread types and five-minute serger pocket that can be added to any pattern.

If you have a serger and barely use it or want to use it with greater proficiency, this is a good class!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



1015 Quilt Making (Piecing) Techniques Trunk Show

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

THU, 2/29, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

Curious about quilting? Learn about many different piecing techniques through this visual presentation.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



1019 Singer Featherweight Attachments Vintage and New

Darlene Girton
Featherweight Doctor

THU, 2/29, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E

SAT, 3/2, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

In this class, we will show detailed pictures of vintage attachments and their uses, as well as some rare and collectable presser feet. A conversation of the vintage machines and the modern new attachments which include 1/4" piecing feet, walking feet and darning feet. We will, also, cover the importance of accessories and thread stands for use with the Singer Featherweight.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



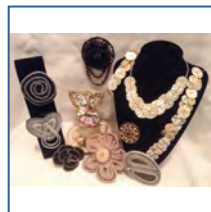
1016 Reuse, Recycle, Embellish & Accessorize

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

THU, 2/29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

You will be "sew inspired" in this class when you see what you can recycle and reuse to create unique accessories to accent your wardrobe. Cindy has lots of unique project ideas that are fast and easy to make. It's amazing what pieces Cindy has created from her "junk". Don't throw away your fabric scraps, buttons, broken jewelry pieces and other collectibles. You will be "sew inspired" by the unusual accessories Cindy has created. You will leave wanting to Reuse, Recycle, Embellish & Accessorize with all of your own junk!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



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- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

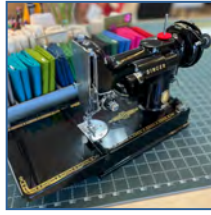
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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1020 Singer Featherweight Cleaning and Maintenance Overview

Darlene Girton
Featherweight Doctor

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SAT, 3/2, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$17)
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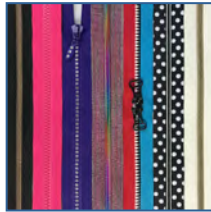
If you own a Singer Featherweight, this lecture is designed to encourage owners to service and maintain your vintage sewing machine. We will outline proper cleaning chemicals, and the service intervals required to keep your vintage beauty running in tip top shape.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1021 Spread the Word: Zippers Are Easy When You Take This Class

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

THU, 2/29, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Zippers have been puzzling for many years. They have gotten a bad rap as being difficult to insert. In fact, they are simple to install when stitched correctly with the proper feet. Learn how to insert zippers several different ways. The right tool for the job gets the best result. You'll marvel at the ease of inserting zippers in pockets, pillows, handbags and garments. Let the zipper make a statement on your next project by using decorative zippers. The opportunities are endless and the results so much fun. Whether for garments or bags, you can insert zippers trouble free, the easy way.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1022 Sun Prints on Fabric

Vivien Wise

THU, 2/29, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Learn about the thrilling process of cyanotype, the photographic printing process that produces blue prints using coated paper or fabric and light, also known as sun prints. By placing objects on the paper and blocking out the light, you will create beautiful, lifelike photogram prints. This process can be used to create garments, scarves, or fabric that is incorporated into other projects. Leave prepared with the knowledge to make your own sun prints, once the sun comes out again!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1023 Upcycling Tee Shirts and Other Clothes into Quilts

Zena LaRosa
BZee Bee Adventures in Sewing

SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Memory quilts are becoming a popular way to transform well loved items of clothing into useable art. Learn the best way to combine favorites tee shirts into a throw or bed size quilt. Jeans can be cut and pieced into fabulous designs that utilize the back pockets. Preserve baby onesies with all the cute designs into a soft blanket or a wall hanging. Learn best ways to cut to maximize the clothing and add stabilizer. Pros and cons of different batting and backing fabric choices discussed.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1024 Velvet: The Opulent Fabric of Royalty

Sherrie Cork
Sew Vintagely

FRI, 3/1, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Velvet is a gorgeous and opulent fabric, but is notoriously difficult to sew. Sherrie will present an overview of the history of velvet production, how it's made and the different types. You'll gain the knowledge to sew velvet successfully from the tips and tricks demonstrated and discussed.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1025 Why Didn't I Think Of That "PANTS"

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

SAT, 3/2, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Join Kathy as she shares her unique techniques for sewing pants that are faster and easier with better results than the traditional approach.

Learn a no roll, no bulk elastic waist finish, how to add a pocket, steps to eliminate twisted pant legs, a smooth zipper that never puckers, how to eliminate wrinkles under your bum, fix saggy seats and more.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

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- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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1026 Why Didn't I Think Of That "TOPS"

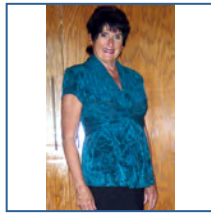
Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

FRI, 3/1, 8:30 - 9:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C

Join Kathy as she shares her unique techniques for sewing tops that are faster and easier to sew with better results than the traditional approach.

Learn how she uses interfacings, bias straight and fusible tapes to get better results and have fun sewing clothes. Learn her technique to sew perfect corner seams, how to make ease adjustments on sleeve patterns to install pucker free sleeves and more.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



1029 Embrace Digital Apps to Enhance Your Sewing Journey!

Ed Donahue

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E

SUN, 3/3, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E

Do you ever find yourself juggling countless tasks in your sewing hobby, from hunting for inspiration to meticulously planning your next masterpiece, and even daring to tackle the monumental task of organizing your fabric and pattern stash? Get ready to take control of your sewing adventure and make room for what you love most—sewing itself!

Simplify and Thrive: Join us in this exhilarating class where we'll introduce you to the world of digital apps designed to revolutionize your sewing practice. Say goodbye to overwhelm and hello to a seamless sewing experience!

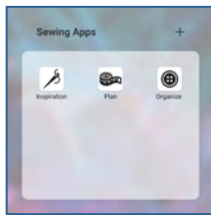
Unleash Your Creativity: Explore how these digital tools can supercharge your inspiration-seeking process, streamline project planning, and even help with the daunting task of managing your fabric and pattern collection.

What You'll Discover: Insights into a collection of digital apps and how to use them for sewing. Practical tips and tricks to integrate digital tools into your creative process. A newfound sense of freedom and focus as you rediscover the joy of sewing.

This class is your ticket to a more enjoyable and productive sewing journey. Whether you're a budding creator or a seasoned seamstress, incorporating digital apps will liberate your creativity and allow you to concentrate on what truly matters—bringing your sewing visions to life.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to reclaim your sewing time and discover the power of digital apps. Register now, and let these tools be your partners in crafting sewing magic!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



1031 Fitting Upper Body Parts That Stick Out More (or Less) Than Average

Lorraine Henry
Lorraine Henry for Conselle; Two Easy Tape Co.

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E

Learn how to fit the pattern for a large/ prominent bust, smaller bust, or rounded back without causing any distortion to the pattern. Different curves are needed but we don't want to change what doesn't need to change like armholes, side seams, or necklines.

These changes are easy to with the seam method of pattern alteration. Learn about darts! Their different shapes, uses, how to sew them and where they are needed for a good fit. See the ingenious seam method of making changes. So easy to learn and accomplish necessary changes in your patterns. Good fit can be easy!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



1032 From Hobby Sewist to Professional: How to Build a Profitable Sewing Business (and STILL Enjoy Your Craft!)

Nadine Bozeman
Secrets of a Bridal Seamstress

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E

Have you ever considered pursuing a career or a 'side hustle' with your sewing skills? In this class, you'll receive encouragement and inspiration to pursue the sewing business you've been dreaming of!

In addition to discovering which business pursuit is right for you, you'll learn how to build a branding and marketing plan, what initial time and money investments to expect, how to build a customer community, and what boundaries are necessary to protect your joy of sewing.

Attendees will walk away with the inspiration to dream, actionable steps to plan a sewing business, and tools and resources to plan a business launch!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



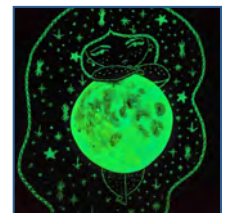
1033 Glow in the Dark Arts & Crafts

Jamie Colavecchi
Needle Crossed

FRI, 3/1, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
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Students will learn the history and science of phosphorescent mediums, supplies available for different art disciplines, tools that help with implementation and artistic techniques that enhance the effects of glow-in-the-dark paints and materials in their arts and crafts.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



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- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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1034 Handbag Design Masterclass

Cheryl Kuczek
Paradiso Designs

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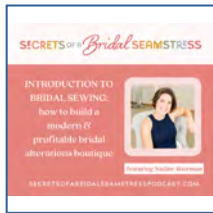
What should your checklist for designing a handbag contain? Gain the ability to understand what elements must be considered to tick all the boxes to execute a great handbag design. Discussion will center on the different styles of handbags, how to choose a great exterior & lining fabrics, list of stabilizers and interfacings and how they work, and common sense handbag making techniques.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1035 Introduction to Bridal Sewing: How To Build A Modern and Profitable Bridal Alterations Business

Nadine Bozeman
Secrets of a Bridal Seamstress

THU, 2/29, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Explore the possibilities of bridal sewing! Secrets of a Bridal Seamstress Podcast host, Nadine Bozeman, shares the exciting potential for seamstresses in the current bridal sewing industry.

Attendees will learn basic business strategies to build a bridal sewing business, whether as a side hustle or as a full-time career.

In addition to discussing the skills needed in the bridal sewing industry, Nadine will share how to curate a personal brand, how to establish equitable pricing, how to establish a desirable clientele, how to use social media for free marketing and business growth, and how to expand sewing skills in the ever-changing industry.

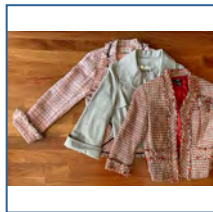
Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of the bridal alterations industry, an outline of how to start a bridal sewing business, and inspiration to begin their own seamstress business journey!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1036 It's All About Relationships... in Patterns

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

FRI, 3/1, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



In this class, we will study guiding principles for changing the base bodice pattern and then and the impact this has on related pattern pieces. These changes are made for fit or fashion. We will also look at how to plan coordinating pieces that work well together. The knowledge you gain will take you far and provide you with comfort in knowing what to do when altering or changing up a pattern.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1037 Next Level Ice Dyeing

Cheryl Kuczek
Paradiso Designs

THU, 2/29, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



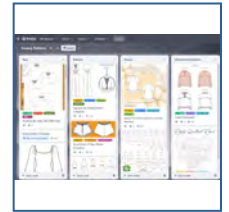
Ice dyeing is one of the coolest ways to transform vintage table cloths, sheets and the like made with natural fibers into true works of art. PLUS it is sustainable. Stunning color combos yield amazing results. Dyeing fabric with synthetic fiber content can create unexpected beauty. The dyeing process will be broken down into steps and examples will be shown, along with finished projects showing how to use hand-dyed fabric!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1038 Seamlessly Organize Your Sewing Patterns with Trello

Ed Donahue

FRI, 3/1, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$17)
SUN, 3/3, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Are you ready to unlock the secrets of efficient sewing pattern management? Join us for a captivating class that will introduce you to the world of Trello, a versatile and free organizational platform. Get ready to be inspired as we show the possibilities of Trello in the realm of sewing!

Discover the Power of Trello: Learn how this free platform can digitally revolutionize the way you manage your treasured sewing patterns.

Inspiring Examples at Your Fingertips: Get inspired as we showcase several examples of Trello boards specifically tailored to organize sewing patterns. Witness the transformation as differently set up Trello boards breathe life into your sewing projects.

What You'll Experience: A whirlwind introduction to Trello's interface. A firsthand look at how Trello can be your sewing patterns' best friend. This class is your gateway to a more organized and inspired sewing journey. Whether you're a novice or a seasoned seamstress, this introduction to Trello will ignite your passion for sewing pattern organization and open doors to a world of creative possibilities.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to digitally revolutionize the way you manage your sewing patterns. Register now, and let Trello be the tool that elevates your sewing organization to a whole new level!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1039 Sewing for Competition

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Learn the benefits of sewing for competition, the types and purpose of competitions and how to organize and document your work.

Learn what requirements are necessary for the different levels, how to best present your work and talent for the best chance of winning! All skill levels welcome.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

1040 Stretch Factors for Knits: How These Impact Fit and Design

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

SAT, 3/2, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



This lecture class will explore a discussion of knit fabrics and how the built-in stretch of the fabric impacts your pattern choice and fit. Learn how to choose a knit wisely for its specific end-use and how to make changes to your pattern when you are using a knit with a different built-in stretch. Also learn how to counter mis-judgments where you find out your knit doesn't work for the style.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1041 Style Me Vintage: Overview (Part I)

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



From Gibson Girl to Valley Girl, each decade of the twentieth century favored a different body type. In this quick time travel study of dress discover the elements common to each era, and how clothing was and is used to transform, distract, embellish, enhance, and beautify. Compare and contrast with modern society. Discuss garment shaping, and the effect of foundations, supports, and stays on the overall look. Part I of a series, but can be taken alone. All levels welcome.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1042 Vintage Made Modern

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



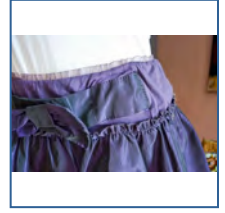
Imagine the gorgeous possibilities! Discover the flattering and timeless look of vintage inspired patterns designed for the modern-day woman. In this trunk show, learn a bit about the company, stories behind the patterns, and how to mix patterns and use fabric and technique to create the classic vintage look and shaping that will compliment your figure. From formal to casual, feminine to tailored, both for the beginner and the advanced seamstress, this showcase of modern-vintage fashions from Sew Chic Patterns are sure to encourage and inspire you!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

1043 What Happened To My Waist? Extending the Life of your Skirts & Pants

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

SAT, 3/2, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



This class will explore a variety of techniques you can use to rebuild existing pants or skirts so that you can recreate or adjust the waist. It will also cover techniques you can employ with new garments so that you are building in more flexible waistlines. Many of these are the perfect solutions to an ever-changing waist.

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

1044 Who Fits the Dressmaker?

Lorraine Henry
Lorraine Henry for Conselle; Two Easy Tape Co.

THU, 2/29, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



So many of us "sewists" sew alone and we need to fit ourselves. The easiest way to do this is to use the Measurement Method of fitting as we cannot reach our backs easily. Patterns are made for the right side of the body. When our left side is different from the right, we need to know the changes to make for the left. Learn the secrets of a professional dressmaker (not really secrets but bits of knowledge that is not found in most of our fitting books.) Learn about measurements not generally taken that make such a difference in the outcome of our alterations! The Two Easy Tape set was designed to help in achieving success in good fitting.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

1046 Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli
French European Inc.

THU, 2/29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$17)
SAT, 3/2, 8:30 - 9:15 AM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



When making a garment, it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, helping with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

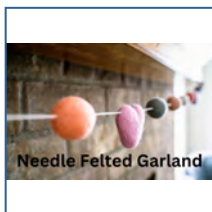
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1047 Needle Felting a Garland

Jennefer Marker

Compass Moon Creations

FRI, 3/1, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$22*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Needle felting is the process of turning a pile of wool into creative shapes and artistic designs. This technique is done by using a special barbed needle. As the needle is poked back and forth into the pile of wool, the special barbed end catches the fibers and binds them together. Students will be making either a star or heart garland.

\$35 kit fee. Foam, needles, wool, shape

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

1048 Start Your Lingerie Sewing Journey

Liz Thompson

Sew and Learn with Liz Thompson

THU, 2/29, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$17)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM C



Welcome to the world of lingerie sewing! It is a good deal easier than you may at first think. Liz will take you along her lingerie sewing story explaining how and why you should and can expand your sewing skills to include sewing your own bras and panties. YES! Be inspired by Liz's many samples of a wide range of bra and pantie styles—suitable for every body shape. Discover secrets to bra and pantie making that will inspire you to start or continue your own lingerie sewing journey.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2001 A New Gnome for your Home!

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

FRI, 3/1, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
SAT, 3/2, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



Learn all the tips and tricks to make it easier to sew with cuddle (minky) fabrics as you create a new gnome for your home. Gnome stands 12" to 18" tall depending on how you position the hat. Lots of colors and styles to choose from. The full color pattern you will receive includes directions to make three different sizes gnomes so you can make a whole family of gnomes later.

\$30 kit fee. All the fabrics required to complete the gnome, stuffing, filling and full color pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2002 Hat Making 101: Craft Your Own Stylish Headwear

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



Join us for an inspiring journey into the world of hat making. In this "Hat Making 101" class, you'll receive expert guidance from Aaronica as you design and craft your very own hat. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, this class is your chance to create a head-turning accessory that reflects your unique style. Reserve your spot today and embark on a hat-making adventure that promises both fashion and fun. Let's craft some fabulous headwear together!

Choosing the Right Materials: Discover the variety of fabrics, trims, and accessories that can be used to make stunning hats. Learn how to select the perfect materials for your project.

Pattern Making: Dive into the world of hat patterns. Aaronica will guide you through pattern creation and adjustment to ensure a perfect fit.

Sewing and Construction: Master the art of sewing and constructing your hat. Learn essential techniques for attaching brims, adding embellishments, and finishing with finesse.

Customization: Personalize your hat with unique touches, such as decorative bands, bows, or embroidery.

\$20 kit fee. Fabric, interfacing, pattern

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

2003 Heat Bag

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



LEARN to SEW! Perfect class for someone who has never sewn before! Make a slip cover and a heat bag—lots of colors and fabrics to choose from. You can even add your favorite essential oil to make it even more refreshing. The kit fee covers two heat bags—one for you and one for a friend!

\$20 kit fee. All the fabrics, wheat/rice, and a full color pattern to make two heat bags and slipcovers.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2004 Quilted Potholder

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



Students will learn how to create 'quilted fabric' using painters tape as design lines. Then they will learn how to put binding on edges of the project. Add a couple cute utensils and you also have a decorative item for your kitchen.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics for the project, Insul-Bright batting, binding and full color pattern. Lots of colors and designs to choose from.

Student Supplies. Scissors, pins or clips, seam ripper if desired.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2005 Reusable Canvas Tote Bag

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

THU, 2/29, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



Learn how to make a French seam as you put together a beautiful reusable canvas bag to carry your treasures... or just the groceries! You will also learn how to make box corners and to put the webbing handles on the bag. Lots for fabrics and styles to choose from.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics for the project, webbing for the handles and a full color pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, scissors, pins or sewing clips, grey or tan thread, small ruler, and seam ripper if desired.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- ruler/measuring tape
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2006 Suede Bottom Slippers

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA

Learn all the tips and tricks needed to sew with cuddle (minky) fabric as you create a custom pair of slippers to perfectly fit your feet! Lots of colors and designs to choose from.

\$25 kit fee. Suede fabric, cuddle (minky) fabric and full color pattern

Student Supplies. Sewing clips and pins with long shanks and big heads; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2007 Travel Bag

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA

Learn how to put in a zipper as you create a travel bag. Lots of fabrics and styles to choose from.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics required for the project, the zipper and a full color pattern

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2008 Watercolor Hand Painted Fabrics

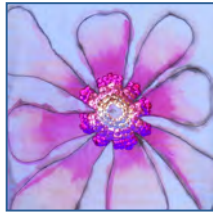
Cheryl Kuczek
Paradiso Designs

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Dreamy translucent watercolor-like effects on fabric is a fun process, and here is your chance to explore. Get your fingers wet and learn the freedom of connecting shapes and colors. This will give you the confidence to make your own textiles with the colors you love. Creating artistic yardage then turning it into garments or accessories will give you complete designer freedom!

\$20 kit fee. Paradiso Watercolor Painting Tutorial, foam brush, pencil, paper to sample draw, FQ cotton fabric, Paint for class, Use of Templates, plastic to protect desk surface, ziplock bag to take home safely.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



2009 "Easy & Fast" Placemats & Table Runner

Norma Stark
Norma's Quilt Studio

FRI, 3/1, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

In this class you will learn all of Norma's short cuts to be able to make four placemats in a short amount of time. In addition we will be making a table runner as well to match. These placemats and table runner will look great in your own home decor colors or make a great gift for someone when you want something quick and easy. IT'S FAST, IT'S EASY! The kit provided will be in a variety of Spring colors while Norma is teaching you how to make them. Great project for beginners and meant for All Levels of skill. The class time will cover making the front of the placemats and table runner in class and Norma will tell you how to finish the project at home to completion.

\$55 kit fee. Fabric for making the project in a variety of Spring colors.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, portable light

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2010 AnglePlay Basics

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

THU, 2/29, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Creating Half Rectangle Triangles is easy with AnglePlay. Use this template system to make blocks with more design elements.

\$40 kit fee. Acrylic templates, fabric, thread

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



2011 Beginning Quilt Making

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

SUN, 3/3, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Get familiar with the basics of quilt making by creating a block that will teach you the value of a 1/4" seam, color placement and value.

\$40 kit fee. Pattern Book, Fabric, thread

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2012 Boutique Baby Headbands

Debbie Bone-Harris
Deb's Threads

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Want to surprise your friends, daughters, and nieces with some special baby headbands when that new little one arrives? We will be learning how to make a silk rose, with two variations, as well as a pansy. You'll be able to adorn your headbands with all sorts of other premade flowers, feathers, and bling. Choose soft soothing colors or go bold and vibrant! You'll get enough materials to make three headbands and walk away with more ideas for your next sewing project!

\$15 kit fee. Materials for three headbands: silk ribbon (roses and pansies), stretch elastic, 3 to 6 premade rosettes, stamens, crinoline, felt, miscellaneous beads and embellishments.

Student Supplies. Small glue gun with glue sticks, hand sewing needles, preferably Milliners Size 1, 100% cotton quilting thread; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



2013 Beginning Hand Embroidery

Nancy Goldsworthy
Nine Patch Quilting

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Has it been years since you last sat down and did hand embroidery? Never tried it, but really want to try it? Can't remember the stitches? If you answered yes to any of these questions, this is the class for you. We will talk about needles, threads, fabrics and more, while you stitch up a small practice piece. All ages are welcome. There is a kit with all necessary fabric and threads available.

\$25 kit fee. Pre-stamped fabric, threads, needles, stitch book, scissors, hoop, and additional patterns to stitch later.

Student Supplies. Needle threader, small portable light (optional)

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



2014 Dyeing for Color

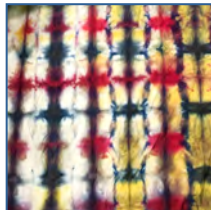
Vivien Wise

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Dyeing, tie-dyeing, and resist dyeing all get color onto fabric. This class will focus on cellulose fibers and the dyes used for them—cotton, linen, and rayon. Being able to dye your own fabrics means you will get unique colors that are all your own, with the ability to add more depth and texture to the colors. Consider building your wheelhouse to create custom, complex colors and colorways on fabric to use for future projects. Everyone will get to choose a method of dyeing that they want to try and make their own sample.

\$10 kit fee. 1 yard of cotton fabric, all dyes and chemicals.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*



2015 Learning the Basics of EPP

Jacqui Henry
Homespun Quilts and Yarn

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

This class will teach you the basics of English Paper Piecing (EPP). You will learn two-basting techniques as well as how to join shapes together. Whip stitch, appliqué. Fabric is provided but you can bring 2 1/2" square precuts.

\$20 kit fee. Fabric, sewing needle, thread, washable glue stick, fusible batting, paper hex templates.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*



2016 Sparkling Crystal Fun/Bling It Up!

Norma Stark
Norma's Quilt Studio

SAT, 3/2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Great fun class to learn how to apply Sparkling Crystals to your projects. Norma adds Swarovski®/Sparkling Crystals to her quilts quite often and is bringing some of her fancy quilts to show you the finished look.

Each student will get a kit that includes the tools for applying your own Sparkling Crystals including a beginner set of crystals for you to learn this technique to enhance your own projects at home. Techniques will include how to layout your crystals for the best results, what to do and not do and how to apply your Sparkling Crystals. You will go home with the tools to do everything for applying your own "Bling" of Crystals and your Class Project.

\$60 kit fee. Hot Fix Tool, Long Tweezers, Swarovski® Crystals for in-class project, small tin, Tote for Project Crystal Placement.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*



2017 Style Me Vintage: Personalize (Part II)

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

The timeless and flattering look of modern vintage fashion starts with smart project planning! Learn how to personally apply line, color, print, texture, proportion, and silhouette to make figure-flattering style choices. Discover how to combine silhouettes, fabrics, and accessories to conceal flaws, provide figure balance, and create focal emphasis to look your best whatever your figure type. Be prepared to be photographed for your class use. Part II of a series, but can be taken alone. All levels welcome.

\$5 kit fee. Tracing paper, photograph, catalog

Student Supplies. Print out of front view full length photo, pencil and small ruler.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2018 Thistle Teach Me Brazilian Embroidery

Rhoda Sheridan

SAT, 3/2, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Using rayon threads, Rhoda will teach cast-on stitches, bullions, satin stitch, couching and colonial knots. You'll use these stitches to create this adorable little flower, which can easily be completed in class.



\$25 kit fee. Pre-printed design, specialty needles, threads needed to complete the project and a 3" embroidery hoop to frame the finished project.

Student Supplies. 4" or 5" embroidery hoop, scissors, thimble (optional), portable light, Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2019 Versatile Hat Pattern Crafting: From Basic to Unique

Patricia Moore
WeWymz

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Embark on a journey to acquire a skill that offers endless creative possibilities. Follow straightforward steps to design your very own foundational bucket hat pattern. This formula can be effortlessly customized to suit an array of sizes and styles. Delve into the world of materials and gain insights into invaluable construction techniques. By the end of this course, you'll walk away with a personalized pattern, ready to craft unique hats for fashion, group activities, cosplay, costumes, and more.



\$1 kit fee. Paper, pencils, markers, measuring tape/ruler and glue use in class. Precut fabric hat kits that can be taken home to sew will be available for \$20.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2020 Wet Felted Soap

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations

THU, 2/29, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

Students will learn basic wet felting techniques as they felt the soap, encasing it like a loofah. Everyone will complete one soap. If time allows, an additional bar may be done.

\$30 kit fee. Wool, foam and additional accessories

Student Supplies. Large plastic mixing bowl (available at the dollar store), two thick bath towels, two bars of new soap, and a plastic bag to take potentially slightly damp towels home.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



2021 Do You See What I See?

Lorraine Henry
Lorraine Henry for Conselle; Two Easy Tape Co.

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Pants! Do you ever look at your back in a mirror to check the fit of your pants? The hardest article of clothing to get to fit smoothly without wrinkles is pants. Learn what causes some of these wrinkles. We can fix this! different shaped bodies need different shaped patterns—especially in the back. Learn how to analyze your body shape in buttocks and legs and then learn how to change the pattern for a better fit. We will also discuss prominent abdomens and how to change the pattern for them without causing more wrinkles!



Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

2022 Add Tucks to Any Sewing Project

Sherrie Cork
Sew Vintagely

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Tucks create texture, structure, and visual interest. Instructor will demonstrate how to plan, measure, sew, and press tucks. You will learn precise techniques and helpful tips to achieve impeccable results. You'll gain the confidence to incorporate tucks into your sewing projects, adding dimension and elegance to your creations.



Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2024 From Quilts to Clothes: Patchwork Apparel & More

Teresa Coates
Crinkle Dreams Studio

THU, 2/29, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Have orphan quilt blocks? Or quilt tops just waiting for completion? Join designer and educator Teresa Coates to learn how you can use the patchwork you already have and work with repurposed textiles. See Teresa's perspective on patchwork and quilting techniques. Be inspired to do more with patchwork skills!



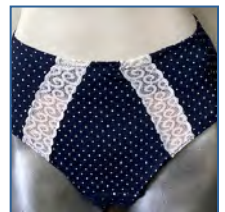
Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2025 Learn to Sew a Pair of Panties

Liz Thompson
Sew and Learn with Liz Thompson

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

In this class, you will see how to layout a panties pattern on stretch knit fabric. Then, watch how to sew the panties from start to finish with many useful hints and tips for lingerie sewing success as they watch the whole process on camera.



Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2026 Luxe Undies

Christine Lindebak
Sewing and the City

SAT, 3/2, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Join Christine for this decadent skill-building class to make beautiful underwear that rivals the fanciest boutiques! Discover the fabrics, laces, trims and construction techniques for elastic finishes, beautiful lace inserts, and finishing embellishments to create your own underwear. Leave the class with an understanding of intricate sewing techniques to make 3 pairs of underwear and a lot of ooh-la-la!

\$40 kit fee. Optional kit includes PDF sewing pattern (please specify straight or curvy sizing), fabric, lace, elastic and trims for three pairs of underwear

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2027 Master the Art of Lace Insertion

Sherrie Cork
Sew Vintagely

FRI, 3/1, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Lace insertion is a delicate technique that can be used to embellish garments and accessories. In this class, you'll learn to select the perfect lace, prepare your fabric for insertion, and skillfully sew it into place, bringing an exquisite touch to your sewing projects. The instructor will demonstrate techniques that will give you the confidence to embellish your creations with the timeless beauty of lace, elevating your sewing skills to new heights.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2028 The Depth and Vibrancy of Hand-Dyeing Protein Based Fabrics and Fiber

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations

SUN, 3/3, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

This lecture will be packed with all that you need to know to try your hand at hand-dyeing your own fabrics and fiber for sewing, quilting, spinning, felting, or crafting. Equipment, techniques, differences between protein (wool fabric and yarn) and cellulose (cotton fabric and yarn) materials, and much more will be taught, to inspire you to make your own one of a kind fabrics, fiber, yarn and more! Even though the methods can be applied to both, the lecture will primarily focus on protein based.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



2029 The Value of a Reference Garment

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

SUN, 3/3, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Often the simplest things are overlooked and one such case is that of a reference garment. A reference garment is a one you own that fits you well in its entirety or in given areas of your body. Learning from these garments will streamline your pattern alterations or original designed patterns. You will see which measurements are most helpful, how to measure and how to use a comparative approach in your learning process.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2030 What A Difference Following An Order Can Make In Pattern Alteration

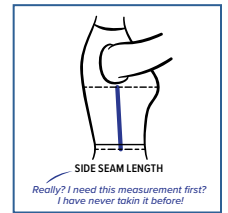
Lorraine Henry
Lorraine Henry for Conselle; Two Easy Tape Co.

SAT, 3/2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Have you ever tried building a bodice from the waist up? As clothing architects we can build our clothes in an orderly fashion that will give us a well fitting garment. Do you know that patterns generally have a 8 inch side seam? What is yours? That is the first step in building your bodice (or blouse). Then, learn the order of checking all your other measurements on the pattern which will give you a much better understanding of how to complete your pattern alterations. Most of us have more than one and following an order will help them fall into place.

Watch a complete demo of changing midriff length dart position, shoulder slopes, neck sizes, chest and bust sizes, waist widths, etc. all on one pattern piece a step at a time.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



2031 Designing a Foundation Paper Piecing Quilt Pattern using Inkscape

Cole Whitaker
Cole's Quilts

SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

In this class you will be introduced to Inkscape which is an open source graphic design program. You will learn some basics of how to use tools within the program and how the program can be used to create quilt patterns. The class will cover how to chose a picture, how to draw a quilt block, how to create a swatch chart and how to save and organize files. In this process, you will learn how to draw quilt blocks that can easily be printed on your home computer. By the end of the class you will know what you need to know in order to draw your own quilt pattern from scratch.

Student Supplies. Personal laptop with Inkscape software downloaded (optional).

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

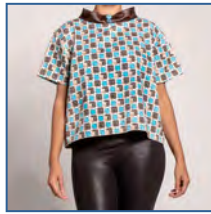
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2032 Designing Your Own Textile Prints

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Have you ever wanted to learn how to create your own fabric prints and get them printed? This lecture will provide an overview of the process. It will cover the software necessary, explore design tools online, and then show you the process of uploading your prints to Spoonflower or other online fabric print company. You will see how to create all-over prints and Susan will also demonstrate how to develop engineered designs where the print fills the entire pattern in an engineered way. *Photoshop, Photoshop Elements and Illustrator will be demonstrated.*

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

2033 Draping a Pant

Joe Vecchiarelli
French European Inc.

THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Joe will show you how to do a simple drape to make straight-leg, tight-fitted, and palazzo pants. No matter your body shape or size, these draping techniques will eliminate pattern frustrations from pants that do not fit.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

2034 Dress Form Draping

Joe Vecchiarelli
French European Inc.

FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Discover how to start with a dress form and drape it to fit the figure. You will learn how to work with a form to design and gain insight into going from body form to fashion with confidence.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

2035 Fast & Easy Photo Transfer to Fabric

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Learn this simple photo transfer technique that will allow you to easily transfer your favorite photos onto fabric using your ink jet printer; no specialty software required. This class is loaded with helpful tips, creative ideas, and unique ways to preserve photos onto fabric. Cindy will also share her secrets for creating personalized custom signed and dated quilt labels.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

2036 From Pinterest to Pattern

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Pinterest is a best-loved source of inspiration for many. Let's explore its use and go one step further to begin the process of translating what you see online into actual patterns you can sew. It's not really about copying, but about adaptation. Learn how to read a garment, and how to translate the style to measurements that you can use either by choosing the right pattern, altering a pattern, or drafting your own. The process is logical and simple. There are lots of 'aha' moments to be had.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

2037 Intro to Sewing With Knits

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

SAT, 3/2, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Whether you're a complete newbie or looking to refine your skills, this class is the perfect opportunity to dive into the world of knit fabrics. Aaronica's friendly teaching style and expert guidance will have you sewing comfy, trendy knits in no time. Don't miss out on this chance to unlock a new dimension in your sewing journey.

Choosing the Perfect Knit Fabric: We'll demystify the world of knit fabrics, helping you understand different types and their ideal uses. Say goodbye to fabric confusion!

Essential Tools and Notions: Discover the must-have tools and accessories for sewing with knits, from specialized needles to the right sewing machine settings.

Mastering Stretch: Learn techniques to handle the stretchiness of knit fabrics like a pro. No more puckered seams or stretched-out hems!

Selecting Knit-friendly Patterns: Aaronica will guide you in selecting patterns designed for knits, ensuring your sewing projects turn out beautifully.

Hands-On Practice: Get hands-on experience sewing a simple knit project in class. You'll leave with a finished piece and newfound confidence in working with knits.

Troubleshooting: We'll cover common challenges and how to overcome them, so you can tackle your knit projects with ease.

\$5 kit fee. Fabric swatch

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2038 Learn to Silk Paint

Evette Allerdings
E/M Allerdings

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Learn the basics of silk painting - stretching the silk on the frame, using resist, using stop-flow. I will demonstrate painting on the silk and using salt, alcohol, Magic Sizing and even vodka to create texture. I will also demonstrate how to steam-fix your painted silk in a pressure canner. I will show you examples of painted silk fabric used in one-of-a-kind clothing, quilting, fashion and home accessories, as well as art.



Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2039 Machine Beading & Surface Embellishing

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

THU, 2/29, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Although it sounds impossible to do bead work using your sewing machine, this machine beading technique will show you another creative use for your sewing machine. Machine beading can be done using any home sewing machine and requires no special feet or attachments. Learn how to attach beads, sequins, oat beads, crystals, and add decorative threads to enhance any garment or quilted project. In this class you will learn how to choose quality beads to use on fabric, what threads to use for attaching beads, as well as how to use specialty threads to add depth and dimension to any project. You will be amazed and inspired by this exciting technique of "Beading By Machine". Once you have learned the basics of machine beading and surface embellishment, your imagination is the limit.



Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2040 Projector Sewing 101: Everything You Need To Know

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

FRI, 3/1, 8:30 - 10:00 AM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Projector Sewing is becoming more and more popular and rightfully so! It's giving a sustainable spin on something that creates a lot of waste. We'll talk about the basics of projector sewing which will include but not be limited to: choosing a projector; short throw vs longer throw projectors; how to calibrate; soading your patterns; and more!



Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2041 Sewing for Profit: Turning Your Passion into a Business

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

SAT, 3/2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Join us for this transformative class and embark on the journey of building a successful sewing business. Aaronica will share her insights, strategies, and practical advice to help you kickstart or grow your sewing enterprise.



Reserve your spot today and take the first step towards sewing your way to financial independence. Let's sew and succeed together!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2042 That's Sew Efficient: Master the Art of Sewing Faster

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

THU, 2/29, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Join us for this exciting class and unlock the secrets to sewing faster without compromising on quality. Aaronica will share her expertise, shortcuts, and insider tips to help you power through your projects with ease.



Don't miss this opportunity to save time and get more done in your sewing studio. Reserve your spot today and get ready to sew like a pro, faster than ever before!

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2043 The Sleeve

Joe Vecchiarelli
French European Inc.

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Stop struggling with sleeves that are too big, too small, or just don't seem quite right. Join Joe for the lecture demo to learn about creating a sleeve pattern for you from your very own measurements, which will start you on your journey to a sleeve that is well-fitted.



See how the sleeve is drafted and how to make corrections to balance the sleeve cap to the bodice for the perfect fitting sleeve.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

2044 Sewing Machines, Needles and Threads: What You Really Need to Know

Steve Butler
Colonial Needle



THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$32)
SUN, 3/3, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$32)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F

Sewing machines are more capable than ever. Having your machine set up for specific threads and needles is essential to a great sewing experience. The same can be said of hand sewing needles. Learn how threads are made and how their individual characteristics affect each stitch. Steve will show you how each thread type has unique characteristics that affect stitch formation. He will also discuss needle size and style designations.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

2045 Making Wool Dryer Balls

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations



THU, 2/29, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X

We will be doing a simple, basic overview of wool, as well as needle and wet felting. Students will complete three dryer balls. *Please note that the very last step is completed after the class ends in your washer and dryer.*

\$30 kit fee. Wool, felting foam, felting needles, and accessories to complete project

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2046 Original Jean Hem

Erin Retelle
SewBoise



FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 4:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Students will learn how to measure, mark, and prepare for moving an original hem. We'll discuss pros and cons of using the original hem, then we'll work step-by-step through a sample jean leg. Tips and tricks for dealing with bulk will be shared. Students who brought their own jeans along can get started hemming them.

\$10 kit fee. Jean topstitching needle and thread, sample jean leg

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies. Optional: Your own jeans you want to hem, with finished length already pinned or marked.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2047 Brief Brilliance

Tricia Camacho
Creative Costume Academy



SAT, 3/2, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Everybody needs a touch of brief brilliance in their life! This quick and satisfying project, also a fantastic "stash buster," pairs perfectly with your new twirly skirt or pool side with your favorite bathing suit top. Learn pro tips on elastic installation and exclusive insights to ensure your briefs stay put. Prepare to dive into a rainbow of colors as you master the art of brief-making in this exciting class.

\$20 kit fee. Pattern (sizes XS-6X), performance fabric, elastic

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2048 Upcycling Magic to Revamp Your Wardrobe!

Tricia Camacho
Creative Costume Academy



SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 2:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Join us in this exploration of upcycling magic, where simple changes yield big impacts. Explore simple yet impactful changes that breathe new life into forgotten wardrobe pieces. Engage in sustainable fashion by reinventing existing garments, igniting your creativity. Materials will be provided to experiment with giving new life to garments you've almost given up on. Relish the joy of fashion reinvention in this innovative, hands-on class.

\$15 kit fee. Trim and materials to add extra flair to your garments.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, fabric shears, two garments you want to upcycle.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

2049 Stash-Busting Monogrammed DIY Fabric Bookmarks

Tricia Camacho
Creative Costume Academy



THU, 2/29, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (\$45*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY

Craft adorable monogrammed fabric bookmarks using simple materials and your creativity. Engage in a delightful stash-busting project, adding a personal touch to these bookmarks without the need for an embroidery machine. Create thoughtful, bespoke gifts from scrap fabrics, adding a unique flair to your reading adventures.

\$15 kit fee. Metallic thread, point turner and interfacing

Student Supplies. Basic cotton fabric scraps from your stash less than a fat quarter (project uses two fabrics, one will be contrast), your favorite marking tool, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3001 Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z

Learn how to copy yoga yokes from finished garments and then fit them to your leggings for a custom fit. You can even make this extra-long yoke out of contrasting compression fabric and then upscale your low-rise pants into the “Spanx” effect high rise pants that smooth and slim your waistline. Finally, learn to make the garments your own by adding details like pockets and zippers to hold your smart phone securely.

Using half scale patterns practice adding a pocket to a copy of Lululemon Yoga Pants.

\$19 kit fee. Tutorial, ½-scale pattern ruler (2" × 24")

Student Supplies. Paper scissors, Cut-Rite wax paper, green label Scotch tape, pen and pencil scissors

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3002 “FUN”damentals of Beading on Fabric

Cindy Rowell

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z

Create samples of beading techniques using a variety of beads, pearls and crystals to embellish sample fabrics. Learn how to choose quality beads (that can withstand washing), what types of beads to avoid and why, how and where to place your beadwork to get the best look... placement is important!

Beadwork is a simple way to personalize and upscale your wardrobe. The addition of a few beads can change the look of your whole outfit. Beadwork on garments is a popular trend right now, and this class will get you beading!

\$25 kit fee. Cindy’s Embeadery (Hand Beading) Book, fabric, thread, needles and all beads for class.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, 6" embroidery hoop.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3003 Chicken Scratch

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z

Don’t be “chicken” to try your hand at Chicken Scratch. Chicken Scratch is also known as Depression Lace, Gingham Lace, Tic Tac Toe Embroidery, Norwegian Embroidery, Snowflake Embroidery, Broderie Suisse, Australian Cross Stitch, or Amish Embroidery and is a combination of cross stitch, simple embroidery stitches and needle weaving. Stitches are worked on gingham fabric to create beautiful lace effects that look like it took hours to accomplish. This hands-on class will introduce you to both simple beginner and advanced stitching techniques of this old hand stitching technique while creating a sampler of different stitches and designs.

\$15 kit fee. Detailed instructions and reference photos, tapestry needle, embroidery needle, two types of gingham fabric, two spools of thread.

Student Supplies. 6" embroidery hoop, 8" or 10" embroidery hoop, small scissors, and glasses if needed for close work; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3004 Clone Your Clothes Hands-On Workshop

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z

Explore Kathy’s tried-and-true steps for copying sleeves, darts, seams and gathers, learn to identify grainline, and more, as you discover how to create a whole new wardrobe—inspired by your favorite looks and clothes. Learn to add facings, seam allowances, hemlines, smooth curves and more. You’ll learn about choosing the right fabrics, and how to correctly add commercial details like ruffles, pleats and pockets to make a garment more interesting and more “you”.

\$27 kit fee. Seam allowance curve ruler, tutorial

Student Supplies. Reynolds Cut-Rite wax paper, permanent felt marking pens, paper scissors, Scotch Magic Tape (green label), pins, measuring tape, garments with details you want to copy (optional, but you get the biggest bang for your buck if you bring them.) Kathy will pool your garments, pick from those and then demonstrate her wax paper techniques for copying ready to wear.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

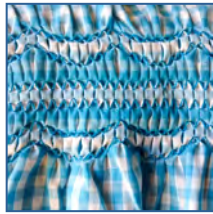
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3005 Counterchange Smocking

Cindy Rowell

SUN, 3/3, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z



Learn several beginner techniques of Counter Change Smocking that is worked on gingham fabric or striped fabric. No gathering threads are used as the fabric is pleated as the smocking stitches are worked. The lines of smocking cause solid bands of blocks to be formed either in the dominant or the secondary color of the fabric, depending on how and where the stitches are worked. This class will teach you some of the simple, basic stitches. From those basic stitches you will be well on your way to create a variety of unique patterns. Counter change smocking is a fun way to bring a little texture to fabric creations!

\$15 kit fee. All supplies required for class, fabric, thread, needles and hand out of detailed instructions and photos.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3006 Couture Hand Beaded Buttons

Cindy Rowell

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z



In this hands-on beaded button class, Cindy will introduce you to beading techniques using different types of beads and crystals to create your own unique designer hand-beaded buttons.

\$20 kit fee. Detailed handout of instructions which outlines types of beads to use for beaded buttons, types of covered buttons to use, tips and techniques for creating unique beaded buttons for garments or quilted projects, fabric, beading needle, thread, a variety of beads and crystals, 3 different types and sizes of covered buttons.

Student Supplies. Scissors, eye glasses (optional), portable light, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3007 Couture Hand Beading & Embellishing Techniques

Cindy Rowell

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z



This is an intense technique class where students will learn a variety of beading techniques such as; beaded edgings to accent necklines, collars and cuffs, beaded fringe and hanging beads, design outline, beaded appliqué, line of direction, balancing a design.

In this class, Cindy will showcase some of her custom beaded garments and accessories that incorporate couture beading techniques and share her secret tips and tricks for selecting beads that can be used on fabric. You will learn a variety of couture beading techniques for easy hand beading embellishment, simple, fast and easy beading techniques to accent any garment or quilted project.

\$20 kit fee. Handout, fabric and a variety of different types of beads, beading thread, beading needles.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3008 Centerpiece Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery

Rhoda Sheridan

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



You'll be working on an intermediate level Brazilian dimensional embroidery design. Using rayon threads, Rhoda will teach cast-on stitches, extra long bullions, satin stitches, couching and colonial knots. You'll use these stitches in a variety of ways, with different weights of threads to create several different flowers. Working with the rayon threads can be tricky (but produces beautiful results).

\$35 kit fee. Almost everything needed to complete the project, including the pre-printed design, specialty needles and the threads needed to complete the project.

Student Supplies. 5" embroidery hoop, scissors, thimble (optional), portable light, Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. *Learner has practiced this skill independently.*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3009 Fabric Landscapes

Melissa Galbraith
MCreativeJ

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



Let's create collage landscapes with fabric! Learn how to create your own fabric landscape using appliqué embroidery with fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ. This hands-on workshop will cover how to pair fabrics to create your own unique landscapes, basic appliqué and beginner-friendly embroidery stitches like the running stitch, satin stitch, chain stitch, and fly stitch.

\$15 kit fee. Beechwood embroidery hoop, assorted fabrics, assorted full skeins of DMC embroidery thread, an embroidery needle, and printed instructions.

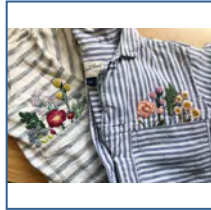
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3010 Flower Pocket Hand Embroidery

Melissa Galbraith
MCreativeJ

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



Give yourself some flowers! Embellish a bouquet into your pocket. This could be a shirt pocket, pants pocket, or even a dress pocket. Any pocket that needs florals. Join fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ for a hands-on workshop. She'll show you how to get started with embroidering your clothing and cover stitches like the stem stitch, detached chain stitch, long and short satin stitch, leaf stitch, French knot, and bullion knot.

\$18 kit fee. Beechwood embroidery hoop, assorted full skeins of DMC thread (choice of colors), an embroidery needle, wildflower Peel Stick and Stitch patterns, and printed instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, garment with pocket to embroider

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3011 Kogin-zashi 101

Shannon & Jason Roudhán Bowsby
Shannon & Jason

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



Kogin-zashi is a counted thread style of sashiko: a family of hand embroidery techniques that originated in Japan. This class is the perfect place for you to start your kogin journey as we take you step-by-step from reading stitch charts, to how to hold and manipulate the kogin needle and fabric, through the process of making your first kogin-zashi stitch pattern. No previous skills necessary! Bring your enthusiasm and joy of learning and we will start you on your kogin-zashi journey... we can't wait to see what you create!

\$20 kit fee. Kogin-zashi needle, Clover sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, Aurifil 6-strand cotton floss, practice fabric (evenweave fabric)

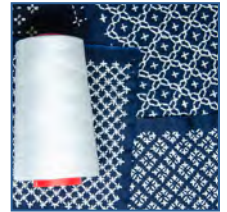
Student Supplies. Lighted magnifier.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3012 Sashiko 101: Hitomezashi

Shannon & Jason Roudhán Bowsby
Shannon & Jason

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



Today, we will guide you step-by-step through the process of creating a set of three evolving stitch patterns each invaluable for surface design, visible mending and embellishing garments, home décor, quilts, your favorite canvas high-tops, and anything else made of fabric that you can pierce with a sashiko needle. Learn the basics of Hitomezashi sashiko (one-stitch sashiko). We will give you everything you need to start on your sashiko journey, from drawing a grid, handling the needle and fabric, reading sashiko patterns, working in directions, tension, and tips for making clean lines. We will also show you how to adapt sashiko patterns to use as hand quilting templates.

\$20 kit fee. Clover sashiko needle, Clover sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, Clover marking pen, practice fabric.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3013 Sashiko 102: Moyouzashi

Shannon & Jason Roudhán Bowsby
Shannon & Jason

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



Learn the basics of Moyouzashi sashiko—curved lines and pictures. We will give you everything you need to start on your sashiko journey, from drawing a grid, handling the needle and fabric, reading moyouzashi style sashiko patterns, determining what directions to work in, tips on tension, and tips for making clean lines. The moyouzashi style of sashiko is one of the Japanese hand embroidery techniques for mending, reinforcing, and enhancing fabric. Woven Bamboo is a combination of two stitch patterns that we use for visible mending, quilting, and general embellishment and we're going to take you through each step for making this iconic stitch pattern. We will show you the traditional method for moyouzashi stitching and will speak directly to modern applications for hand quilting, embroidery, surface design, and visible mending.

Whether you are looking to learn a new hand stitching craft or want to kick up your visible mending, embroidery, or quilting skills, the possible applications are endless! We will also show you how to adapt moyouzashi patterns to use as hand quilting templates. What will your creative brain come up with that will set your fingers to stitching? We can't wait to see what you create after you take these first steps on your sashiko journey.

\$20 kit fee. Clover sashiko needle, Clover sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, Clover marking pen, practice fabric.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3015 Upcycle Your Clothing with Hand Embroidery

Melissa Galbraith
MCreativeJ

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



Cover up stains and small holes in your clothing with hand embroidery. Join fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ for a hands-on workshop. Simply bring a garment to embroider and we'll provide you with playful nature-inspired sample designs to stitch. This class will cover helpful dos and don'ts of embroidering garments as well as stitches best suited for your individual garment and pattern. Each attendee will also receive an embroidery hoop, thread, needle, and stabilizer to get started. This workshop is beginner-friendly and no prior embroidery experience is required.

\$15 kit fee. Assorted patterns to embroidery, embroidery thread, needle, embroidery hoop

Student Supplies. A garment to mend/embroider, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3016 Adjustments for a Beautiful Bust

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B



This comprehensive class will provide you with a complete understanding of bust fitting and how to alter for fit. Learn about darts and dart shaping; types, uses, and how to move and change them, eliminate neck and armhole gaping and so much more.

Step by step, we will measure, calculate, and practice the best two methods of bust alteration to get the fit you need.

\$50 kit fee. Published workbook, copy of half scale patterns, tools to scale, pattern paper.

Student Supplies. Scissors, rulers, mechanical pencil, Stotch Magic Tape matte transparent tape

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3017 Beginner Crochet

Vivien Wise

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B



This workshop will cover the basic crochet stitches and prepare you to take on any pattern. Become familiar with basic crochet stitches including single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, triple crochet and the slip stitch. Learn about gauge, yarn weights, corresponding hooks, crochet tools, how to read crochet directions and yarn labels to prepare for any project! Appropriate for beginners or anyone who needs a little refresher.

\$5 kit fee. Yarn and crochet hooks will be available for use.

Student Supplies. Your own yarn (optional)

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3019 Crochet a Granny Square Vest

Vivien Wise

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

Learn how to read a crochet pattern to create a classic granny square, and then use those squares to make a vest. Worked from the center outward with just a few simple crochet stitches, granny squares can be worked in a variety of colors to create different motifs. Size and yarn can be customized to the individual. This class will cover every step and leave participants fully prepared to finish their vests at home. As only a handful of squares will be made during class, it's recommended that students bring their own yarn. 1 skein will be sufficient for this workshop, but you might want 2-4 color options. If you have your own crochet hooks, bring them along! If not, there will be some available for use.



\$20 kit fee. Crochet hooks, a variety of colors and types of yarn will be provided (but not enough to finish a full vest).

Student Supplies. Your own yarn (optional)

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3020 Intro to Dressmakers Gloves for Women

Laura Nash

Sew Chic Patterns

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

Though glove making has a long (and protected) history, dressmakers can still whip up a pair of useful and adorable matching gloves to finish off today's vintage look or costume. Learn tips for choosing fabrics, methods for hand fitting, glove cutting, and special assembly.



In class, we will hand sew one of a pair of short woven fabric gloves. Pattern made for knits or wovens comes in two lengths and contains three sizes. Beginner and advanced sewists welcome.

\$45 kit fee. 2 patterns, pattern paper, glove fabric, 1 sharp sewing needle

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

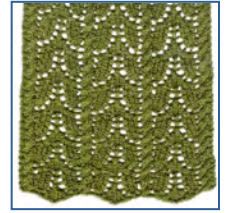
3021 Makes Holes in Your Knitting: The Basics of Lace

Janet Szabo

Big Sky Knitting Designs, LLC

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

Students will learn the difference between lace knitting and knitted lace and practice knitting a few basic patterns. We will work from both written and charted patterns. We'll explore all the ways to make holes in our knitting and how different combinations of yarn overs and decreases help to shape patterns.



Student Supplies. Knitting needles, yarn, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3022 Punch Needle: Portable Fun Creating Dimensional Pictures With Yarn

Lydia Sorenson

Homespun Quilts + Yarn

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

This introductory class will teach the basic technique of punch needle: hooping the fabric (monks cloth), selecting yarn and stitching methods for different effects and dimension, threading and using the punch needle, techniques for texture, troubleshooting and finishing your work—along with tips and tricks.



\$30 kit fee. Pre-printed Monks Cloth, embroidery hoop, punch needle tool, yarn, basic instruction sheet.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

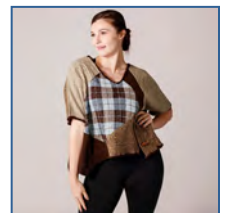
3023 Upcycling Primer

Susan Lazear

Cochonille Design Studio

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

Create your own wearable art by planning an upcycled garment. Susan will share various ideas and inspirations and creative techniques that can be employed in upcycling designs. Then, students will walk through the process of planning and designing their own upcycled garment working with a croquis (fashion drawing of a body), provided templates, colored pencils and paper. No art skills are necessary!



Student Supplies. Printed handouts (emailed ahead of class), 10 sheets of copy paper, paper scissors, ruler, Scotch tape, pencil, colored pencils, and a magazine.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- ruler/measuring tape
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

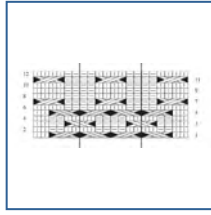
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3024 What Do All Those Symbols Mean? How to Read a Knitting Chart

Janet Szabo
Big Sky Knitting Designs, LLC

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B



For years, knitting patterns have been presented in written form using abbreviations, but charts have gained popularity. A charted knitting pattern enables knitters to see more clearly how the stitches travel and how they appear in the fabric. This class will introduce students to several kinds of knitting charts and symbols and teach the basics of reading and knitting patterns from them.

Student Supplies. Knitting needle, yarn, Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3025 Cast On/Bind Off

Lynda Stonack

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



In this class, we will learn five new (to most people) cast ons that will improve the looks and elasticity of your knitting. What's the best cast on for lace? For socks? What looks best on a hat? After learning the new cast on, you will then learn the corresponding bind off.

Student Supplies. Double pointed needles in size 6 or 7 and at least one set of size 4 or 5, smooth light-colored worsted weight yarn in several colors, scissors, tapestry needle, pen for notes, crochet hook.

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3027 Intro to Cables in Knitting

Lynda Stonack

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



In this class, we will use a cable needle and create beautiful cables in your knitting. People think these look complicated yet they are only knit on every 4 or 5 rows. The rest is simply straight knitting!

Student Supplies. Worsted weight yarn, appropriately sized straight knitting needles, cable needle (recommend "shepherd crook" style), Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3028 Intro to Knitted Lace

Lynda Stonack

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



There are two ways to decrease in lace—Knit Two Together (K2tog) and Slip, Slip, Knit (SSK). The holes in lace are created by yarn overs. We will learn how to decrease and increase with yarn overs and create a variety of knitted fabric that can be used for hats, socks, fingerless mitts, etc.

Student Supplies. Worsted weight yarn in a light color, appropriately sized knitting needles, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3029 Introduction to Needle Felting

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



Needle felting is the process of turning a pile of wool into creative shapes and artistic designs. This technique is done by using a special barbed needle. As the needle is poked back & forth into the pile of wool, the special barbed end catches the fibers & binds them together. Students will make three different projects, each building on the prior one to learn the different approaches and techniques needed to make a solid project.

\$30 kit fee. Felting foam and needles, wool, additional accessories.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3030 Needle Felting a 3D Animal

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D



We will discuss and learn techniques for sculpting your creation using wool. Students need to come prepared with a picture from online images of a needle felted animal that they want to create (ex: search for 'needle felted fox'). The four-legged animal must be standing, not sitting or lying down. Basic understanding of needle felting terms, techniques and tools preferred, as this is geared towards those with a basic, working knowledge of needle felting, though all experience levels welcome.

\$30 kit fee. Felting Foam, needles, wool and additional supplies.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3033 Wet Felt a Funky Piece of Felt Fabric

Jennefer Marker
Compass Moon Creations

SUN, 3/3, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



Can you believe that with a few steps, you can create a solid piece of fabric with no weaving, sewing or glueing? Just by using water, soap and wool, your imagination will come alive as you learn this unique art form called wet-felting.

\$40 kit fee. Wool, accessories needed to complete project

Student Supplies. Two thick bath towels, plastic bag (to take home wet towels), any 'additions' into their felt (lace, dog hair, sparkle, etc). Wear clothes that can get wet.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3034 Yes, You can Sew Fancy Fabrics for 18" Dolls

Nadeen Ward
Dolls R SEW Fun

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



Learn to sew doll clothes with "fancy" fabrics. Where and when to use a serger; Gathering techniques; Hems and other accents; Sleeve styles and how to inset; Finishing techniques

\$30 kit fee. Dress with lining cut out, pattern for future use, hook & loop tape, belt accent, bias tape, elastic

Student Supplies. Pinking sheers, point turner, Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3035 Donut and Spiral Scarves

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER



Everyone needs a scarf at this time of year. Make two entirely different scarves using the serger. One is for warmth. It's perfect for the Northwest winters, made using donut circles of fleece. The other is a take off on the spiral patchwork technique using rayon batiks. There are two different styles, two different techniques. Plus, there's a surprise extra project!

\$30 kit fee. Pre-cut fleece fabrics for one scarf, pre-cut batik rayon strips for 2nd scarf, a variety of threads, instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3036 Learn Your Knits: Sew a Infinity Scarf and Beanie

Amanda Carita
Amanda's Bundles

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER



Learn all about apparel knit fabric while serging an infinity scarf and beanie!

We will be talking about many different types of knit fabrics as well as their possible uses. You will be able to see and feel each type and take a swatch card home with you!

\$20 kit fee. Swatch card, fabric for beanie and scarf, notions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3037 Serger Skills: Corners and Curves

Katrina Walker

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER



Serging curves and corners can be intimidating for beginning serger sewists. You'll learn how to maneuver these sewing shapes with ease as you practice hands-on. As part of your class exercises you will also create a cute coaster set and holder using the skills you learned in class.

\$15 kit fee. All fabrics and materials needed for class project.

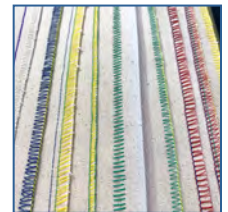
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3038 Serger Stitch Savvy

Katrina Walker

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER



Make the most of your serger's stitches! Did you know that even a basic four thread serger can create up to 18 different stitches—plus variations on those stitches? Learn which serger stitches work best for a variety of applications—both practical and decorative for seams, seam finishes, and hems.

\$20 kit fee. All fabrics needed to complete class samples plus a detailed reference notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3039 Sew Your Own Leggings!

Jessica Rabbitt
Amanda's Bundles

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

Learn to sew your own leggings! Sewn up in our Peached Performance fabric and fit to your own shape, these will quickly become your favorite leggings. From grading and cutting out the pattern to finished leggings, we will learn some basics of knit garment sewing.

\$40 kit fee. 2 yards of Peached Performance fabric, a physical copy of the pattern and a digital copy of the pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3042 Sewing the Sulky Perfect Tee

Jessica Rabbitt
Amanda's Bundles

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

We will be making the crew neck version of the Sulky tee pattern with your choice of sleeve length, hem shape, and tie or plain front. From grading and cutting out our pattern, to a finished tee, we will learn some basics of knit garment sewing.

\$30 kit fee. 2 yards of knit fabric, a physical copy of the pattern and a digital copy of the pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3040 Sewing the Boston Cardigan

Jessica Rabbitt
Amanda's Bundles

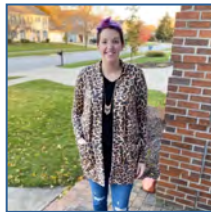
SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

We will be sewing the Boston Cardigan in a cozy sweater knit. From grading and cutting out our pattern, to a finished cozy cardigan, we will learn some basics of knit garment sewing.

\$35 kit fee. 3 yards of sweater knit fabric, a physical copy of the pattern, and a digital copy of the pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3043 Unzip the Mystery to Creative Serging!

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

Linda has taught Mystery Classes for the past few years with huge success. Come join the fun using the Serger and Coverstitch Machine to create the project. The only clue is that one of the projects will include a zipper.

\$30 kit fee. Fabric for the project, fusible foam stabilizer, threads, designer zipper, instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3041 Sewing the Rio Raglan

Jessica Rabbitt
Amanda's Bundles

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

We will be sewing the crew neck version of the Rio Raglan with your choice of sleeve length. From grading and cutting out our pattern to a finished top, we will learn some of the basics of knit garment sewing!

\$45 kit fee. 4 yards of French Terry fabric, a physical copy of the pattern and a digital copy of the pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3044 Around the Block: Creative Pattern Making Exercises

Susan Lazear
Cochenille Design Studio

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B

Exploring your way around a basic bodice, you will learn simple yet creative pattern making skills that will allow you to add interest to a garment. Students will work with quarter-scale basic patterns and utilize several techniques to enhance that part of a garment. We will begin at the neckline and end with sleeves. Skills include adding flare, changing the shape, working with asymmetry, adding a collar, adjusting a sleeve, etc.

You will slash, spread, tape, and create; and realize it doesn't take much to add your unique touch to a pattern.

Student Supplies. Pre-print handouts and bring to class. 20 sheets copy paper, paper scissors, ruler, Scotch tape, pencil, colored pencil, ruler, french curve (if you have one), measuring tape

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3045 Cork Bi-fold Wallet

Nicole Neales
SewGnar

SUN, 3/3, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



In this class you will walk away with a completed BiFold Wallet! This beginner friendly class is for all skill levels and wonderful for cork first-timers and cork pros, alike. Nicole will walk you through each step to create a cork bi-fold wallet, which features six card slots, a cash slot, and 2 “hidden” pockets.

\$35 kit fee. Pre-cut cork pieces and PDF pattern download code.

Student Supplies. ¼" double stick tape, marking pen, clips (can't use pins on cork); Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3046 Cork Gallivanter Passport Wallet by SewGnar

Nicole Neales
SewGnar

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



In this hands-on class, Nicole will guide you through each step to create your own cork Gallivanter Passport Wallet! The pattern is designed to hold two passports, however it can easily be an everyday wallet with its four card slots, bill slot, and coin pouch. You'll install a zipper, add a magnetic snap, and learn how to create recessed card slots. Walk away from this class with new skills and a new wallet!

\$60 kit fee. Pre-cut cork pieces, magnetic snap, card slot fabric, zipper tape + pull, and PDF pattern download code.

Student Supplies. ¼" double stick tape, marking pen, clips (can't use pins on cork); Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3047 Double Double Clear Bag by Chicken Boots

Saremy Duffy
Sew Sew Live

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



The Chicken Boots Double Double is secure, portable, and lightweight and being able to see inside keeps your project visible and at the front of the crafting list. A secure project bag takes the worry out of losing any stitches or pieces of your craft project and with a drawn closed closure your craft will be safe! The pocket may be on the inside, but you can see what's inside of it from the outside.

This bag was an instant best seller. Named for being a four times larger than another popular bag by Chicken Boots named the Wristlet. Crafters liked keeping their project safe but also having a lightweight bag they could literally throw in the car/canoe/camper. A key element for the design of this bag is being able to see inside of it from the outside. Plus it's washable.

\$25 kit fee. All materials (fabric, binding, vinyl, webbing), pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3048 Handsome Hems by Machine

Katrina Walker

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



From tiny chiffon hems to deep, drapery faced hems—having a handsome hem is the perfect finish to any garment. Learn a variety of machine-sewn hems that will make your clothes look beautifully finished. Explore decorative options to add special designer touches to your next project. Sew a notebook full of hem samples with written instructions step-by-step to create a valuable resource.

\$20 kit fee. All fabrics and notions needed to complete class notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3049 Notions Case with Clear Front

Saremy Duffy
Sew Sew Live

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



This little pouch may look simple, but it's sturdy and functional design will have you coming back to it over and over. It makes the perfect gift for all of your crafty friends. You can make them in different sizes to accommodate the contents.

With a clear front, you can easily see inside your Notions Case. The sturdy stiffener provides protection and helps the case hold the tools inside securely—nothing jangles around inside.

In this class, we'll tackle sewing stiffener, vinyl, binding and a zipper. I have great techniques to get a nice finish—and I'm confident yours will look amazing! You'll have materials to make three Notions Cases and any you don't finish can be taken with you.

Class will come with the pattern and instructions with access to videos so you can continue to make these when you get home after the class. The kit includes outer and inner fabric, stiffener (a very nice commercial quality), vinyl (also an exceptional commercial quality), zipper, and binding; enough to make three.

I used to sew these production style and could make about six in one hour! So once you get the hang of it, you'll be making these as your go-to gift or maybe even selling them.

\$25 kit fee. All fabric, stiffener, vinyl, zipper and binding will be provided. Pattern, instructions and videos are included. Materials will be provided for three Notions Cases, students can take home what they don't sew.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3051 Personal Snuggle Blanket

Genevieve Belmaker
Belmaker Blankets

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



You don't have to watch a movie at home under some ugly, thin blanket! You can have exactly what you want in terms of how your snuggle blanket looks and feels, and without much effort. Learn about the importance of using natural materials like cotton, and the role that American sewers played in the mid-20th century in ensuring that cotton batting survived the introduction of polyester.

They go everywhere you do, and because they are made of cotton and can be used year-round for sleeping.

We'll practice incorporating upcycled cotton materials, learn the three perfect snuggle blanket sizes, and explore embellishments, specialty fabric incorporation, and fabric painting. Most importantly, we'll learn how to craft a final product that will stay beautiful for years, even after much use and many rounds in the washer and dryer.

\$20 kit fee. Pre-cut fabric and batting for all 3 sizes of blankets, each student can make one combo of their choice for a front/back piece. Additional materials will be provided on request and will include upcycled cotton pieces, brushes and fabric paint, ribbon and other embellishments.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3052 Seam Finishes: How to Sew and Where to Use Them in Your Garments

Saremy Duffy
Sew Sew Live

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



Four seam finishes—infinite possibilities! I love a serger as much as the next person, but sometimes I like having an all fabric finish on the inside of my garments. While all of these techniques can be used from Beginning projects to Advanced projects, we'll focus on some very practical uses for each one. These kinds of finishes are great for sensitive skin, lifetime wear... and pretty Instagram photos!

Flat Felled Seams and *French Seams* may seem a similar but each has very different effects and uses. One is great for finishing button-up shirts and jeans. The other for a tidy and secure finish to your other seams.

Binding has always been a wonderful finish for many things. Binding as well as *the Hong Kong finish* can be incorporated into your clothes for an exceptional finish. You see a lot of binding used as a facing on necklines, armholes and hems—many times on beginning patterns but this is a tricky finish! Hong Kong finish is easier and has a less bulky finish while looking gorgeous.

We'll be practicing all of these finishes, plus extra tips on how to use them practically—not just on straight fabric scraps. There will also be a handout with access to videos on how to sew each of these in their best locations including armholes, zipper fly, inseams, pockets and more.

\$25 kit fee. Pre-cut fabric to practice seam finishes, handout and access to videos you can use forever.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3053 Waxed Canvas & Leather Portsmouth Tote

Ellie Lum
Klum House

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



This tote was designed with YOU in mind. It's a completely beginner-friendly bag with an amazing pay-off. In just a few hours, not only will you go home with a durable tote you made with your own two hands, you'll also learn indispensable bag sewing tips for handling waxed canvas and how to attach leather handles with rivets the correct way! Learn how to: cut and hole-punch leather straps; sew heavy-duty waxed canvas on a home machine; construct a reinforced envelope base; finish seams with a zigzag stitch; attach and reinforce leather straps; set metal double-cap rivets.

\$90 kit fee. Everything for one bag: cut & prepped waxed canvas in your color choices, leather straps, hardware

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3054 Waxed Canvas + Leather Woodland Dopp Kit

Ellie Lum
Klum House

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



Learn to sew the Woodland Dopp Kit, a boxy zipper pouch that's perfect for organizing your essentials. Klum House founder Ellie Lum will guide you through the entire making process from start to finish. In addition to teaching you how to make an amazing bag, this class will also help you develop a solid foundation of bag making skills that you'll continue to use on all kinds of bag making projects for years to come. Learn how to: sew heavy-duty waxed canvas on a home machine; sew a zipper with lining fabric; construct boxed corners; finish seams with a zigzag stitch; attach and reinforce leather tabs; set metal double-cap rivets

\$70 kit fee. Everything for one bag: cut & prepped waxed canvas and lining in a variety of color choices; leather tabs; zipper; hardware

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3055 Heirloom, but Contemporary... How Is That Even Possible?

Kandi Christian
Sew Timeless

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



In this hands-on class you'll learn how to create gimp work, a time-honored heirloom technique, that is sewn in a modern way as well. Learn to turn hard corners with the gimp and also while adding pin stitches and decorative stitching to the towel. The finished towel will be stunning and making it will be a lot of fun.

\$20 kit fee. 100% cotton Swiss batiste in two colors, wash-away basting thread, gimp cording, Madeira appliqué needle, stabilizer and full instructions.

Student Supplies. 50 or 60 weight white cotton thread, a small white terrycloth hand towel, fabric marker; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3056 All Tuck-ered up!

Sylvain Bergeron
BERNINA of America

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Pintucks are just beautiful! They add both dimension and direction to a fabric and project. Learn the easy way to make professional looking tucks in multiple ways, using the right tools for perfect results.

\$15 kit fee. Fabrics, threads, needles

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3057 Clever Closures

Debbi Lashbrook
BERNINA of America

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



They will learn different methods of stitching machine buttonholes, decorative edges, appliqué, fringed to name a few. They will learn non-traditional ways of inserting zippers.

\$15 kit fee. Fabrics, interfacing, zippers, thread

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3058 Create a Fluffy Stuffy

Sheila McKay
McKay Manor Musers

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



During this class you will learn all the tips and tricks you need to make it easier to sew with cuddle (minky) fabrics, raw edge appliqué, and how to use safety eyes.

\$30 kit fee. All the fabrics required for the project, steam-a-seam, stuffing and safety eyes.

Student Supplies. Sewing clips or pins with long shanks and big heads, paper and sewing scissors, seam ripper, fine point sharpie, small ruler.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3059 Magic Mitered Corners

Kandi Christian
Sew Timeless

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Have you struggled to make perfect mitered corners? After this class, you'll never struggle again once you've learned 'the magic' to these mitered corners! Learn hands-on while making a table runner using the easiest method in the world for mastering mitered corners that requires no measuring and, as an added bonus, no hand hemming either (you'll also learn a super easy way of creating a perfectly straight hem).

Once the runner is completed, there will be plenty of room to add monograms or other embellishment to it. There will be several pattern and color choices—come early for the best choice.

\$25 kit fee. 100% Linen fabric, 100% cotton fabric, matching or contrasting thread, stabilizer and instruction booklet.

Student Supplies. White thread for the bobbin, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3060 Ruby Street Tote

Erin Hubner & Kristi Owens
Pacific Fabrics

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



The Ruby Street Tote is perfect for shopping at the farmer's market or carrying your lunch. In class you will learn how to add soft structure to bags so they hold their shape and offer some insulation and protection. If made with washable fabrics, it can even be thrown in the washer and dryer.

Learn how to sew a softly structured bag using automotive headliner, which is a thin layer of foam between two layers of soft fabric. Headliner allows you to use quilting fabrics for bags without sacrificing shape or strength or adding additional weight. The Ruby Street tote can even be reversible as it is fully lined and beautifully finished with bias binding around the edges. Students will have the option of finishing the binding either by machine or by hand, although if they choose to do it by hand they may not finish during class.

\$50 kit fee. Ruby Street Tote pattern, exclusive Seattle Skyline fabric, coordinating fabric for lining and bias binding, headliner, matching thread, limited edition Sew Expo x Pacific Fabrics sew-in label. Choice of three colorways for your project ("Bright" shown). All fabric will be precut for you and come in a reusable shopping bag.

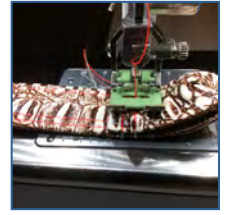
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. *Learner has practiced this skill independently.*

3061 The Gospel of Pleather Handbag Sewing Techniques

Cheryl Kuczek
Paradiso Designs

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Take manufactured faux leather/embossed vinyl + expert worthy techniques to level up your designer handbag making. Learn to sew this lovely substrate with confidence using Cheryl's tricks and tips to make straps, skinny straps, magnetic backings, strap slots and bag top binding!

\$25 kit fee. Paradiso Pleather/Faux Leather Sewing Tutorial, Paradiso precut pleather pieces to practice all techniques + bonus pieces to use at home, and 5 more pleather samples to play with OR use on your creations!

Student Supplies. Small straight rotary ruler (1" x 6" or similar), chalk marker with roller; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3062 The Ins and Outs of Appliqué

Sylvain Bergeron
BERNINA of America

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Learn and practice a variety of appliqué techniques, starting with the traditional method at the sewing machine, including satin stitch, blanket stitch and reversed appliqué. We will also play with raw edge appliqué with various stitching methods. We'll even appliqué with a stitch regulator! An overview of appliqué done with embroidery will be presented.

\$15 kit fee. Fabrics, threads, needles, notions

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

3063 The Mystery Class

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Linda has done "Mystery Classes" at several events and they have been lots of fun. The only clues—three projects, will include a zipper technique of some sort, the projects are useful, offer the future possibility of embroidery or other embellishment, and can be finished quickly.

\$30 kit fee. Precut fabrics, stabilizer, zipper, threads, instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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3064 Tips, Tricks, & Little Touches

Debbi Lashbrook
BERNINA of America

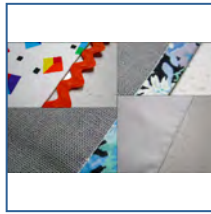
SUN, 3/3, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA

Pressing techniques, edge finishes, seam finishes, and other techniques to improve their sewing skills.

\$15 kit fee. Fabrics, interfacing, notions needed for the techniques

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3065 Advanced AnglePlay: Pieced Half Rectangle Triangles

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER

Two triangles that form half of a rectangle give lots of new design opportunities; framing a block, adding a ribbon border to a panel or just creating a unique design. Come learn this advanced AnglePlay technique.

\$40 kit fee. Templates, Fabric, thread

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



3066 Button Box Quilt

Nancy Goldsworthy
Nine Patch Quilting

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER

This quilt is designed as a very scrappy project. Every fabric will end up touching just about every other fabric. There is a partial seam in the first two pieces that allows the fabrics to spin around the center square. You can start with a Jelly Roll or cut your own 2 1/2" strips. Many different setting options are included in this pattern. This is a fast, fun easy quilt and suitable for beginners to seasoned quilters.

All age 10 and up are welcome.

\$15 kit fee. Pattern, thread, needles, bobbin and handout. A limited number of fabric kits will be available at the show. Option to pre order the full kit will be included with the cutting instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, your own fabric (if not purchasing a kit)

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3067 Carrefour Table Runner

Nancy Goldsworthy
Nine Patch Quilting

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER

This Marje Rhine design is great for learning to paper piece without stitching through the paper. It is simple enough for beginners and can take the more seasoned quilters to new projects and no paper tearing required. This pattern contains six sizes, for those who want a bed size quilt. Great for all ages and skill levels; ages 10 and up are welcome.

\$45 kit fee. All materials needed for the table runner: fabric (precut), pattern, thread, needle, bobbin, ruler, printed design sheets

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



3068 Cascade Quilt

Nancy Goldsworthy
Nine Patch Quilting

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER

This is a simple quilt design with some deceptive twists and turns. Perfect for beginners and beyond. Very few seams to match, but there is still plenty to learn. The difference is in the details. You can precut your own fabric or preorder a precut kit to pick up in class. Great for all ages and skill levels.

\$15 kit fee. Pattern, thread, needle, bobbin, handout.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3069 HydroSling Backpack

Charlotte Bowers
Conscious Gear

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER

Embark on an exciting journey into the world of backpack crafting with this beginner-friendly class. Charlotte will be your expert guide as she guides you through every single step. The HydroSling backpack is designed with a built-in pouch to accommodate a water bladder, making it ideal for both indoor and outdoor adventures.

You'll proudly walk away with a robust, one-of-a-kind backpack that you personally fashioned. What's more, you'll acquire priceless sewing wisdom that will set you on the path to becoming a backpack-making pro.

\$125 kit fee. Canvas, Mesh, Ripstop Fabric (pre-cut pattern pieces), bias tape, D rings, buckle or snaps, grommet, swivel hook, zipper, 1" webbing, 1" buckle, "I MADE THIS" label and 2L water reservoir

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3070 Intro to Paper Piecing

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER



Take a fun image—the Principle of Refraction which was also used on Pink Floyd’s Dark Side of the Moon album cover—and break it down into manageable components. Some are paper pieced, some are not.

\$30 kit fee. Pattern, Add-a-Qtr-Plus Ruler, Printed Foundations, Fabric, Thread

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3075 Sewing with Wool

Katrina Walker

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



Love wool but unsure what are the best seams, seam finishes, and hems for it? This class is for you! Learn a wide variety of beautiful and practical techniques for working with everything from heavy melton to Super 150’s. You will create a detailed reference notebook (includes written instructions) of everything you learn and sew in class.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics and notions required to create class samples plus reference notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3076 Old Techniques With A New Twist

Cindy Rowell
Wonderfil Specialty Threads

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



You will be amazed as Cindy shows you how to use your sewing machine, and a variety of different threads and machine stitches, to do techniques such as Battenberg lace, beading by machine, and silk ribbon embroidery. Techniques that took hours to do by hand you can now do by machine!

\$15 kit fee. All supplies for class, pre-pleated fabric, Battenberg lace supplies, beads, silk ribbon, thread, 90/14 needle

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3077 RFID Safe Credit Card Wallet

Darrelle Anderson
SVP Worldwide/Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



Have fun exploring decorative stitches while creating your own RFID Safe Credit Card Wallet. We’ll use an RFID blocking fabric inside your wallet to keep your credit cards safe from those who would steal your information.

\$15 kit fee. Fabrics, stabilizer, velcro, RFID-safe fabric, template, threads to use in class.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3078 Ruffles, Gathers and Pleats... Oh, My!!

Darrelle Anderson
SVP Worldwide/Quality Sewing & Vacuum

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



“Sew”, what’s the difference between ruffles, gather and pleats? Come learn what each is and how they differ. Learn how to make each and how to decide which one is right for you and the project you’re working on. We’ll learn to use the specialty feet available to make a variety of samples using different weights of fabrics and optional settings on the sewing machine.

Ruffles and gathers can be created and applied to a project at the same time once you understand how the feet work.

Heirloom ruching is easy to make with the right presser foot and settings.

Learn to add designer touches to your projects with the knowledge you gain in class.

\$20 kit fee. Fabrics and ribbons of different weights, notebook to document samples, tools and feet to use in class, threads to be used in class

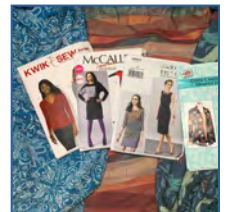
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3079 Sew Knits with Confidence

Katrina Walker

SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



No Serger? No problem! Learn how to easily and confidently sew knits of all kinds—from ponte to tissue jersey! From seams to hems you’ll learn and practice tricks and techniques for sewing these wonderful but sometimes challenging fabrics using a standard sewing machine.

\$20 kit fee. All fabric and notions needed for making samples for class notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3080 Sewing with Silk

Katrina Walker

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF

Learn hands-on how to successfully work with even the most slippery silk fabrics. Learn specialty seams, beautiful seam finishes, and how to sew a tiny chiffon hem - without tears! This class will empower you to sew silk with confidence. You will create a detailed reference notebook of everything you learn in class with step-by-step samples and written instructions.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics, thread, notions, and other supplies needed in class including detailed reference notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



3081 More Sewing with Silk

Katrina Walker

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF

You've already loved *Sewing with Silk* but you want MORE! This sequel to the popular *Sewing with Silk* features more even more beautiful beautiful techniques for seaming and finishing silk. Special emphasis on working with sheer silks such as chiffon and organza. This hands-on class will take your silk sewing to a higher level. You will build a detailed reference notebook of the techniques you sew in class.

\$30 kit fee. All fabrics, notions, and other materials needed to create class samples including detailed reference notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.



3082 Starlit Bear Teaching Laura Heine's Design Concepts

Starlit Bear
Starlit Quilts

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
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You will use the class kit to create your Flower Truck. You will fuse, trim, design and create a "Flower Truck" that is unique to your inspiration.

\$25 kit fee. Pattern, Steam-A-Seam 2, all fabric for the project.

Student Supplies. Precision fusing mat or appliqué pressing sheet (12" x 12" min.), Karen K. Buckley Medium perfect scissors, 8" x 8" square ruler, #2 pencil

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3083 Cockade Covered Fascinators

Debbie Bone-Harris
Deb's Threads

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

Make yourself a fancy hair clip from ribbon! In this class, you will learn how to create a petersham grosgrain ribbon cockade, embellished with your choice of buttons or crystals and a few stamens. Then, we will apply your creations to a headband or hairclip using tulle and other embellishments to enhance "your" look.

Use the techniques you learn to enhance headpieces, costumes, millinery applications, and anything that your imagination can come up with.

\$15 kit fee. Petersham ribbon for fascinator or hair clip, crinoline, John James long darning needles, crystals, buttons, felt, hair clip/fascinator headband.

Student Supplies. Coats & Clark upholstery thread (1 spool neutral color; beige or medium gray); Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



3084 How to Make a Kwandi Quilt: Learn Big Stitch Hand Quilting

Dorothy Huffman
Sister Quilters

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

Each student will design a small pillow top. Using scraps of material we will recycle and reuse one of the largest items of waste produced in this country. Fabric and clothing items fill landfills across the world. Quilters from Africa were taken to India as slaves. We honor them by continuing to learn and share their unique techniques.

This class will include the following: 1) Learning how to design or free style a Kwandi quilted piece, 2) Learning basic big stitch quilting techniques, 3) Learn to release yourself from traditional beliefs of color theory and let yourself mix and sometimes not match, 4) Learn secret steps that will make your project easier to manage.

This is a project that can be carried around and worked on while traveling. Some will be able to complete a pillow top during the expo.

\$20 kit fee. Quilting journal, needles, fat quarter (backing), batting, scrap fabric

Student Supplies. Fabric scraps; Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3085 Pantie Party Sew-along

Liz Thompson

Sew and Learn with Liz Thompson

FRI, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

Attendees will be able to see a collection of pantie samples made with a wide variety of styles and fabrics. There will be information on fabric types, stretch value and measuring for size. In addition, they will be shown how to layout the pattern to be economical with fabric. Then comes cutting out and sewing their panties from start to finish and be amazed at what they accomplished - even if they have never sewn a pair of knit fabric panties before! They will go on a step-by-step journey of discovery with me.

\$25 kit fee. Knit fabric, elastic, lace, pattern

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, portable light

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*



3087 Scrappy Patchwork Zipper Pouch

Lillia Whittington

Just Lillia

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

In this class, we will be making an easy zipper pouch to hold scissors, pens, sewing notions, or whatever else you can think of! We will be following the dimensions for an 8" x 6" zipper pouch.

We will go over how to save scraps for projects, how to piece together scraps, sewing a zipper, and sewing a lining.

After class students will go home with instructions on how to repeat the process at home.

\$25 kit fee. Fabric, zipper, instructions, thread and bobbin

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



3089 Making Pet Products for Fun and Profit

Thomas Foster

Strapworks LLC

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME

You will learn best practices in sewing of the product. Students will get an overview of the pet market and how to best reach an audience. Each step of the process is supported by visual aids as well as written materials.

\$0 kit fee. Free kit sponsored by Strapworks includes webbing to make a large collar, side release buckle, D-ring, slide and keeper.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*



3090 Canadian Smocking

Brittan Cummings

By Hand Studio LLC

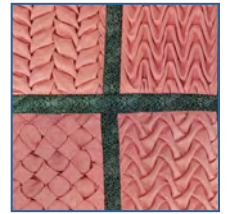
FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM D

Canadian Smocking, also known as North American Smocking, is a type of fabric manipulation that is done on the wrong side of the fabric. A grid is marked on the wrong side of the fabric and a pattern of slashes, straight lines, or a combination of the two is drawn on the grid. The sewist then draws the corners or sides of the grid squares together and secures them before moving to the next square. The fantastic result of the pattern can only be seen on the right side of the fabric. The purpose is to add texture to the fabric, the bonus is that volume that is created.

\$20 kit fee. Fabric to complete four smocking patterns, 14" ruler, 1 hand sewing needle, 1 heat-erasable marking pen, thread, and hand-out.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, scissors and extra hand sewing needles.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



3092 I Can Serge That?

Denise Schober

Baby Lock

THU, 2/29, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER

Looking to see why you may want a serger. Learn when to use 2 threads, 3 thread or 4 thread. During this class we will be inserting a zipper using a decorative edge, constructing two zipper bags using vinyl and quilted fabrics.

\$15 kit fee. Fabric, 2 zippers and written instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



3093 We Cover That!

Denise Schober

Baby Lock

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER

Join us to create this beautiful cover using 3 thread decorative stitching, 4 thread construction stitching for piecing. Fun for all making prairie points for accenting your cover and learn about decorative threads for finishing touches.

\$24 kit fee. Fabrics, batting and decorative thread to use in class

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

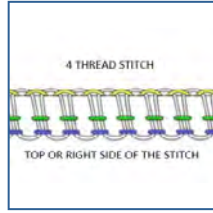
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

3094 “I Have Never Used a Serger... Now What?”

Candice Jewett
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
SAT, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER



The class is designed to help a potential buyer, new owner, or someone who wants to be more familiar with their serger and the amazing variety of things that can be done with them. We will discuss what the needles and loopers do in a four thread stitch, what a good balanced stitch looks like, and which tension one needs to change to achieve that.

\$30 kit fee. Notebook with all of the instruction pages, sheet protectors and pre-cut fabric/notions needed to complete each stitch or technique.

Student Supplies. Scissors, writing paper and pen or pencil for notes

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3095 Simple Serging

Christine Lindebak
Sewing and the City

THU, 2/29, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER



Sergers & overlockers have a reputation for being complicated to use! Whether you’ve had your serger for months and only use the basics (or it’s sitting with dust hardly in use!) or you’re thinking of investing in a serger, this class will give you the confidence to be a serger pro! From threading and tension, to everyday stitches to the fancy stitches, to even caring for your machine... this hands-on class will take the mystery out of your machine and have you serging with confidence!

\$5 kit fee. Labeled fabric samples and handouts

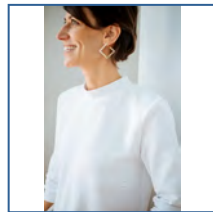
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

3096 Make a Color Blocked Sweatshirt Using Only Your Serger!

Christine Lindebak
Sewing and the City

SAT, 3/2, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER



We’ll practice various serging techniques in order to serge strong seams, attach our bands, add cool colorblocking to the front of our sweatshirts with lots of tips and tricks along the way!

\$16 kit fee. Pattern. *Purchase online and print your pattern in advance to bring to class. Available in Straight sizing (<https://sewingandthecity.com/product/bowery/>) or Curvy sizing: (<https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-bowery-sweatshirt-curved-pdf-pattern/>).*

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies. Pre-cut fabric according to the prework video.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3097 Leotard Launchpad

Tricia Camacho
Creative Costume Academy

FRI, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER



Dive into the world of leotard creation with just a serger—yes, it’s possible! Guided by a pro with years of experience in crafting performance-worthy leotards and unitards, this class offers the essential basics and explores enhancements that elevate a basic garment into a versatile stage stardom piece. Walk away with a leotard that embodies both elegance and expertise.

\$40 kit fee. Pattern (sizes XS to 6X), 2 yards Performance Fabric

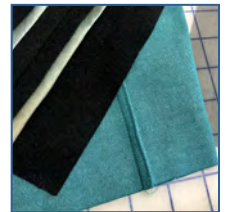
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, paper scissors, fabric shears.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

3099 Beautiful on the Inside

Erin Retelle
SewBoise

SAT, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



We will walk through multiple seam finishes, such as French Seam, Hong Kong Finish, Flat Fell, and more using the fabric samples of different weights and properties provided in the kit.

\$10 kit fee. Fabric of various weights/types, pre-cut into large swatches, some with a seam pre-sewn and pressed.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

3100 Tankini Triumph

Tricia Camacho
Creative Costume Academy

FRI, 3/1, 11:00 - 1:30 PM (\$62*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



Explore the world of tankini style in this versatile class. From flared and flirty to slim and sleek, discover the magic of a built-in bra that provides support without the need for an extra undergarment. Learn the basics, then unleash your creativity to customize styles. Also learn to add a faux coverstitch for a polished finish. Dive into the nuances of crafting a top that seamlessly blends elegance and functionality.

\$50 kit fee. Pattern (2 styles, sizes XS to 6X), fabric, elastics, Twin Needles

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4001 Introduction to Silk Painting using Stop-flow/Antifusant

Evette Allerdings
E/M Allerdings

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z



Introduction to Silk Painting using Stop Flow/Antifusant method. This is a method where you apply a liquid mix that will fill in the space between the fibers of the silk and allow you to silk paint almost like watercolor. We will be working on two scarves. The first project will be on Silk Habotai. I will be teaching you how to mix, dilute and blend colors. You will learn how to draw on the silk with a wash out pencil for reference. I will also be teaching you how to use salt, 70% isopropyl alcohol, vodka, and even Magic Sizing to create texture. This will become your reference piece. Our second piece will be on Silk Charmeuse. You will take the skills you learned from the first scarf and silk paint a beautiful one of a kind piece of art. A selection of patterns will be available for those who want to use one. I will demonstrate how to steam-fix your silk in a pressure canner. I will take home your projects to steam at home and mail your finished creation to you.

\$75 kit fee. 1 Silk Habotai scarf 21.5" x 21.5", 1 Silk Charmeuse scarf, 12 x 2oz. bottles of H-Dupont steam-fix Silk Dyes, PVC stretching frame, a silk stretching clip kit, dilutant, spray bottle alcohol, salt, spray bottle mix, a can of Magic Sizing, H-Dupont Antifusant, 1 General's Sketch and Wash pencil, a pipette, 6 watercolor brushes, 1 foam brush, palette, 1 pair of non-latex gloves, container to wash brushes, paper towel, steaming service and postage-paid padded mailing envelope.

Student Supplies. Apron

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

4002 Introduction to Silk Painting using the Resist Method

Evette Allerdings
E/M Allerdings

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Z



In the class you will learn how to stretch silk on a frame. Learn how to use silk dyes and how to create texture using salt, alcohol, and Magic Sizing. You will complete two projects using resist. Your first project will be using Resistad which is a water-based resist that you apply with a squeeze bottle. Think of it like the borders of stained glass. After drying, you will use silk dyes and paint your scarf. For the second project, you will use cold wax as your resist method. The soy wax will preserve the color that you covered the cold wax with as well as confining the silk dyes within a border. I will demonstrate how to steam your silk in a pressure canner. I will take home your projects to steam at home and mail your finished creation to you.

\$75 kit fee. Two Silk Habotai scarves 21.5" x 21.5", 12 x 2oz bottles of H-Dupont steam-fix Silk Dyes, 1 General's Sketch and Wash pencil, a pipette, 6 watercolor brushes, 3 foam brushes in multiple sizes, 1 small Sumi brush, 2 x 1/2oz. squeeze bottles of water-based resist with #9 nib (one clear and one colored; refills available in class), PVC stretching frame, silk stretching clip kit, 2oz. cold wax, palette, dilutant, alcohol and salt, 1 pair of non-latex gloves, container to wash brushes, paper towel, steaming service and postage-paid padded mailing envelope.

Student Supplies. Apron

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

4003 Ruth: Brazilian Embroidery

Mendie Cannon

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM Y



You will learn the basic Brazilian Embroidery Stitches of stem, bullion, cast-on, pistil, and leaf plus double cast-on and detached buttonhole. A vase of flowers that should be on the entryway table to greet your guests with their pleasant colors. Sure to become a family and friend favorite.

\$50 kit fee. Design preprinted on fabric, color photo, instructions, threads, backing fabric, needles, needle threader and gripper and beads.

Student Supplies. 10 inch hoop or 8" x 10" stretcher bars/q snaps; Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4005 Pattern Alteration Boot Camp

Lorraine Henry

Lorraine Henry for Conselle; Two Easy Tape Co.

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X



In a perfect world, all figures would be alike—in perfect form. In the real world, we come in all shapes and sizes. Learn what comes first in selecting the right size, what measurements you need, measurement analysis to determine where and what to change for a “combo pack” figure and much more. Then using half scale practice patterns we will alter patterns for such figure combinations as a short midriff which requires the pattern to be shortened but has a rounded back which requires the pattern to be lengthened. We often find opposing figure variations such as this. We will learn how to do large bust, prominent, bust, prominent abdomen alterations and more. Our goal is to learn how to make changes that will give us a fit that is correct and comfortable.

\$20 kit fee. 3 ring binder, page protectors, instruction sheets, practice patterns and alteration backing papers.

Student Supplies. 10" x 12" piece of 1/4" thick cardboard or foam board, small paper scissors, invisible or removable Scotch™ tape, straight pins or appliqué pins, small 6" to 12" clear ruler, pencil.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

4006 Your Body Double: Draping for Fit and Fashion

Joe Vecchiarelli

French European Inc.

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, ROOM X



Learn to customize your body form to fit you! You will learn more than you can imagine, as you pad your form (creating your “body double”), create your own sloper on the form (your fitting block) and move on to the creation of garment designs in knit fabrics.

\$45 kit fee. Batting, pins, French European Scissors

Student Supplies. Dress form (see note), paper scissors, small scissors or snips, glass head pins, tape measure, seam gauge (6" ruler), pencil, fabric marking pencil, and seam ripper. *Each student must have a quality professional form for class. The form must be fully pin-able with collapsible shoulders, base and stand. If you have purchased a form from Joe in the past, bring your form to class. Otherwise, contact Joe (sales@frencheuropean.net) to purchase your form at least three weeks prior to the event.*

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

4008 Twisting and Turning: Basic Cable Stitches for Texture and Design

Janet Szabo

Big Sky Knitting Designs, LLC

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM B



Take your knitting to the next level by adding cables and twisted stitches! We will begin by knitting basic rope cables before moving on to more complicated designs such as plaits and braids. Learn how to work cables from both written instructions and from charts. Experiment with different kinds of cable needles and learn to cable without a needle.

Student Supplies. Knitting needles and yarn, Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

4009 Boro My Jeans (Or Jacket, or Top, or Any Piece of Clothing Really)

Shannon & Jason Roudhán Bowsby

Shannon & Jason

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Dig into your repair pile, the I-paid-for-it-and-I'm-going-to-keep-it-dangit shelf, scour thrift shops and tag sales, and bring those pieces to this workshop. We will use boro patchwork techniques to bring life those uninspired garments and make them showpieces you will find excuses to wear JUST so you can show off your skills. Half play, half work (okay, mostly play) this workshop will take you through creating your boro design, layout, basting, and stitching, and start you on your way to creating a one-of-a-kind fashion pièce de resistance that will bring you joy and stop folk in their tracks. Whether you are walking around the Sewing and Stitchery Expo show floor or out and about town running errands, you are going to love wearing your re-work of art. Do not wait! You asked for it... here you go!

\$20 kit fee. Optional kit includes: Clover sashiko needle, Clover sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, Clover marking pen, glue stick

Student Supplies. Item of clothing to stitch on, fabric scraps and small cuts, small scissors, small clear ruler or quilting ruler. If not purchasing the kit, please bring those items from your stash.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

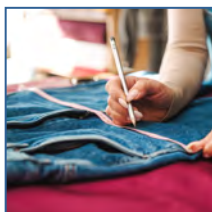
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4010 Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM E



Measurements and visual keys are the foundation for creating your own custom pants pattern. Watch as Kathy demonstrates how to correctly take measurements as you work in pairs to complete your individual measurement chart. Each member of the class will receive a visual fit chart on which Kathy will analyze and record the changes you'll be making to your pattern. For "FIT", you will practice all of the fitting changes and for "STYLING", you will practice how to restyle the legs.

\$30 kit fee. Seam allowance curve ruler (value \$22), tutorial and practice patterns, drafting pen

Student Supplies. Paper scissors, scotch tape, 4 sheets printer paper, pencil eraser, measuring tape, 3/8" elastic.

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

4011 Modern Smocking

Sherrie Cork
Sew Vintagely

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F



Smocking is showing up on the runway and in ready-to-wear. Learn the basics of English geometric smocking to get started with this fun technique. You'll discover how to pleat the fabric and apply the embroidery. We'll discuss how to plan a design and add smocking to modern adult patterns and smock a pre-pleated sample together using a variety of stitches.

\$20 kit fee. Pre-pleated fabric, embroidery thread, needle, smocking grid templates

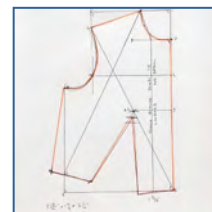
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

4012 Pattern Drafting The Basics

Lillia Whittington
Just Lillia

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM F



This basic course will cover how to develop two basic blocks, the front bodice, and the back bodice. These pattern blocks are the foundation to customizing, creating, and sewing your very own sewing patterns. In this class we will go over Basic Grade Scale, how to measure points on the body for pattern making, how to develop a basic bodice block, how to sew a mock-up of a basic block, understanding seam allowance and where to add seam allowance on self developed patterns, fitting your patterns, and applying adjustments from your mock-ups to your patterns.

After the class, all students will receive a free guide on how to use their bodice blocks to make a simple princess seam peplum blouse with an invisible zipper closure.

\$40 kit fee. Muslin for mockup, pen and pencil, eraser, ruler, pattern paper

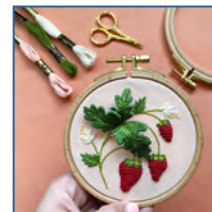
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4013 3D Stumpwork Strawberry

Melissa Galbraith
MCreativeJ

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G



Want to create textural embroidery that pops off the fabric? Join fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ to learn stumpwork with this delightful strawberry design. Stumpwork is a type of textural embroidery that uses padding and wire to create elements that stand away from the fabric creating 3D elements.

In this you'll learn how to make a sculptural strawberry and leaves that stick out from the fabric. You'll learn how to stitch the stem stitch, pistil stitch, detached chain stitch, berry stitch, couching, long and short satin stitch, button hole stitch, and corded detached buttonhole stitch.

This class is best suited for makers that have stitched before, however all are welcome.

\$30 kit fee. Peach fabric, full skeins of DMC embroidery thread, 4-inch beechwood embroidery hoop, embroidery needle, wire, backing materials, transfer pen, and printed instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4014 Photo Transfer To Fabric

Cindy Rowell

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
SHOWPLEX, ROOM G

Create your own personalized Photo Mouse Pad! The first part of this class is an in-depth lecture / demonstration will cover all aspects of transferring photos onto fabric. Learn photo transfer techniques that allow you to easily transfer your favorite photos onto fabric. Whether your pictures are black and white, color, or digital, you can easily transfer them to fabric using your inkjet printer. Cindy's unique photo transfer technique does not require any special computer programs. She will have a printer in class to demonstrate the techniques taught in class and will have printed photos for students to make their custom mouse pads

In the last part of this class, students create their own personalized Photo Mouse Pad.

\$15 kit fee. Mouse pad, custom printed photo, and all other supplies to complete your mouse pad in class.

Student Supplies. Student needs to email Cindy a picture, no later than February 19, to be printed for the class.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



4015 Serger 101

Katrina Walker

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

Serger "Boot Camp"! Learn all about how to thread and use a serger in this comprehensive introduction to sergers. You'll begin by learning the most common stitches that a serger can perform as you stitch samples of each one. Then put your new serger knowledge to work as you learn how to use differential feed, serge inner and outer circles, and even master inside and outside corners. This class is for anyone wanting to gain confidence in using a serger or for the "serger curious" to have a thorough exploration of a serger's features.

\$20 kit fee. All fabrics needed to create class samples, detailed reference notebook.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required



4016 Serger Quick Gifts

Cindy Rowell

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER

This hands-on class is filled with unique projects that can be sewn in no time at all. You will be amazed at the number of fast and easy projects you will make in this 4 hour workshop. You will leave class wanting to make more! Get a head start on Christmas, or use these quick gifts for birthdays, anniversaries, hostess gifts, or a thank you gift for friends and family. This is a fun class for any level sewer.

\$25 kit fee. Patterns and detailed instructions for projects, pre-cut fabric, and all supplies needed to complete projects.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



4017 Leggings Masterclass: Sew Your Perfect Pair

Aaronica Cole

The Needle and The Belle

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

Join us for a creative and empowering session of legging-making magic! Aaronica's friendly guidance and expertise will have you sewing leggings that fit like a dream. Say goodbye to ill-fitting store-bought pairs and hello to leggings that are uniquely you.

Reserve your spot in the "Leggings Masterclass" today and get ready to sew your perfect pair of leggings. It's time to strut your stuff in style and comfort!

Fabric Selection: Discover the best fabrics for leggings, from stretchy knits to moisture-wicking materials. Learn how to choose the perfect fabric for your desired look and function.

Pattern Selection: Explore a variety of leggings patterns suitable for all body types. Aaronica will guide you in selecting the right pattern to achieve the fit you want.

Cutting and Assembly: Master the art of cutting out your pattern pieces and assembling them flawlessly. Say goodbye to baggy knees and uneven seams!

Waistbands and Hems: Learn different techniques for creating comfortable waistbands and neat, professional-looking hems.

Customization: Make your leggings uniquely yours by adding design elements like pockets or stylish embellishments.

Troubleshooting: Aaronica will share her tips and tricks for troubleshooting common legging-sewing challenges, so you can conquer any obstacle.

\$30 kit fee. Pattern, fabric

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.



If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4018 Make a T-Shirt Using Only Your Serger

Christine Lindebak
Sewing and the City

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER

Sew a t-shirt while you practice different serger stitches and techniques, as well as pick up new tips and tricks!



\$16 kit fee. Pattern. Purchase online and print crew neck version of your pattern in advance to bring to class. Available in Straight sizing (<https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-rivington-t-shirt-pdf-pattern/>) or Curvy sizing: (<https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-rivington-curved-pdf-pattern/>).

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies. Pre-cut fabric for your size according to pattern.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4019 Mastering Knit Binding: Create the Stylish Kali Dress

Aaronica Cole
The Needle and The Belle

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BERNINA SERGER

Join us for an exciting “Mastering Knit Binding” class where you’ll create the fashionable Kali dress while mastering the art of binding in knit fabrics. Aaronica’s expert guidance and friendly teaching style will have you sewing like a pro in no time.



Reserve your spot today and get ready to elevate your sewing skills while creating a stunning dress. Let’s sew, learn, and have a blast together!

Understanding Knit Binding: Dive into the world of knit binding, exploring its uses and benefits in creating clean, professional edges on knit garments.

Choosing the Right Fabric: Learn how to select the ideal knit fabric for the Kali dress to ensure a comfortable and stylish result.

Pattern Preparation: Aaronica will guide you through pattern preparation, including adjustments for a perfect fit.

Binding Application: Master the techniques for applying knit binding to necklines, armholes, and hems. Say goodbye to bulky seams and hello to sleek finishes!

Tips for Stretch Fabrics: Discover secrets for working with stretchy knit fabrics, ensuring your dress moves with you while retaining its shape.

Finishing Touches: Learn to add finishing touches and embellishments to make your Kali dress uniquely yours.

\$30 kit fee. Pattern, fabric

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4020 Sewing the Del Mar Dolman

Jessica Rabbitt
Amanda’s Bundles

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BABY LOCK SERGER



We will be sewing the hooded option of the Del Mar Dolman pattern with your choice of sleeve and top length and finish. From grading and cutting out our pattern to a finished cozy hoodie, we will learn some basics of knit garment sewing!

\$40 kit fee. 3 yards of French Terry knit, a physical copy of the pattern and a digital copy of the pattern.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4022 Project Bag by Chicken Boots

Saremy Duffy
Sew Sew Live

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF 2



The Chicken Boots Project Bag is one of the original designs that started Chicken Boots. It was a best seller from the beginning and now you can make one too! This bag was originally designed to hold your project and take it with you. It sits next you upright and ready for work. There is a divider to keep tools and project separate, or keep extra yarn on one side and the project in the main area. This bag works with all the Chicken Boots accessories and they each fit inside nicely.

The Chicken Boots Project Bag stands upright, has straps that fit over the shoulder, interior dividers, three pockets (a document pocket for instructions, an elasticized pocket for car keys or small items, and a see-through pocket for tools inside the bag).

Sewing the Project Bag is excellent for building your bag making skills. Expect to work with stiffener, binding, and 3-D assembly. Some steps require some heavy duty seam work. You’ll definitely feel accomplished at the end of this project! Finished bag measures 13" x 6" x 9.5" tall.

\$48 kit fee. Everything for the project: pattern with instructions, fabric, vinyl, binding, webbing and stiffener.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4023 Crossbody Bag with Appliqué and Threadwork

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Come join the fun of creating a one-of-a-kind handbag using some of Linda's favorite techniques. Use the Crossbody, a quick, easy bag, as a palette for thread embellishment with a variety of decorative stitches and cut edge appliqué. With a few basic techniques, a variety of decorative thread weights, you'll marvel at the possibilities to play on your sewing machine. Learn to use more of the stitches and buttons on your machine. Insert zippers the quick and easy way. Walk out of class with a completed project, a three pocket bag—two zipper pockets.

\$35 kit fee. Precut and fused fabric for bag, webbing for strap, 2 zippers, decorative threads, fusing medium for appliqué fabric, top-stitch needle, swivel snap hook, pattern, threadwork and appliqué instructions.

Student Supplies. Small appliqué scissors, anything that makes your sewing easier, Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

4024 Spiral Patchwork Pillow

Linda McGehee
Ghee's

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BERNINA



Discover how simple it is to do spiral piecing. In this easy going class, there are no points to match! All straight stitching, this project is very basic and looks more involved than it really is. Stitch the strips into a tube to form the two angles that mimic chevrons. Use the stitch and flip method to build the piecing on a muslin base with corded piping detail. Could easily become a wall hanging or pillow.

\$30 kit fee. Precut fabric strips for piecing, fabric for backing, muslin for stitch and flip, fabric for corded piping, cording, instructions.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4025 Dangling Diamonds Table Runner

Marlene Oddie
KISSed Quilts

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER



Piecing a strange shape can be daunting. Using the Boondoggle Ruler diamond shape, learn how to piece a string of diamonds. Table runner quilt kit size makes 16" x 63".

\$50 kit fee. Boondoggle Rulers, fabric

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

4026 Fabulous In-the-Hoop Gift Set

Kandi Christian
Sew Timeless

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, BROTHER



There are lots of in-the-hoop (ITH) projects around. Learn how to evaluate a design to remove excess fabric before completing it to achieve a professional look. Learn all the tricks to ITH embroidery while making a gift set for friends, family or even yourself. You'll embroider pouches, soap holders, sleep masks, labels and more while learning how to pick out the perfect fabric, stabilizers, threads and more for your ITH designs. Plus, think you can't embroider thin fabrics without stabilizer? You can—we'll show you how.

\$25 kit fee. 100% linen fabric, 100% cotton fabric, voile and/or organza, embroidery designs for class, batting, temporary spray adhesive, rayon thread for class, and instruction booklet

Student Supplies. Small embroidery scissors, white thread for bobbin, Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4027 Herringbone V-Shaped Pillow

Norma Stark
Norma's Quilt Studio

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



Norma will teach you this Herringbone Weave technique of sewing strips together to make this small project. The possibilities will be endless once you learn this method and will be able to utilize the Herringbone method to make quilt tops or more pillows.

The pillow cover size is 20" and has a unique look like no other pillow and once you learn to make one then you get to pick the fabric colors to match your decor with your Herringbone class sample.

\$45 kit fee. All materials for learning to make this classy pillow: pre-cut fabric, batting, backing, and muslin

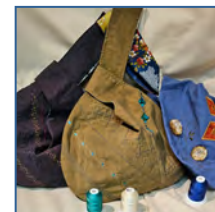
Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, portable light

Skilled. Learner has practiced this skill independently.

4028 The Knaughty Knot Bag

Darrelle Anderson
SVP Worldwide/Quality Sewing & Vacuum

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
EXPO HALL, PFAFF



Learn to have fun with decorative stitches while creating your secure knot bag that has no zipper, snaps or Velcro to sew in. The bag is reversible once you learn the steps of construction, it can be made to fit your needs by changing up the size, fabric and stitching.

\$20 kit fee. Fabrics, stabilizer, pattern, specialty feet to use in class, threads to use in class

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

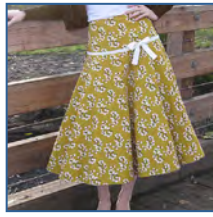
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4030 Fit and Sew Spin Skirt

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

SUN, 3/3, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME



Learn to get the correct size and fit at the waist and hip making the cutest Skirt ever! Discover how to fit the hip and waist, correctly lengthen and shorten a circle skirt, and sew an invisible zipper. In class we will make view B, with or without the trim using the Spin Skirt by Sew Chic with three views. Choice of size range in misses or plus, and fabric must be pre-ordered before expo. Great for beginners with some garment making experience and all other levels.

\$80 kit fee. Spin Skirt pattern, pattern paper, 4 yards 60" fabric, spool of thread, 9" zipper, interfacing

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4031 Take a Big Deep Breath! Now Let's Sew a Comfortable Wireless Bra

Liz Thompson
Sew and Learn with Liz Thompson

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
FAIRVIEW 2ND, JANOME



Learn about bra fabric and supplies—when to use what and where on your bra. Learn about correct measuring for bras to determine the best size to cut out and sew. Sew along with expert teacher and bra maker Liz Thompson who will guide you step by step to successful bra sewing.

\$50 kit fee. The bra pattern and all fabric, elastic, lace and supplies required to make the bra.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies, portable light

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4033 Waxed Canvas + Leather Fremont Crossbody Tote

Ellie Lum
Klum House

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER BERNINA



The Fremont is the ultimate cross-body tote for hands-free adventures! With a zipper top closure, interior and exterior pockets, a natural canvas lining, and sturdy leather handles, this bag is ready for anything.

Construct a gorgeous waxed canvas tote with leather trim, all on your home sewing machine! Professional bagmaker Ellie Lum shows you how, step by step—secure hardware such as metal zippers, rivets, and Chicago screws, add interior lining pockets, and more. By the end of class, you'll not only walk away with a stylish handcrafted Fremont Bag, you'll also have a repertoire of bag-making skills that will carry you to your next project.

In addition to teaching you how to make an amazing bag, this class will also help you develop a solid foundation of bag making skills that you'll continue to use on all kinds of bag making projects for years to come. Learn how to: cut and hole-punch leather straps, sew heavy-duty waxed canvas on a home machine, install Chicago screws, construct boxed corners, attach and reinforce leather straps, set metal double-cap rivets, and sew a metal zipper.

\$150 kit fee. Pre-cut waxed canvas (10-12 oz), pre-cut natural canvas lining (10 oz), pre-cut and hole punched leather (5-7 oz), metal double-cap rivets, Chicago screws, 14" Brass YKK zipper, metal o-rings and d-rings, Sew-in "I MADE THIS" label

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

4035 The Classic Skirt in Half the Sewing Time

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

WED, 2/28, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY



Learn many shortcuts while making the easiest to fit and sew classic skirt with choice of 8 or 12 panels. Learn speed methods to customize length, cut, and sew seams, a lapped zipper, buttons, and buttonholes quickly and accurately. Using the Starter Skirt by Sew Chic, choose between view A or B in class. Great for beginners with sewing experience and anyone interested in quick methods.

Choice of size range misses or plus. Fabric must be pre-ordered before Expo.

\$80 kit fee. Starter Skirt pattern, 4 yards 60" fabric, spool of thread, 1 button, 9" zipper, interfacing

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

4036 Paper Piecing for the Very First Time

Teresa Coates

Crinkle Dreams Studio

WED, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92*)
PAVILION 2ND, BEGINNER QUALITY



We'll learn the basics of paper-piecing techniques, starting at the very beginning. Using the Mirth wall quilt pattern, we'll work through paper choices, thread options, stitch length, pressing and paper removal. You'll leave with the start of a wall quilt and an understanding of paper piecing that will have you ready for bigger and more detailed projects.

\$20 kit fee. Pattern, paper templates and fabrics for practice blocks.

Student Supplies. Basic Sewing Supplies

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

If your class calls for **Basic Sewing Supplies**, you should be prepared with the following items:

- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

Free 40th Anniversary Bash

SAT, 3/2, 5:30 - 7:30 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE

Join BERNINA and all your friends as the Sewing & Stitchery Expo celebrates 40 years of sewing fun! We've got some great activities planned, and BERNINA will be giving away some great "door prizes" all night long.



Sign-a-Square. Our CTAs are sewing a special quilt to celebrate 40 years of Expo. Add your name on a square to be included on this special quilt to be displayed at Expo for years to come.

Stash Bash. Have a fabric that you haven't found a project for? Bring it to our party. Meet new friends, trade materials from your stash, and take home something new to inspire your creativity.

Fashion Show. How has Expo inspired you? Sign up and show off your garment, quilt, decor or other project inspired by Sew Expo! Bernina will have some great prizes for their favorites.

Special Guest. Hollywood costume designer Daniela Gschwendtner will showcase some of the gorgeous gowns created for ABC's *Dancing with the Stars*.

Free American Sewing Guild Style Show

Katrina Walker & Alice Tarby
South Puget Sound Chapter,
American Sewing Guild

SAT, 3/2, 11:30 - 12:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



The American Sewing Guild is open to all and the only national organization dedicated to advancing sewing as an art and life skill. Attend this style show and be inspired to create! Members from many ASG Chapter Neighborhood Groups will show their most recent creations. You'll see real people of all shapes and sizes modeling their garments, showing quilts, and perhaps there will be some other surprises you see on the runway.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Design N Quilt Software

Ashley Dell
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$0)
FRI, 3/1, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Do you long to see your quilt blocks with fabric choices before you cut into your precious fabric collection? Have you ever purchased a quilt pattern and then realized that you wanted to make a different size block or a larger quilt and are lost in how much fabric to buy? This class will showcase Design N Quilt from Quilters Select to help you visualize your quilts, find the right fabrics, and confidently procure and cut into your favorite fabrics. See how to create a quilt layout, preview quilting and embroidery, and take those ideas from graph paper to beautiful color illustrations with cutting directions and yardage requirements to tackle your next quilt adventure.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Embroidery Stabilizer Tips & Tricks

Ashley Dell
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

FRI, 3/1, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$0)
SUN, 3/3, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



To get great embroidery results every time, you must begin with proper stabilization. This class will offer information on what type and how much stabilizer should be used for each kind of fabric or project. Learn the tips and tricks used by the professionals and change the way you embroider forever!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Get 'er Done Sewing

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

SUN, 3/3, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



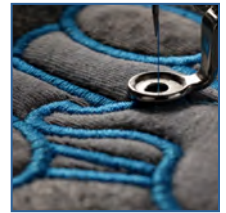
When speed is important, Kathy has the techniques for you! Learn how she uses her favorite sewing tools, elastics and interfacing for good results, even on the very first try. Beginners and experienced pros will appreciate her original time saving techniques, perfect to use with all of your creative ventures.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

Free How to Make Money with Embroidery!

Reva Flood
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Do you love to embroider? Why not turn your passion into a side hustle. Whether you are looking for part time or full time, you can choose your schedule. Reva Flood, with Quality Sewing & Vacuum, will share tips for starting your own embroidery business.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Innovative Tools for Quilting Designed by Alex Anderson

Ashley Dell
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$0)
FRI, 3/1, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Ready to make your quilting even easier? The right tools will set you up for success! Alex Anderson has designed a line of tools to make your quilting more efficient, accurate, and ergonomic. Join expert Ashley Dell to learn how just a few tools can make anyone's quilting hobby more enjoyable!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

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- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- ruler/measuring tape
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

* indicates a hands-on project class.

Free Ironing and Pressing Tips with Laurastar

Emily Dunlap
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$0)
FRI, 3/1, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$0)
SUN, 3/3, 1:30 - 2:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Ironing is such a crucial part of sewing and creating! Learn how to get the most pristine and clean pressing on your seams. Join Laurastar educator Emily Dunlap for all of her hot tips on ironing and pressing.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Kids Can Sew Showcase

Laura Mendoza

SAT, 3/2, 12:30 - 3:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



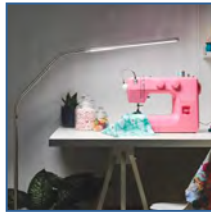
See what the youngest generation of sewists are creating in this fun fashion show. Learn why it is so important to pass on our sewing knowledge to the next generation.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Lighting Your Sewing Room

Doug Mooney
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$0)
FRI, 3/1, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$0)
SUN, 3/3, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Don't let poor lighting in your sewing room keep you from enjoying your hobby. Join lighting expert Doug Mooney to see how true color lighting can allow you to see your stitches, judge your colors, and make your sewing room brighter with true natural light!

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Rulerwork Tips for Any Machine

Donnelle McAdams
Sew Steady/Quality Sewing & Vacuum

THU, 2/29, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$0)
SAT, 3/2, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Finish your quilts with beautiful quilting on your home machine. Learn tips and techniques for quilting with a Ruler Foot and Quilting Templates. See how rulerwork quilting can be done on any machine.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

Free Sew To Look Slimmer!

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

SUN, 3/3, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Lose ten pounds simply by choosing the right style and fit. Sew a high-end wardrobe that fits, is comfortable and will camouflage any weak points. Watch Kathy model a variety of clothes in styles that will "work" for you too, making you look good and feel great. Learn about the secret techniques that really work, are easy to apply and will inspire you to sew. All the tools and tips you'll need to make the creative process fun.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

Free Sewing Tools That You Will Love!

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

THU, 2/29, 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Learn how to use sewing notions and techniques to make your creative process fun and successful! Watch Kathy Ruddy as she models her wardrobe and shows how she uses her favorite sewing tools to create them.

Beginner. Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

Free The Singer Featherweight Renaissance

Darlene Girton
Featherweight Doctor

FRI, 3/1, 9:30 - 10:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



This lecture will guide students through a historical glimpse into the Singer Featherweight and it's important place as Americas favorite sewing machine. Learn why this vintage beauty is still wildly popular 90 years after they first rolled off the assembly line.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

Free Tips on Buying a New Sewing, Quilting or Embroidery Machine

Carmen LaPonte
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

FRI, 3/1, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$0)
SAT, 3/2, 2:30 - 3:15 PM (\$0)
SUN, 3/3, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



There are so many new sewing, quilting and embroidery machines on the market today. Where do you start when you know you want a new machine, but aren't sure what you want the machine to do? Join Carmen LaPonte from Quality Sewing Centers as she shares tips on what to look for in a new machine and how to decide if the machine is right for you.

Novice. No prior knowledge or skills required

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- fabric & paper scissors
- sewing needles
- seam ripper
- thread
- pins/clips
- seam gauge
- ruler/measuring tape
- pencil & notepad

Optional Extras

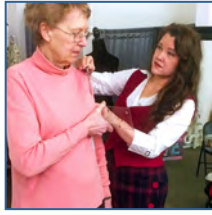
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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Free What Size Am I?
An 8 Step Guide to Pattern Fit

Laura Nash
Sew Chic Patterns

THU, 2/29, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Working with one audience volunteer, Laura will start show you how to take key measurements and end with a custom pattern fit that person gets to take home! Learn about transitions, how and when to apply alterations, and ultimately get the fit you deserve! Gain confidence and minimize issues with this simplified 8 step routine.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

Free Why Didn't I Think Of That!

Kathy Ruddy
kathyruddy.com

SAT, 3/2, 3:30 - 4:15 PM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Join Kathy as she shares random techniques to perform sewing skills, faster and easier with better results than the traditional approach.

Beginner. *Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.*

Free Yes, You Can Print on Fabric!

Reva Flood
Quality Sewing & Vacuum

FRI, 3/1, 12:30 - 1:15 PM (\$0)
SAT, 3/2, 10:30 - 11:15 AM (\$0)
SHOWPLEX, FREE STAGE



Are you looking for an innovative way to take your crafting to the next level? The new PrintModa printer by Brother allows you to print on roll-fed fabric. There are so many fun and creative ways to use custom made fabric and to customize your projects.

Novice. *No prior knowledge or skills required*

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Optional Extras

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