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**February 27-March 2 2025**

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# Attend to Win!

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## 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.



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## Service through Sewing

The Sewing & Stitchery Expo is excited to once again partner with *Project Linus* 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](http://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.



**Prizes provided by Quality Sewing & Vacuum, BERNINA, and Janome.** To enter the daily drawing, submit your hand-filled entry at the door prize booth in the Showplex (Booth 918/920) during regular show hours. Winners will be selected by random drawing one (1) hour before the show closes each day and will be notified by phone to collect their prize. \*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.



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 I Bought A Longarm... So Now What?

Starlit Bear

THU, 2/27, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$17)  
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This class will give an overview of what you can expect with your longarm. Starlit Bear will share tips and advice from 15 years of experience running a longarm quilting business. Both freehand and computerized users are welcome.



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

### 1002 Sewing Machines, Needles and Threads: What You Need to Know

Steve Butler

FRI, 2/28, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Whether you have a brand new or a well-loved sewing machine, there are needles and threads for every conceivable application for your machine. How do you make them all work together? And what can you do if they don't? Steve will cover how threads are made and how each thread characteristic affects your every stitch. He will demystify selecting the correct needle type and size for the thread you have selected to use for your project. When both thread and needles work together, your sewing machine will sing and function at peak performance. Bring your questions for Steve to answer.



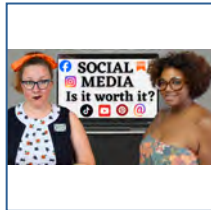
**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 1003 Social Media and Sewing: Is it Really Worth it?

Stephanie Canada

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Social media originally seemed like a fad that was only for the younger generation. Nowadays, it has morphed in to being the main way we communicate. Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok, Substack, Pinterest... all of these platforms with different uses and audiences. Is it really worth it to start a sewing related account on these platforms with all these other creators that are already established? That is what we will be discussing and answering any questions you may have about starting or growing your social media presence.



**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 1004 Demystifying Vintage Sewing Patterns

Stephanie Canada

SAT, 3/1, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

I regularly use patterns that are 60 to 90 years old! Why would you use these? Where do you find them? Aren't you afraid of damaging them? What does factory folded even mean? I will answer all of these questions and more, as well as give you the chance to get hands on with patterns you may have never seen.



**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 1005 "Re-Thrift-osing": Taking Thrift Store Finds and Giving Them New Life

Stephanie Canada

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Let's take that thrifted find and figure out ways to make something new with a twist! Instead of your usual size, find something larger and cut it smaller. Find a bed sheet or a curtain and use it like standard yardage. Let's stretch our creativity! What can you do with an XS 100% silk blouse to make it work for a size XL or bigger? And how can you change that sleeveless linen shirt that doesn't hang quite right to make it work for you? Let's brainstorm new and creative ways of repurposing thrifted finds together! Re-thrift-osing!



**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 1006 Measurements that Matter: Achieving the Perfect Fit

Aaronica Cole

THU, 2/27, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Unlock the key to perfectly fitting garments with accurate body measurements! Join Aaronica Cole, sewing enthusiast and creative entrepreneur, in this must-attend class where you'll learn how to take essential measurements and use them to adjust patterns for the perfect fit. Whether you're a seasoned sewist or just starting out, this class is designed to elevate your sewing skills and ensure your garments look and feel amazing.



**Student Supplies.** Tape measure

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



## 1007 How to Create a Cohesive Wardrobe: Sewing for Style and Function

Aaronica Cole

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Tired of a closet full of clothes but nothing to wear? It's time to create a wardrobe that works for you! Join Aaronica Cole, sewing and style enthusiast as well as creative entrepreneur, for this transformative class where you'll learn how to build a cohesive wardrobe that reflects your style, meets your daily needs, and simplifies your clothing choices. Whether you're a seasoned sewist or just starting out, this class will help you sew with intention and create a wardrobe that you'll love.



**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1008 Everything You Wanted to Know About Japanese Textiles But Were Too Shy to Ask!

Roland Crawford

SAT, 3/1, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SUN, 3/2, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Roland Crawford has been answering questions about Japanese textiles daily for 25 years while representing these crafts as art. Please bring your questions, no matter how simple or complex, written on notepaper or to verbally share in this class. Crawford will draw written questions from a drop box, or hear them spoken and then answer in a rapid-fire, no-nonsense, revealing and honest fashion. Crawford has been teaching since 1969 and is known for his clear speech, empathetic delivery and his inspired, creative story telling 'on the fly.' Sample questions may be: what is shibori and how to identify it, how do I start my own business, how to tell silk from rayon, what does a dragon image mean, how & where can I buy these textiles, why can silks be inexpensive. Attendees are encouraged to bring fabrics they have for identification and/or assessment explanations.



**Student Supplies.** Please bring your 'too shy' questions written on small papers to drop in a box when entering class, any curious textiles you have for identification and evaluation, if desired; and paper & pencil for note taking because not all class info, tips, tricks and jokes will be on the handout.

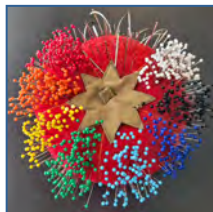
**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1009 Alterations & Mending

Brittan Cummings

SUN, 3/2, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Alterations and mending go together like bread and butter! For some sewists, alterations and mending are our bread and butter! Let's dive in to the most common alterations and mending tasks. Whether you sew for yourself or others, learning how to approach these projects, completing them quickly and professionally is a necessity.



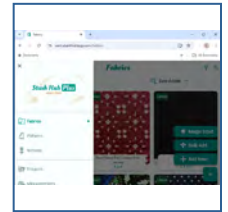
**Intermediate.** Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

## 1010 Deep Dive into Stash Hub

Ed Donahue

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Are you ready to bring order to your sewing life? Stash Hub is a dedicated app for sewists who want a streamlined way to catalog fabric, organize patterns, and track projects—all in one place. Join this deep dive into a tool that's designed for your creative needs!



### Discover Stash Hub

Get acquainted with Stash Hub's feature set that makes organizing your sewing materials easy. Explore how to use the app to keep everything at your fingertips.

### Organize & Catalog with Ease

Dive into the details of Stash Hub's cataloging tools! Learn how to log your fabric stash, organize your patterns, and track each project step-by-step. Plus discover how to maximize these features to create an efficient digital workflow.

### Behind the Scenes: My Stash Hub in Action

Get a sneak peek into my personal Stash Hub setup! I'll share how I use it to manage projects, fabrics, and patterns. This exclusive tour will inspire you to customize Stash Hub to fit your own sewing style.

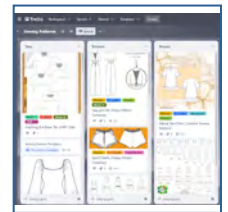
**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1011 Seamlessly Organize Your Sewing Patterns with Trello

Ed Donahue

SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX 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:** Dive into the world of Trello, where creativity meets organization. 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 look at how Trello can be your sewing patterns' best friend.
- Examples that will spark your creativity and inspire your own Trello board setup.

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!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

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

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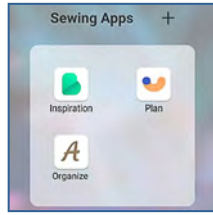
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 1012 Embrace Digital Apps to Enhance Your Sewing Journey!

Ed Donahue

SAT, 3/1, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
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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!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1013 Make a Leather Card Holder with Rivets

Ellie Lum

THU, 2/27, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E



Make your own leather card holder with rivets! This minimalist design is low on fuss and high on function. It features vegetable-tanned leather, brass rivets, and two slots for stashing cards and cash. All you need is a metal dot anvil, a hammer, and a hard surface to set the hardware. Veg-tanned leather has natural inconsistencies that add to its character. It will darken in color and develop a beautiful, worn-in patina with time.

**\$39 kit fee.** (1) Pre-cut, hole-punched leather piece; (4) Metal double-cap rivets; (1) Metal Dot Anvil

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1014 Singer Featherweight Cleaning and Maintenance

Darlene Girton

THU, 2/27, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B



This class will lead you through the correct cleaning chemicals and maintenance schedule on vintage machines. Although the Singer Featherweight is the star of the show, we will discuss other Singer Models too.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1015 Singer Featherweight Attachments

Darlene Girton

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$17)  
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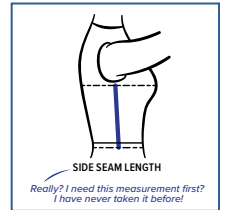
If you've ever wondered what the metal accessories are that came with your vintage Singer Featherweight, this is your class. We are also discussing new accessories for our modern sewing needs.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1016 Fit! Measure Like a Master

Lorraine Henry

THU, 2/27, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E



Who fits the dressmaker? Accurate measurements are the key to getting a good fit for yourself by yourself. The four measurements listed on the pattern envelope aren't enough! What is the shoulder slope measurement? Why is the side seam measurement so important? See how to measure for both front and back! Of course there is also the troublesome crotch area! Learn all of the techniques of a master fitter and the necessary measurements that must be taken for a fit that stands out in the crowd!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

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

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- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 1017 Pattern Alteration: Looking at the Whole Picture

Lorraine Henry

SUN, 3/2, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Often when we begin a pattern alteration process, we just focus on the biggest change first. STOP! Look at the “whole picture” of the body area we are fitting and check to see if there are multiple alterations that might be needed. We may be able to combine some alterations and perhaps even eliminate some. Learn the order of checking measurements and how measurements relate to one another. For example: A figure with downward angled shoulders is usually called sloped shouldered. BUT what if it is a high neck base that creates the look. Measurements are totally different—needing completely different alterations. This class will give a new awareness in looking at our body differences.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



## 1018 The Art of the Dart

Lorraine Henry

FRI, 2/28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Becoming a “Queen of Darts” is most desirable! They improve the fit of EVERYTHING! Learn about three different shapes of darts and what body parts need these different shapes. Get some tips on sewing them correctly to eliminate those little “dimples” at the end of the dart. AND get some fabulous ideas on using darts as fashion accents as well as being a fitting tool with a short slide show. This is a dart class like no other.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



## 1019 Getting Rid of the Gaps

Lorraine Henry

SAT, 3/1, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Vests are in—gapping armholes are out! Correcting the fit in the arm and bust area is a quick way to visually lose weight. Learn how to eliminate the gaps and fit any size bust whether it be larger or smaller than the standard B by creating a dart or transferring one to a different position. Both pattern alteration solutions and ready-to-wear alterations will be shown. A garment that fits smoothly without wrinkles, gaps or pulls is an instant visually slimming effect on a body.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



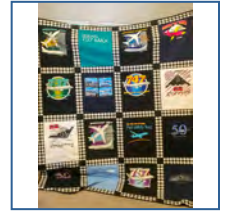
## 1020 Upcycling Tee Shirts and Other Clothing Into Quilts

Zena LaRosa

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

A start to finish guide to turning treasured clothing into a warm quilt. Tips and techniques for working with different fabrics. We'll look at several popular designs and the best options for specialty fabrics.

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



## 1021 Repurposing Bridesmaid and Prom Dresses

Zena LaRosa

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

They have been hiding away in your closet, and only been worn once. Let's make something new with those lovely formal dresses. It's scary to think of cutting them up, but I'll show some fun things to make with those dresses.

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



## 1022 Restyled Denim Clothing

Zena LaRosa

SUN, 3/2, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Turn plain old denim clothing into new items that express your personality and creativity. Fun ideas for turning your jackets, jeans, vests and skirts into unique clothing items.

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



## 1023 Creative Facing Alternatives

Susan Lazear

SUN, 3/2, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Are you tired of sewing the same old traditional facing? Learn how to expand your repertoire through a variety of techniques, demonstrated step-by-step. Suggested trims and edgings and their sources will allow you to expand your options. Follow along, take notes, and prepare to go home and up your game with some unique ways of finishing your necklines, armholes and waists.

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



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## 1024 Make Knits your Super Power: Survey of Knits, Stretch Factors and their Impact on Fit, Design and Sewing Technique

Susan Lazear

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

This lecture class will explore a discussion of knit fabric types 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 misjudgments when you find out your knit doesn't work for the style. Sewing techniques will also be covered.



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

## 1025 A Dozen Things Your Closet Wants to Tell You

Susan Lazear

SAT, 3/1, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

You don't always need a consultant to guide you in your clothing choices. Your closet has much to say! This informative talk will suggest a list of things your closet is dying to share. Should you choose to listen, your pattern and fabric decisions as well as your clothing purchases will become much wiser.



**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1026 Points and Strings (Needles and Threads)

Gene Looman

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

This lecture covers needles and threads! I go over needle information, troubleshooting, types of needles, etc. I also go over the different kinds of threads for sewing machines and the uses for them.



**Student Supplies.** Note taking supplies

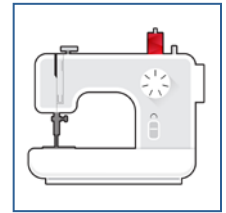
**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1027 Machine Care 101: The Care and Feeding of Your Machine

Gene Looman

FRI, 2/28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

This lecture covers the basics of how to do maintenance on your sewing machine at home, the different hook types in machines with pros and cons, hints and tips for keeping your machine happy. I also briefly talk about needles and threads.



**Student Supplies.** Note taking supplies

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1028 I Bought Some Wool Fiber... Now What Do I Do With It?

Jennefer Marker

THU, 2/27, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Ok, you couldn't resist purchasing that lovely wool fleece from your local farmer.. but now what in the world do you do with it? Join Jennefer Marker as she goes over techniques to get that fleece ready to use for some beautiful project. Students will learn the basics concerning skirting, picking, washing, and everything else that goes into getting out that funky stuff!



**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1029 I Want To Learn How to Spin Yarn... What Equipment Do I Need?

Jennefer Marker

FRI, 2/28, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Want to learn how to spin yarn? Join Jennefer Marker for an information packed lecture all about the equipment needed. Students will learn types of spinning wheels as well as additional equipment needed to create beautiful yarn with.



**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 1030 Navigating the Selling World of Etsy

Jennefer Marker

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
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How do you get your Etsy listing seen, visited and converted sales versus the listing being buried onto page 100? Join Jennefer Marker as she goes over some tips and tricks to learning some of the algorithms that make Etsy tick.



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- seam gauge
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### 1031 Digital Patterns Are The Future of Sewing

Tami Meyer

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$17)  
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Sewing is here to stay. But we're evolving. In order to keep the sewing legacy alive, modern pattern makers are meeting sewists where they are with a variety of formats for accessing their products. We will discuss each one of these formats and show how they solve a problem and make sewing a viable crafting option for the future. Don't be scared of innovation. Patterns can be approachable for any one—you just need to see the options. We will welcome any questions and discussion on this timely topic!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 1032 Exploring Bucket Hats

Patricia Moore

THU, 2/27, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
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Want to join in on the bucket hat trend? Patricia will share a formula for drafting a basic bucket hat pattern that is size and design adaptable. Handouts will be provided including tips and techniques for sewing your own reversible bucket hat. These hats can protect you from the elements and can easily fold to fit in your pocket or bag. They are infinitely customizable for family, friends and gift-giving. Suitable for all skill levels.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 1033 Exploring Chefs Apron

Patricia Moore

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E



Discover the satisfaction of quickly drafting and designing a chef-style apron. In this class, you'll learn a simple formula to create a basic apron pattern that can be adjusted to multiple sizes. We'll also explore construction, fabric selection, embellishment ideas, and helpful resources. Perfect for personal use or gift-giving, this apron is ideal for cooking, gardening, and art projects. Suitable for all skill levels.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 1034 Exploring Basic Boxy Tops

Patricia Moore

THU, 2/27, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E



Learn how to draft a two seam top pattern. This class teaches a simple formula to create a dartless, short-sleeve block-style top pattern that can be customized for different sizes, necklines, and sleeves. This pattern will enable you to create a versatile top, often faster than it takes to shop for one! You'll love making multiples of this comfortable top in fun prints and lightweight solids, perfect for pairing with accessories. Suitable for all skill levels.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 1035 Understanding Ruffles, 3D Shapes and their 2D Patterns

Katie Rose

SAT, 3/1, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E



Learn how to pattern a variety of ruffles and understand the 2D pattern shapes that produce your desired 3D ruffles. Students do not need to have any prior patternmaking experience or be in a specific sewing "niche". The ruffle shapes you will learn in this class can be used for any sewing application, from garments to housewares and anything in between! Students will also get a handy cheat sheet to use as a reference and patterning guide for all their future ruffle shapes.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 1036 Turn Your T-Shirt into a V-Neck

Norma Stark

THU, 2/27, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B



Love the t-shirt, hate the neckline! How many times I have said that through the years? Let Norma show you how to change that t-shirt into a v-neck. There are only a few steps to do this with the right supplies and technique. Norma will demonstrate along with sharing all her tips and tricks how to transform a crew neck t-shirt into a new improved v-neck shirt. Lots of valuable information that will change your world of t-shirt shopping. Join Norma to find out how simple it is to have a fun new look for your t-shirt wardrobe.

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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### 1037 Principles of Knitting Pattern Publishing

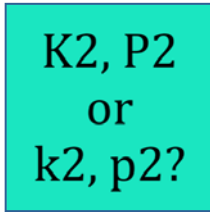
Janet Szabo

SAT, 3/1, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Would you like to publish and sell some of your knitting designs? The instructor has published over 100 designs and three knitting books and will share her best practices for writing and producing accurate knitting patterns.

**Student Supplies.** Pen and paper for taking notes

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 1038 The Story of Print Feedsacks

Barbara Wheeler

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

Have you ever wondered how print feedsacks came to be? This lecture will offer information on the history of packaging that evolved from wooden barrels to feedsacks with the availability of cotton fabric, as well as the switch from plain muslin to over 18,000 different prints produced by different bag companies. A variety of feedsacks will be displayed for attendees to see the details of individual feedsacks and examples of the different prints used from the 1930s to the 60s. Barbara will also share how feedsacks were used over the years from repurposing for clothes to making quilts.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 1039 Grow Your Own Dye Garden (All in a Raised Garden Bed)

Lillia Whittington

SAT, 3/1, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

With natural dyeing rising in popularity, understanding what flowers and plants will produce the colors you want is half the fun! This lecture will walk you through the process of growing your own dye garden, along with the do's and don'ts of starting from scratch.

**Student Supplies.** notebook for notes

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 1040 How to Turn Your Craft into a Sold Out Workshop

Lillia Whittington

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX B

The Crash Course in sewing hosted by Just Lillia in Denton, TX has sold out 80% of the classes offered, taught over 200 people in person how to sew, and is a virtual class now offered on Patreon. So what's the secret? This lecture will walk you through the steps on how you can turn your craft into a profitable, and fun, workshop that you can share with your community!

**Student Supplies.** Notebook if you want

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 1041 Sun Prints on Fabric

Vivien Wise

FRI, 2/28, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$17)  
SHOWPLEX E

Sun prints, or cyanotypes, involve using a light-sensitive chemical that is traditionally coated on paper, and laying objects down that block out the light. In this case, you can see a variety of samples using the cyanotype chemical on fabric. Learn the process from start to finish and see the types of prints you can make on cloth!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 2001 Cutting & Pinning for Fabrication Upcycling

**Genevieve Belmaker**

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X

Making your own fabric—or fabrication—can be an exercise in artistic discovery that leads to a beautiful, unique design for a blanket, pet bed, chair cover or pillow cover. It can also be a way to stretch a smaller piece of pricey fabric by cutting and integrating it with upcycled material like jean denim or scraps and strips from your own collection. In this class, we will explore what goes into design and material choices for fabrication upcycling. Every student will leave the class with the start of a project with a pattern designed, cut and pinned by them.

**\$10 kit fee.** Fabric

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, pins

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



## 2002 Let Me Give You A HAND: The Glove Pincushion

**Stephanie Canada**

THU, 2/27, 3:00 - 4:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X

Always looking for your pincushion but can never find it when you need it? Let's use some vintage gloves that need a purpose and make them SPARKLE! We will start with gloves that are too small for a modern hand and end up with dazzling pincushions.



**\$20 kit fee.** One vintage glove, batting, insertion lace, velvet ribbon, sequins, instruction print out

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, hand sewing needle, white thread, pins, pencil or knitting needle

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2003 Measure Me!

**Brittan Cummings**

SAT, 3/1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D

Fit Buddies Unite! Come with a friend or meet a new friend, together we will take each others detailed measurements. Use this time to find out where to take correct measurements and leave with your own individual measurements sheet. Knowing your numbers allows you to pick the right pattern sizes and to compare your dimensions to the pattern pieces. Knowledge is power!

**\$5 kit fee.** 120 in Measuring Tape; Size Chart

**Student Supplies.** Pen or Pencil

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



## 2004 Correcting the Crotch Curve

**Lorraine Henry**

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX E

And maybe legs of the pant! What is the difference between fitting a skirt and fitting pants? The Crotch Curve! Essentially pants are a skirt with a crotch extension. Getting it shaped correctly and sometimes the legs, is the difference between a good fit and a not-so-good fit. See a comparison of all the major pattern companies curves and learn why they fit differently. A comparison of ready-to-wear pants to commercial patterns will be shown. Techniques will be shown of how to evaluate your figure. Then learn how to correct your choice of patterns for a terrific fit.

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



## 2005 Watercolor Hand Painted Fabrics

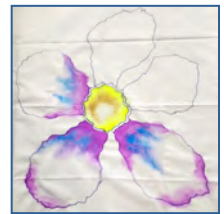
**Cheryl Kuczek**

THU, 2/27, 1:00 - 2:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y

Allow yourself to indulge in textile design! Applying translucent watercolor-like effects on fabric is a fun process. Here is your chance to explore. This class is about learning to paint and blend colors and will give you the confidence to try something completely new!

**\$20 kit fee.** Fq of fabric; painting guide tutorial; paint brush; paint; pencil; drawing paper; plastic bags to safely transport your art home

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



## 2006 Metallic Embroidery on Hand-dyed Wool

**Cheryl Kuczek**

FRI, 2/28, 1:00 - 2:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X

This is an excellent way to level-up your fabric surface design game. Learn how to use contrasting metallic thread to embroider for a stunning effect. Add some metallic beading to enhance your artwork for a special finish! This embroidery can be used as a finishing touch for a scarf, a handbag, or even a brooch! There is a kit for class!

**\$11 kit fee.** Stitch Tutorial; Embroidery Hoop; Metallic Embroidery Thread; Stabilized Hand-dyed Wool; Metallic Beads; Embroidery Needle

**Student Supplies.** Scissors & thread nips please!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



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

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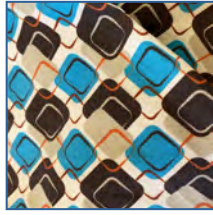
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 2007 Designing Your Own Textile Prints

Susan Lazear

SUN, 3/2, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Have you ever wanted to learn how to create your own motifs and patterns and get them printed on fabric? This lecture will provide an overview of the process. It will cover the software necessary, explore the process of using design software and online tools, and then show you the process of uploading your prints to Spoonflower or other online fabric print companies. Susan will also demonstrate how to create engineered designs where the print fills the entire pattern in your own specific way.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2008 It's All About Relationships... in Patterns

Susan Lazear

FRI, 2/28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Clothing patterns have various relationships that exist that need to be understood in order to alter them for fit or creativity. These include armhole and sleeves, neckline and collars, and garment proportions between tops and bottoms.

In this class, we will study guiding principles for changing the base bodice pattern and the resulting impact this has on related pieces. 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 a pattern.

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

## 2009 Why Doesn't It Fit?

Christine Lindebak

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Learn to identify common pattern fitting issues, understand the basics of body measurements, and recognize why certain garments don't fit as expected.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2010 Fashion Upcycling

Christine Lindebak

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Learn techniques and inspiration to transform old garments or thrifted linens into unique, stylish pieces.

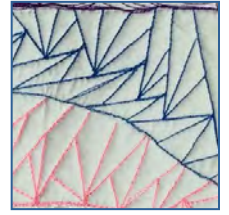
**Kit not required.** Optional kits with a pattern and vintage embroidered linen will be available for various prices.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2011 Playing with Rulerwork!

Gene Looman

SAT, 3/1, 1:00 - 2:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y



In this demo I go over the basics of Ruler Work Quilting, including but not limited to, machine set up, needle selection, thread selection, basic ruler use, and hints and tips. It is not as scary as it looks!!

**Student Supplies.** Note taking supplies.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2012 Getting Your Feet Wet with Free Motion Quilting

Gene Looman

FRI, 2/28, 1:00 - 2:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Z



In this lecture/demo I go over the basics of Free Motion Quilting, including but not limited to, machine set up, needle selection, thread selection, basic Free Motion patterns, and hints and tips. It is easier than you think!

**Student Supplies.** Note taking supplies.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2013 Rivets 101: Make a Leather Belt Bag

Ellie Lum

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X  
FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Create your own minimalist leather belt bag that can be worn several different ways by adjusting or removing the strap. In this workshop, Klum House Founder Ellie Lum will give a Rivets 101 lecture as well as guide you through the process of turning a pre-cut piece of vegetable-tanned leather into a stylish belt bag as we learn how to set rivets, use a drive punch, and work with leather. The assembly uses different types of rivets only—there's absolutely no sewing involved!

**\$65 kit fee.** Tan leather main piece; Tan leather strap, 3/4" x 60-70"; Center bar buckle in brass, 3/4"; Seven medium double-cap rivets in brass; Magnetic snap rivet in brass, 14mm; Dot anvil; Pattern template

**Student Supplies.** Hammer, Paper Scissors, Pencil, Ruler, Butter knife for pre-creasing the leather

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 2014 Needle Felting a Pin Cushion

Jennefer Marker

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 4:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y

Come join Jennefer Marker as she teaches a great intro class to learning how to needle felt. Students will use a preformed ball to start with, but while experimenting with the different felting needles & tools available, will decorate a cute, simple needle felted project.



**\$25 kit fee.** Wool ball, wool, felting needles, foam, base and accessories needed to complete project

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2015 Needle Felted Sheep Headbands

Jennefer Marker

THU, 2/27, 1:00 - 2:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X

How do you spell cuteness? S-H-E-E-P! Come join us for a fun, intro to needle felting class where we will be making adorable sheep headbands! Be the envy of all the Sew Expo attendees as you browse the marketplace with the perfect accessory for your outfit.



**\$45 kit fee.** Wool, Felting Needles, Foam, Headband & accessories to complete project

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2016 Wet Felted Soap

Jennefer Marker

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y

Have you ever seen those lovely wool encased loofah type soaps and wonder how in the world you do that? Come join Jennefer Marker as she delves into the world of wet felting and make a lovely, gift worthy soap. 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.



**\$25 kit fee.** Merino Wool, bags, accessories to complete project

**Student Supplies.** Large plastic mixing bowl (available at the dollar store), 2 thick bath towels, 2 bars of new soap and a plastic bag to take potentially slightly damp towels home in

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2017 Silk Painting Sun Catcher

Sheila McKay

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y

Learn how to paint on silk as you make a beautiful sun catcher. Lots of designs to choose from—or bring your own design—just make sure it is simple and will fit in an 8" circle.



**\$40 kit fee.** Silk sun catcher and all the paints and resists to create the; project.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2018 Fitting Buddy

Erin Retelle

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D

Fast and accurate techniques for pinning other people and marking changes to be made to muslins, patterns, and existing garments.



**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2019 Flat Patterning and Draping for Waistbands

Katie Rose

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 4:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Z

Have you ever wondered how to pattern the perfect curve for a waistband? One that's to YOUR measurements and will lay just right? Well now you won't have to wonder! This class teaches two different ways to pattern a waistband. Students will first learn how to decide where your desired waistband should hit, based on your desired finished garment design. You will then learn what measurements to take and how to use both draping and flat patterning techniques to convert those measurements into your perfect waistband! Pattern paper and pre-blocked muslin are included in the kit fee. Please see the student supply list for other basic patterning supplies to bring.



**\$15 kit fee.** 1/2yd of dotted pattern paper and 1/2 yard of pre-blocked muslin

**Student Supplies.** Pencil/pen, measuring tape, clear ruler

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 2020 Skirt Patterning Made Easy

Katie Rose

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION Y



Learn how to pattern your own skirts with just two...yes TWO measurements! In this class you will take your measurements and convert them into your own circle skirt pattern. You will also learn how to modify this pattern into a 3/4 circle, 1/2 circle, or even a paneled skirt. It might sound like a daunting task, but you'll see just how easy it is! In fact, students do not need to have any prior patterning making experience to move through this course with ease. Students will need to bring their own basic pattern making supplies, please see student supply list for what to bring.

**Student Supplies.** 5 yards of pattern paper of your choice (dotted is preferred but plain works too), clear ruler, T-ruler, pencil/pen, measuring tape, yard stick (preferred, but can be substituted for measuring tape)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2021 Rope Basket

Norma Stark

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER



Come and learn to make this cute, cute basket made from rope. Norma will show you how to stitch the rope, shape your basket, and even make handles for it. Once you learn the tips and tricks for creating with rope your project possibilities are endless. In class we will make a small to medium sized basket perfect for scraps and tools in your sewing room or for keeping yarn tidy while crocheting or knitting. You'll love having this cute craft buddy in your corner!

**\$25 kit fee.** Rope and two small spools of thread

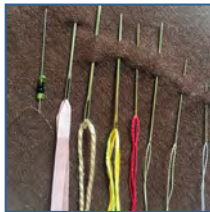
**Student Supplies.** Tape Measure, Scissors

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

## 2022 Fall in Love with Hand Stitch Techniques

Eloise Wagers

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 4:30 PM (\$45)  
PAVILION X



Fall in love with hand stitch techniques. Learn what you can do with a needle, thread, fabric and no machine! Hand sewing can be challenging, fun and the most creative!

There is something gratifying and relaxing about hand stitching. In this hands on class, you'll learn how to select needles, threads, and tools for many needle arts. This class is for anyone who wants to learn or relearn some basic hand stitches and to explore big stitch, boro, sashiko, kantha, embroidery, quilting, appliqué, beading and more! Master the use of a needle, thread, and thimble your way and...you will have a superpower!

**Kit provided.** Various threads, Colonial needles, sample fabric, Colonial thimbles, and needle threader.

**Student Supplies.** Small scissors

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2023 Mending Madness

Lillia Whittington

SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D



Learn to patch up a hole in jeans, shirts, dress, you name it using topical mending techniques. This class will cover the basics of how to use a stick and stitch patch to mend with.

**\$30 kit fee.** patch of fabric, practice piece with hole, instruction booklet, needle, thread, stick and stitch page

**Student Supplies.** scissors, pins, ruler, pen

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2024 Designer Couture Technique with Buttonholes

Deb Bone-Harris

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER



Elevate the look of your next project with a triangular bound buttonhole. Make an impact with this technique that is far easier than it looks. Using a sewing machine, you will create a sample that you can use on a jacket, bag or purse, or as a decorative element on a top. You will enjoy learning how to make this couture detail and love how it will take the style of your projects up a notch. Come try it out—you will be thrilled to learn a technique to add to your sewing arsenal. This is a technique only class.

**\$8 kit fee.** All hand outs and miscellaneous interfacings, buttons.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); 3 pieces of "project" fabric approximately 10" x 10" that have been interfaced; 3 pieces of "patch/buttonhole" fabric approximately 4" x 6" that have been interfaced, but are a contrasting color to your project fabric (This is enough for 3 separate samples, so you can make them all different or the same.); Buttons; I will have some extra sets of fabric swatches available for \$10, if you prefer not to bring your own fabric class supplies.

**Intermediate.** 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

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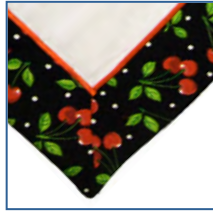
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## 2025 Magic Mitered Corners

Kandi Christian

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

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! You'll learn three different methods for miters. Learn the easiest method in the world for mastering mitered corners that requires no measuring. Learn to miter ad-on strips of fabric and also miter for napkins and tablecloths. It's so easy, you'll wonder why you didn't know about this years ago.



**\$15 kit fee.** Cotton Fabric, Cotton Lace, Cotton Strips, colored rayon thread for use in class, stabilizer and complete instructions.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2026 Cozy Bowl Cozies

Aaronica Cole

FRI, 2/28, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Keep your hands safe and your food warm with a handmade bowl cozy! Join Aaronica Cole for a fun and easy class where you'll learn how to create your very own custom bowl cozies. Perfect for all skill levels, this class will guide you through the steps to create these useful kitchen accessories.



**\$25 kit fee.** Cotton Fabric; Batting

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2027 Warm Beanie Hat: Sew Your Winter Essential

Aaronica Cole

SAT, 3/1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Stay warm and stylish this winter with a handmade beanie! Join Aaronica Cole as she guides you through the steps to create a custom, cozy beanie hat. This class is perfect for sewists of all levels looking for a quick and rewarding project.



**\$25 kit fee.** Fabric; Pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2028 Custom-Fit Boxer Shorts: Comfort and Style

Aaronica Cole

THU, 2/27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Create your own custom-fit boxer shorts with Aaronica Cole! In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to sew a comfortable, stylish pair of boxers that are perfect for lounging, gifting, or wearing every day. Suitable for all skill levels, this project is fun and rewarding.



**\$35 kit fee.** Pattern; fabric; elastic

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2029 Cozy Polar Fleece Socks

Mary Collen

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA SERGER

Make a pair of custom fit Polar fleece socks to keep you warm this winter. You will make a pattern based on your size and sew up your socks fast and easy on a serger. You will want to make these for the whole family. Fabric will be provided in your kit.



**\$12 kit fee.** Fabric for one pair of socks, pattern paper

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2030 Freestyle Fabric Greeting Cards

Tiffany Harwood

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
SUN, 3/2, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Students will learn to create one of a kind appliqué fabric greeting cards using stiff canvas, fabric scraps and thread painting.



**\$10 kit fee.** 5 blank cards (with envelopes and clear poly bags), canvas, glue stick, fabric and thread.

**Student Supplies.** Free motion quilting gloves, a pair of sharp appliqué scissors, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 2031 Leash and Collar Construction for Fun and Profit

Thomas Foster

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

This class will cover construction of leashes and collars. All raw materials are provided to make one collar and one leash for each participant. Also included are written instructions supported with photos. Links to videos of all work taught will be made available. We will spend a short time discussing the pursuit of the pet business online.



**Kit provided.** All raw materials are provided to make one collar and one leash for each participant. Also included are written instructions supported with photos.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2032 Make Reversible Tubs Out of Laminated Cotton

Tracy Krauter

FRI, 2/28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Don't be afraid to sew with Laminated Cotton! We will cut and sew reversible tubs. I will bring a variety of fabrics. You can stitch up as many as you can in the time we have. You will make at least 3! My basic pattern holds a 6" potted plant. We can make other sizes too.



You will learn how easy it is to sew with laminated cotton, how to cut out our reversible tubs, how to sew boxed corners, how easy it is to construct a reversible bag and how to size square bottom patterns up or down without losing your mind.

*Note: Come by our Splash Fabric booth before class to check out all our fabrics. You can choose from what we have for your tubs. I encourage you to mix and match!*

**\$20 kit fee.** Fabric to make 6 reversible tubs; 1 Schmetz super non-stick needle; Cording to hang or for loops on our bags; Extra 1/2 yard of fabric (redeemable in our booth)

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2033 Luxe Undies

Christine Lindebak

FRI, 2/28, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
SHOWPLEX D

Join Christine for this decadent skill building class to make beautiful underwear that rivals what you can find in 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 three pairs of underwear and a lot of ooh la la!



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

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2034 Versatile Phone Sling

Sheila McKay

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Come learn to put in two zippers as you make this fun carry-all. One zipper pouch holds your phone and the second zipper pouch holds your credit cards, cash or drivers license. Lots of colors and fabrics to choose from.



**\$30 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2035 Luggage Tags

Sheila McKay

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Ready for vacation? Make sure you have an ID tag for your luggage! Kit includes all the materials to make two tags. It also includes a card you can customize with the information you are comfortable sharing. Lots of colors and fabrics to choose from.



**\$25 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 2036 Water Resistant Zipper Pouch

Sheila McKay

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Learn to put in a decorative zipper as you make a water-resistant pouch using the new Splash fabric. It's water-resistant on the outside and soft as flannel on the inside. It is designed to stand up by itself or you can use the "ring" to hang it up. Lots of colors and fabrics to choose from.



**\$25 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2037 Cuddle Gnomes

Sheila McKay

SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Can you ever have too many cuddly gnomes for your home? Perhaps you need one for every holiday or every room? Come learn to sew with cuddle fabric as you create this fun 'large' gnome. The pattern you receive will include directions for three sizes of gnomes so you can make a whole family at a later time.



**\$30 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2038 Sewing "The Car Trash Can" Organizer by More Me Know

Lauren Mormino

FRI, 2/28, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Learn to make the Car Trash Can by More Me Know. This is a super useful organizational bin that hangs on the back of your car seat and is held in place with Velcro.



We will be using water resistant materials to make our Car Trash Cans!

**\$45 kit fee.** Thin Velcro Cut to Size - From ZipperThatDoll.com; Solid Water Resistant Canvas Lining Cut to Size - From MoreMeKnow.com; Printed Water Resistant Canvas Exterior Cut to Size - From MoreMeKnow.com; Printed Pattern with instructions and pattern pieces to make it in the future ; Woven Label

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2039 Intro to Cork with Nicole & Jess!

Nicole Neales & Jessica VanDenburgh

SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Wondering what all the fuss is about with cork fabric? Join Jessica from Sew Many Creations and Nicole from SewGnar for this introductory class, where you'll complete two beginner projects, and leave with a great base of knowledge as well as tons of tips and tricks. Bring your questions for the Q&A portion of the class!



**\$30 kit fee.** Everything needed to make a cork can koozie and key fob zipper pouch!

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); Double stick tape OR quick drying glue, clips

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 2040 Steering Wheel Cover

Brittany Nicole

SUN, 3/2, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Learn how to make a steering wheel cover that is cute and practical. Using knit fabric and fusible fleece you will make a channel and feed elastic through it. This is a great beginner project!



**\$20 kit fee.** Precut and interfaced knit fabric, elastic, safety pin. PDF pattern download code.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2041 Beginning Quilt Making

Marlene Oddie

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER  
FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Learn the basics to get started making a quilt. We'll start with the first block and a fundamental technique in the You Can Quilt! book. Keep building skills one block at a time.



**\$45 kit fee.** You Can Quilt! (Pattern book); Fabrics for block 1

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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**2042** AnglePlay Basics

Marlene Oddie

THU, 2/27, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

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

**\$45 kit fee.** Acrylic Templates, Fabric for one block

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

**2043** Actually, That's a Dart

Erin Retelle

SAT, 3/1, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Ideas for disguising, highlighting, reshaping, and relocating darts. Practice turning shaping into seams, tucks, multiple darts, or darts in interesting shapes and positions.

**\$15 kit fee.** Sewn samples and marked fabric scraps to sew in class.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

**2044** Modern Drunkards Path Pillow  
(Easy Curved Piecing!)

Jory Snyder

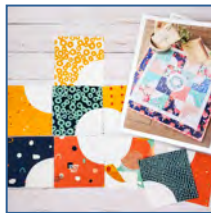
THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Don't let curves intimidate you! No matter what your skill level is, I will share tricks and tips for piecing fast and easy curves (no basting or pinning necessary!) Each student will go home with a finished 18" pillow cover!

**\$20 kit fee.** Fabric to piece and assemble an 18" pillow cover.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below) ; 8.5" square ruler or larger

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

**2045** See-through Vinyl Boxed Pouch

Jory Snyder

FRI, 2/28, 12:00 - 1:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Take your bag making to the next level with vinyl! Learn industry secrets to working with this challenging fabric, installing zipper heads and using zipper by the yard, boxing corners, and more! Everyone will walk away with a completed pouch and the skills to make many more at home!

**\$20 kit fee.** Clear vinyl, zipper, handle, machine needle

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

**2046** Lined Boxy Pouch

Jess VanDenburgh

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER

Come join me to make my favorite quick project—the fully lined boxy pouch! Learn to sew with cork for the outside, how to easily install a zipper and how to box corners like a pro! And the best part—this bag requires no binding or drop in linings.

**\$25 kit fee.** Cork fabric for outside, zipper closure, lining fabric and printed hand out.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

**2047** Sew A Reusable Bag

Lillia Whittington

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 3:30 PM (\$45)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER

Learn to sew a reusable bag that you'll be able to put your Sew Expo swag into! This bag will cover basic sewing skills like turning straps out, french seams, and sewing over multiple layers.

**\$30 kit fee.** Material, instruction booklet, tie stop, loop turner

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



## 2048 Silly Hen Pattern Weights

Lillia Whittington

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 - 9:30 AM (\$45)

QUALITY - BEGINNER

Make your own flock of pattern weights in this fun scrap busting project! This class will cover the basic sewing stitch, gathering, and using rice to weight the bottom of the project. A perfect scrap busting project!



**\$25 kit fee.** Materials, rice, instruction booklet, fluff

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 2049 The Woodland: Waxed Canvas + Leather Dopp Kit

Ellie Lum

SUN, 3/2, 10:00 - 11:30 AM (\$45)

BERNINA - BEGINNER



This completely beginner-friendly pouch is such a satisfying make! Not only will you go home with a durable pouch you made with your own two hands, you'll also learn indispensable bag sewing tips like how to work with bag zippers and how to attach leather with rivets the correct way!

**\$75 kit fee.** All the ingredients you need to make this bag!; Cut & prepped waxed canvas in a variety of color choices; Leather tabs; brass YKK zipper; Hardware (rivets); Instruction booklet

**Student Supplies.** 1 spool of all-purpose thread to match lining (natural off-white), nonstick needle size 100 needle, craft clips, fabric marking pencil, bone folder or hera marker, Suggested: quilting ruler, 5" x 5"

**Beginner.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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### 3001 Canadian Smocking

Brittan Cummings

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F

Canadian Smocking is a fabric manipulation technique that makes flat 2-dimensional fabric become 3-dimensional, adding texture and volume to any sewing project. It has uses in garment sewing, costuming, cos-play, handbags and home decor. In Canadian Smocking 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. Students will smock the flower pattern during class.



**\$30 kit fee.** 1'x14" acrylic ruler, 2 hand needles, thread, ¾yd fabric, Frixion marking pen, and pattern.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3002 Fabric Landscapes: Appliqué, Hand Embroidery, and Fabric Collage

Melissa Galbraith

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX C

Let's create collage landscapes with fabric! Learn how to create your own fabric landscape using appliqué embroidery with fiber artist Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ. This workshop will cover how to pair fabrics to create your own unique landscapes, basic appliqué and beginner-friendly embroidery stitches like the running stitch, chain stitch, French Knot, and fly stitch. Each participant will receive a full class kit that includes an embroidery hoop, cotton fabrics, full skeins of embroidery thread, embroidery needle, straight pins, backing materials, and printed instructions.



**\$17 kit fee.** Choice of an assortment of oval and round embroidery hoops, cotton fabrics, and embroidery thread; embroidery needle, heat erasable pen, and sewing pins for class; during class students will be able to use provided scissors and thread gloss; Please purchase your kit at <https://shop.mcreativej.com/products/sew-expo-fabric-landscapes-workshop-supply-kit>

**Student Supplies.** Please come with a landscape in mind to create.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3003 Floral Embroidery Basics

Melissa Galbraith

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX C

Flower power time! Learn to embroider flowers in this hands-on embroidery basics workshop with fiber artist Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ. This class covers a variety of beginner-friendly embroidery stitches like the satin stitch, back stitch, stem stitch, detached chain stitch, leaf stitch, and French knot. You will receive a full kit that includes a wooden embroidery hoop, floral transfer designs, embroidery needle, full skeins of embroidery thread, a cotton fabric, backing materials, and printed instructions.



**\$17 kit fee.** Students will receive a wooden embroidery hoop, floral transfer designs, embroidery needle, full skeins of embroidery thread, a cotton fabric, backing materials, and printed instructions; Students will also have the use of scissors and thread gloss during class; Please purchase your kit here: <https://shop.mcreativej.com/products/sew-expo-floral-embroidery-basics-workshop-supply-kit>

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3004 Upcycle Your Clothing with Hand Embroidery

Melissa Galbraith

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX C

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. You will also receive an embroidery hoop, DMC embroidery thread, an embroidery needle, and water soluble transfer designs to get started. This workshop is beginner-friendly and no prior embroidery experience is required.



**\$17 kit fee.** Students will receive an embroidery hoop, DMC embroidery thread, an embroidery needle, and water soluble transfer designs.; Students will also have the use of scissors and thread gloss during class; Please purchase your kit at <https://shop.mcreativej.com/products/sew-expo-upcycle-your-clothing-with-hand-embroidery-workshop-supply-kit>

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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### 3005 Adding Pizzazz to your Patterns: Simple Pattern Making Techniques

Susan Lazear

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



Pattern making skills are great to add to your repertoire. In this class, learn techniques that can help you transform one garment style into another. Working with 1/4-scale basic patterns, you will learn how to add flare, create asymmetrical fronts, add a collar, alter an armhole style and other techniques. You will slash, spread, tape, and create; and realize it doesn't take much to add your unique touch to a pattern.

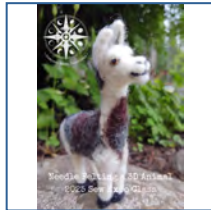
**Student Supplies.** Handouts will be emailed to students in advance. Please bring printer paper, paper scissors, scotch tape, measuring tape, ruler, pencil, manilla file folder, glue stick

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3006 Needle Felting a 3D Animal

Jennefer Marker

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
PAVILION Y



Let's take your needle felting to the next level by making a 3D cute little animal. 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: Google '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 (but not required), as this is geared towards those with a working knowledge of needle felting.

**\$40 kit fee.** Wool, felting foam, felting needles and accessories to complete project

**Student Supplies.** Printed out images (ideally 2 or 3 different ones) of a needle felted animal that they want to create. Additional supplies will be provided for use in class.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3007 Wet Felted Bracelets & Bangles

Jennefer Marker

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
PAVILION Y



Join Jennefer Marker as she teaches how to make beautiful bracelets and bangles using wool in a process called wet-felting. Students will leave with several different styles of bracelets using various techniques.

**\$45 kit fee.** Wool, Resists & Accesories to complete the projects

**Student Supplies.** 2 thick bath towels and a plastic bag to take damp towels home in

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3008 Learn to Knit

Jennefer Marker

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
PAVILION X



Join Jennefer Marker as we sit down and learn the ins and outs (aka knit and purl) of knitting. Student will leave having the basic understanding of tools, techniques and beginning stitch needed to complete any project.

**\$30 kit fee.** Yarn, knitting needles

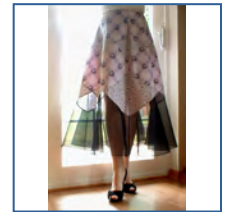
**Student Supplies.** Bring some tea! You can't have knitting with out some warm tea!

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3009 Part 2: Designing the Pieced Skirt

Laura Nash

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
PAVILION Z



From concept to completion, design, plan, and execute a striking skirt project as unique as you are! In this class we will talk about the importance of building a theme with the elements of design, such as color placement and coordination of shape, and how to organize and execute the pieced skirt design to suit your theme. Go home with a pattern ready to cut and sew, and fabric planned and ready to design and print. Choose from a base skirt pattern, either 2-18 or 18w-30w. Class can be taken independently of Part 1 (#3010).

**\$35 kit fee.** Hand out, 2 yards of pattern paper, and LN1000 Starter Skirt pattern in either Plus or Misses size.

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, straight and curved rulers, mechanical pencil, magic matte transparent tape, tape measure, straight pins.

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



### 3010 Part 1: Intro to Designing “Digital” Fabric

Laura Nash

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
PAVILION Z



Coordinate your sewing projects with the perfect surface design! Learn about surface design, how to design it, with or without a computer, artist or not. Learn the requirements, resources, and methods, including fabric options, and creating repeatable designs. Bring your favorite art medium such as markers/colored pencils and favorite art papers, if any, then turn your favorite art into fabric right there in class. Laptops or pads are welcome for exploring software options. Once you know how to make it real, you're ready to put it all together in Part 2: The Pieced Skirt (#3009), but this class can also be taken independently.

**\$20 kit fee.** 5 sheets of prepared fabric for printing, 10 sheets of practice paper. Also providing for use markers/colored pencils, and a variety of other art supplies. Optional educational CD is available for additional \$15

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, rulers, mechanical pencil, Magic matte transparent tape, tape measure, straight pins, art medium and optional supplies of your choice (such as art pens, markers, paints. Specialty 8.5" x 11" art paper is optional).

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

### 3011 Adjustments for a Beautiful Bust

Laura Nash

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
PAVILION Z



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.

**\$55 kit fee.** Kit includes published workbook, 1/2 scale practice patterns, rulers, and pattern paper.

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

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

### 3012 Take it in Stride

Erin Retelle

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
PAVILION Z



Pants from the store or made from commercial patterns sometimes have way too much room under the bum, especially if you have a flatter seat than the fit model. We will explore this fitting issue and how to resolve it on the paper pattern as well as how to make a stride alteration on existing or ready-to-wear pants.

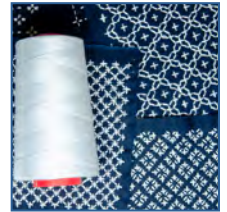
**\$10 kit fee.** Handouts and 1/2 scale pant muslin

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

### 3013 Sashiko 101: Hitomezashi

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX C



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.** Sashiko needle, sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, white marking pen, practice fabric.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3014 Sashiko 102: Moyouzashi

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX C



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.** Sashiko needle, sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, white marking pen, practice fabric.

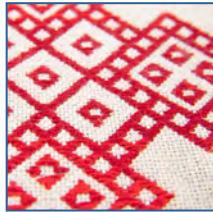
**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3015 Kogin-zashi 101

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



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, sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, Aurifil 6-strand cotton floss, practice fabric (evenweave fabric)

**Student Supplies.** Recommended to bring a lighted magnifier to make stitching easier, not required.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3016 Twisting and Turning: Basic Cable Stitches for Texture and Design

Janet Szabo

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



Cables look difficult to knit, but are easy and fun. Learn the techniques for making the classic cables used in Aran sweaters and other cabled designs.

**Student Supplies.** Worsted-weight yarn and size 8 needles, a cable needle, pen and paper for taking notes,

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

### 3017 What's Wrong With My Knitting?

Janet Szabo

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



Are you struggling with your knitting? Do your stitches look different than what you see in books or videos? In this class, we'll go over the most common roadblocks to good knitting and teach you how to "read" your stitches so you can knit with confidence and skill!

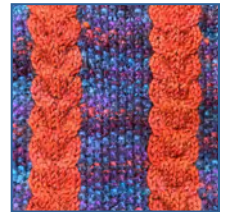
**Student Supplies.** Worsted-weight yarn and size 8 needles, stitch markers, pen and paper

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

### 3018 Adding Color to Cables

Janet Szabo

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



Most cable patterns are knitted in a single color, but fun effects can be made by adding more than one yarn in a contrasting color. Explore techniques such as intarsia and mosaic knitting.

**Student Supplies.** A variety of worsted-weight yarns and size 8 needles, stitch markers, pen and paper

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3019 Make Holes in Your Knitting: The Basics of Lace

Janet Szabo

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SHOWPLEX F



Knitted lace is beautiful and delicate. Learn the difference between lace knitting and knitted lace and practice knitting simple lace designs.

**Student Supplies.** Worsted-weight yarn and size 8 needles, stitch markers, pen and paper

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 3020 Beginner Crochet

Vivien Wise

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
PAVILION X

This introductory crochet workshop will cover the basics of this fun and meditative craft. No experience is necessary—this is perfect for absolute beginners.



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.** A crochet hook to take home with you, and yarn in many colors

**Student Supplies.** Hooks and yarn if desired

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 3021 Dyeing for Color

Vivien Wise

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
PAVILION Y

Learn the basics of getting color onto fabric, and then some! We will learn what chemicals you need for dyeing, how the process works, and what techniques can be used to manipulate the fabric and colors to get a wide variety of outcomes. Everyone will have the opportunity to make a small dyed piece.



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.

**\$15 kit fee.** Dye and chemicals, 1 yard of cotton fabric, apron, gloves, gallon bags. Buckets, bottles, and tape will also be provided

**Student Supplies.** If you have your own apron and gloves, feel free to bring them

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 3022 Machine Appliqué Fundamentals

Darrelle Anderson

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Explore different ways to use your sewing machine to appliqué fabric to quilt blocks, garments or home decor.



This class will cover the basics of machine appliqué: how to prepare your appliqué fabric, differences in stabilizers/papers and which sewing machine feet to use.

Stitches vary from machine to machine giving endless choices to explore. Learn the ways to create finished and raw edge appliqué like a pro.

**\$20 kit fee.** Fabrics, stabilizers, threads to use in class

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); fabric glue stick or pen

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 3023 Box your Bottoms in 6 (or more) Ways

Darrelle Anderson

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Learn 6 (or more) Ways to Box the Bottoms of your totes, bags, purses and backpacks.



From a basic pleat to a square or rounded bottom, we will explore different ways to add a gusset to the bottoms of your bags. See samples to gain understanding on how to add structure and strength to your custom-made bags and purses.

Leave class with samples using each boxing technique shown. Some basic math included.

**\$20 kit fee.** Pre-cut fabrics, thread to use in class

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below) ; 3" square ruler (or larger)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 3024 Wreath Collage Project

Starlit Bear

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

You will use the class kit to create your Laura Heine Holiday Wreath. You will fuse, trim, design and create and finish this 8"×8" finished product.



**\$25 kit fee.** Kit includes pattern, steam a seam 2 and all the fabric to create the project.

**Student Supplies.** Silicone Precision Fusing Mat or Appli-fuse Mat at least 12"×12", Karen K. Buckley Medium perfect scissors, Rotary cutter, cutting mat 12"×18", at least a 8 ½" square ruler ; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

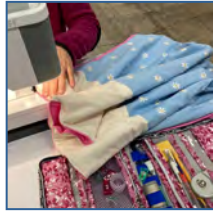
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### 3025 Creating a Personal Snuggle Blanket

**Genevieve Belmaker**

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF



Bring your inner artist to life as you design and create a luxurious, comforting, cotton-dominant blanket with 80/20 cotton/poly batting (1, 2 or 3 layers) for you or a loved one. Learn about the history and importance of using cotton materials in blankets, as well as how to choose fabric combinations and batting weights that bring joy to those who use them.

**\$25 kit fee.** Class kit includes material for front and back of blanket, as well as batting.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3026 Put Your Best Foot Forward

**Sylvain Bergeron**

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA



Every sewing machine comes with a set of standard presser feet for basic techniques. And we all try to push those feet to their maximum capabilities, sometimes with less than favorable results. This session will share how easy it can be to step up to a new foot, still designed for a basic function, that will open doors to your adventurous side. The standard, zipper, blind hem and decorative stitch feet will be highlighted while you create a technique sampler.

**\$15 kit fee.** All fabrics, thread, sewing machine needle.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3027 Best Results All The Way To The Edge

**Sylvain Bergeron**

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA



Add to your bag of tricks with a set of straightforward techniques that will allow you to finish projects with perfect edges. From quilt bindings to delicate rolled edges, including on curved edges. Learn how you can get the right finish by using the right presser foot. After all, with the time and effort invested in your sewing projects, you deserve nothing less than a perfect ending.

You'll learn which presser feet to use for these techniques: low bulk turned hem, fine edge finish for all fabrics, rolled hems for light and medium-heavy fabrics, curved hems, quilt binding finishes, and mock hand-picked finish on self-binding.

**\$15 kit fee.** All fabrics, notions and thread needed for the class

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3028 Fun Fat Quarter Fiber Journals

**Deb Bone-Harris**

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER



With just two fat quarters you will create a fiber art journal that showcases your unique style. You will love learning how to create this one-of-a kind project—it even has hidden pockets. The techniques that you will explore in this class will set your creativity on fire! Techniques include: decorative serger stitching, fabric fusing, fiber manipulation with heat, and even creating surface texture with Tyvek! We will use the serger to embellish the edges and create unique pieces to attach to your journal. Get your stitching on in this fun and creative class and learn lots of techniques that you will use for many projects to come!

**\$12 kit fee.** Painted Tyvek; Yarns; Miscellaneous materials for heating and melting; Black nylon

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); Two fat quarters with one side bonded with HeatnBond Lite or Steam-A-Seam 2 (I prefer two contrasting fabrics to add interest to your journal.) You can bond these fabrics together with right sides out but do not fold or crease; Washaway marking pen or Frixion pen; Serger thread to match your fabrics (two contrasting colors always works nicely.)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3029 Nooga Wristlet Made with Clear Vinyl & Jelly Vinyl

**Kathy Caudill**

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI



Learn the secrets to sewing with clear and jelly vinyl. In this skill-building class, we will go over everything you need to know as we make this fun convertible bag together. The Nooga can be worn as a wristlet, waist bag, sling, or crossbody.

**\$50 kit fee.** Clear vinyl, jelly vinyl, zippers, all bag hardware, sewers aid, and the full Nooga pattern. All materials will be cut out and ready to sew.

**Student Supplies.** Clips (not pins), double-sided tape (recommended), teflon foot (if available), Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3030 Scoops Ahoy Tote

Kathy Caudill

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI

Don't fear the curve! In this class you'll learn tips on how to sew a curve giving your bag unique and beautiful features. Increase your skills, and have some fun, as we make the Scoops Ahoy Tote in this hands-on class.

**\$65 kit fee.** All material included, pre-cut, and ready to sew: vinyl for the exterior; poly/nylon for the lining, strap webbing. Sewer's aid.

**Student Supplies.** Clips (not pins), double-sided tape (recommended), teflon foot (if available), Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3033 "Call Me" Cell Phone Bag using ByAnnie Pattern

Tiffany Harwood

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI

Students will learn how to quilt fabric with Soft and Stable, attach a zipper to a quilted fabric pocket and bind the upper edge of the zipper, Work with vinyl and mesh, use fold-over elastic to bind a mesh pocket, make custom bias binding and bind raw edges and use the binding to create a strap.

**\$12 kit fee.** Call Me Pattern, fabric, mesh, vinyl, fold over elastic, Ykk zipper, thread and soft and stable.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); Stiletto (optional, ByAnnie or another brand)

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



### 3031 Cocoon Cardigan on the Serger: Cozy, Stylish Layers

Aaronica Cole

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
BERNINA SERGER

Step up your layering game with a cozy, chic cocoon cardigan! Join Aaronica Cole for this hands-on class, where you'll learn to use your serger to create this must-have wardrobe piece. Perfect for keeping warm in style, this cardigan project is both simple and rewarding.

**\$50 kit fee.** Fabric; Pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.



### 3034 Piecekeeper Project Bag by ByAnnie

Tiffany Harwood

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

Create this easy and versatile project bag. Students will learn to quilt with Soft and Stable and easily sew in a zipper using YKK zipper by the yard. The Piecekeeper pattern is a perfect way to learn many of the basic techniques used to make ByAnnie patterns. Trust me, you'll want more than one!

**\$25 kit fee.** Fabric, Soft and Stable, Mesh, YKK zipper and zipper pull, interfacing, thread and color copy of pattern.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below); Stiletto (ByAnnie or another brand)

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



### 3032 Easy Bralette on the Serger: Comfort in Every Stitch

Aaronica Cole

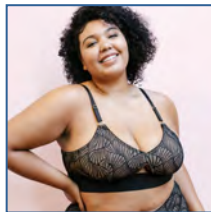
SUN, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
BERNINA SERGER

Say goodbye to store-bought bralettes and hello to comfort and style with your own handmade version! Join Aaronica Cole for this empowering class where you'll use your serger to create a custom-fit, easy bralette that's as comfortable as it is cute.

**\$30 kit fee.** Pattern; Fabric

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.



### 3035 Decorative Serger Wristlet

Lori Hernandez

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Get ready to unleash your creativity in our fabulous serger class, where you'll learn to craft a stylish wristlet handbag! Baby Lock Educator Lori Hernandez leads this hands on experience, is perfect for both beginners and seasoned sewists looking to enhance their skills.

In this engaging class, you'll serge the unique decorative wave stitch and master the art of zipper insertion, all while creating a chic accessory you can proudly show off. With Lori's expert guidance, you'll not only gain invaluable techniques but also enjoy a fun and inspiring atmosphere.

**\$15 kit fee.** Zipper; Pre-Cut Project; (Decorative Threads will be provided to be used in Class Room for project creation)

**Student Supplies.** Wonder Clips (no straight pins); Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3036 Make a Mia Sling Bag

Cheryl Kuczek

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
BERNINA

Create the faux leather Mia Sling Bag. Cheryl designed the Mia Bag as an easy and fast sew, Mia is a functional and sturdy bag for when you are on the go! This project is a confidence booster to learn to sew a new material that has so many uses. Learn all the basic sewing techniques to work with faux leather. Select one of 3 different color choices for your class kit!



**\$50 kit fee.** Mia Sling Bag Pattern; faux leather for sling bag; faux leather for strap; faux leather straps samples to practice; fabric for lining; fabric for lining pockets; zipper; 2 swivelhooks; 4 rings; thread

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, 2 clear rulers (1"×6" and 3"×18"), Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

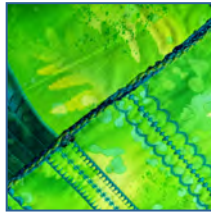
**Intermediate.** Learner has seen others practice this skill or practiced this skill with guidance.

### 3037 Dance with Decorative Stitches

Debbi Lashbrook

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SUN, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
BERNINA

Learn tips and tricks for utilizing the decorative stitches on your machine while creating a zippered bag to hold your treasures. Learn how to create successful bobbin play stitches for upside down decorative stitching, couched decorative stitching and ways to edit your decorative stitches to get the most from your machine.



**\$20 kit fee.** Fabrics, threads, stabilizer, lining, zipper

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3038 Adventures in Embellishing

Debbi Lashbrook

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
BERNINA

Build your embellishing technique skills to create samples of embellishments that you can add to your garments, home décor items, quilts, and craft projects.



**\$20 kit fee.** Fabrics, all items necessary for the embellishment technique, stabilizers

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3039 Make a T-shirt Using Only Your Serger

Christine Lindebak

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Make a t-shirt while you practice different serger stitches and techniques, as well as pick up new tips and tricks!



**\$16 kit fee.** Pattern for The Rivington T-Shirt (select straight sizing: <https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-rivington-t-shirt-pdf-pattern/>; or curvy sizing: <https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-rivington-curvy-pdf-pattern/>)

**Student Supplies.** Print pattern for the crew neck style and pre-cut fabric for class, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3040 Make a Colorblock Sweatshirt Using Only Your Serger

Christine Lindebak

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Give your sewing machine a break as we use our sergers to make a colorblocked sweatshirt using only a serger!



We'll practice various serging techniques to make 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 for The Bowery sweatshirt (select straight sizing: <https://sewingandthecity.com/product/bowery/>; or curvy sizing: <https://sewingandthecity.com/product/the-bowery-sweatshirt-curvy-pdf-pattern/>)

**Student Supplies.** Print pattern and pre-cut fabric for class according to prework video, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3041 Waxed Canvas and Leather Portsmouth Tote

Ellie Lum

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI

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 heavy-weight fabric and how to attach leather handles with rivets the correct way!



**\$90 kit fee.** Waxed canvas (in various colors to choose from); Pre-cut and hole-punched leather straps (5-7 oz); Metal double-cap rivets; Metal D-ring; Sew-in "I MADE THIS" label; Portsmouth Tote instructions booklet

**Student Supplies.** Quilting ruler (at least 18" long is ideal), craft clips, fabric marking tool; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



### 3042 Fluffy Bunny Stuffed Animal

Sheila McKay

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Make a little stuffed animal for yourself or someone you love! Different color and fabric options! Some sewing skills are very helpful for this project.



**\$30 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Sharp pointed fabric scissors, fine tip marker, clips or pins with LONG shanks and big heads. ; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3043 Roll Up Bag with Pockets

Sheila McKay

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

The perfect bag for all your adventures. Made of Splash water resistant fabrics. Take your lunch to the lake or to work, a stash of snacks for a road trip, or art supplies for your next design. The roll-up bag has a flat bottom, a side release buckle, two extra pockets in front and is lined with waterproof laminated cotton as well. The bottom is 6" x 6" square, when unrolled it stand 15" tall and is 13" across the top.



**\$40 kit fee.** Full color pattern, all the supplies necessary to complete the project. Lots of different fabrics and colors to choose from.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3044 Make a Tin Can Caddy

Carol Mesimer

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHOR

With just two fat quarters of fabric and an empty tin can, you can make this great organizer for your sewing table, desk or crafting area. With a pocket for everything, you'll never have to hunt for that stray tool again!



**Student Supplies.** Empty and clean food can (approx. 4 1/2" height x 4" diameter), two fat quarters of quilting weight fabric, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3045 Make a Scissor/Card Case

Carol Mesimer

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHOR

Are you tired of misplacing your scissors or needle packs? Need a spot to stash a couple of sewing clips? You'll never have to worry about dropping them under the seat on your plane or train again when you use this handy case.



**\$5 kit fee.** Precut blue fabric, interfacing and neck strap. Wonderfuse for decorative appliqué.

**Student Supplies.** Small scraps of fabric to decorate the front of the case, red and blue thread, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3046 Making The Sarah Tote Bag by More Me Know

Lauren Mormino

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI

In this class we will be making the Sarah tote bag by More Me Know. It is a confident beginner bag that is medium sized and features a slip pocket and magnetic snap closure.



All materials will be precut and ready to sew. Thread will be provided. We will be using a printed vinyl, seatbelt webbing handles, and a waterproof canvas lining.

**\$90 kit fee.** Printed Sewing Pattern; Vinyl Exterior; Waterproof Canvas Lining; Magnetic Snap; Seatbelt webbing handles ; Thread for class use only

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3047 The Peek-a-Boo Beauty Bag (Toiletry Pouch) by More Me Know

Lauren Mormino

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI

Learn to sew the Peek-a-Boo Beauty Bag! This beginner friendly and fun take on a toiletry bag will teach you zipper installation on a pouch! A printed pattern will be provided and all materials will be precut.



**\$65 kit fee.** Fabric and vinyl exterior pre-cut; water resistant canvas lining; #5 Zipper Tape with Zipper Pull; Thread for classroom use; Printed Pattern; DST

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3048 Deimos Cork BiFold Wallet

Nicole Neales

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI



This beginner friendly class will guide you through creating a bifold wallet using only cork! Join Nicole for a fun and lively class, where she will walk you through each step to create a fully functional wallet with three card slots, one snap pouch, two hidden under pocket areas, and one cash slot.

**\$40 kit fee.** All cork pieces cut and prepped along with a spring snap set and PDF download code for the pattern (sent out prior to class so students can have it on hand if desired).

**Student Supplies.** ¼" Double Stick Tape OR quick drying glue; clips; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3049 Paradigm Cork Crossbody Bag

Nicole Neales

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI



Nicole will guide you through every step to create a Paradigm crossbody bag in cork. This is a beginner friendly sewing pattern. We'll add appliqué accents, insert a zipper and attach external strap anchors. This bag features one main pouch area, one back zipper pocket, and removable crossbody strap.

**\$50 kit fee.** Pre-cut cork (exterior, appliqué accents), strap hardware, zippers and 2 pulls, woven strap, and a PDF download code for the pattern (sent out prior to class so students can have it on hand if desired).

**Student Supplies.** Pre-cut Lining fabric & interior pocket fabric; ⅛" double stick tape OR quick dry glue (beacon fabri-tac); clips ; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3050 Cork Mini Triskele Wallet

Nicole Neales

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI



This advanced class will guide you through creating a Mini Triskele wallet using only cork! This skill building project will have you create recessed card slots, add two snaps, and install a zipper and rivets. In this fun and lively class, Nicole will walk you through each step to create a fully functional wallet with three recessed card slots, two folded cash slots, and one ID window.

**\$60 kit fee.** All cork pieces cut and prepped along with two snap sets, lining fabric, zipper + pull, strap hardware, stabilizer, and PDF download code for the pattern (sent out prior to class so students can have it on hand if desired).

**Student Supplies.** ¼" double stick tape, clips; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

### 3051 Tuesday Tote

Brittany Nicole

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - JUKI



Learn how to make a Tuesday Tote with a cotton woven and vinyl exterior and a water resistant canvas lining. You will learn to piece the exterior together, box corners, attach the webbing handles and top stitch.

**\$45 kit fee.** Precut and interfaced cotton woven, vinyl and lining. Webbing for straps. PDF pattern download code.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3052 Devon Pouch with Clear and Jelly Vinyls

Brittany Nicole

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER



Learn to sew with clear and jelly vinyls while making a cute and functional Devon Pouch. You will install zippers, piece the front, make a wristlet strap, box corners and set a rivet.

**\$35 kit fee.** Precut clear and jelly vinyls, zippers and pulls, lobster clasp, rivet. PDF pattern.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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### 3053 Advanced AnglePlay: Pieced Half Rectangle Triangles

Marlene Oddie

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

Breaking the triangle of a half rectangle down into two pieces provides even more design opportunities. Framing a block, adding a ribbon border to a panel or just creating a unique design are all ways you might use this shape.

**\$45 kit fee.** Templates, Fabric for 1 block

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 3054 Beginning Foundation Piecing: Geese Around the Crazy Heart

Marlene Oddie

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

EZPiecing uses a fiber based foundation that is not removed after sewing and leaves a soft hand in your finished project. Get perfect points on Flying Geese!

**\$50 kit fee.** Pattern with Foundations, Add-a-Quarter Ruler, Grippy Straight Edge, Fabrics to make project

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3055 Advanced Foundation Piecing: Geese Around the Compass

Marlene Oddie

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

EZPiecing foundations are not removed and leave a soft hand. Learn various angles of foundation piecing in this compass and flying geese project.

**\$65 kit fee.** Pattern with foundations, grippy straight edge, fabric to make project top

**Student Supplies.** Add-a-Quarter Ruler, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.



### 3056 Sewing the Calgary Cardigan

Jessica Rabbitt

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA SERGER

We will be sewing the Calgary Cardigan from Pattern Niche in peached performance fabric. Choose short collar or standard bands version. We will measure to determine our size and do any basic grading required.

**\$60 kit fee.** Three yards peached performance fabric; One copy of the printed pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3057 Sewing the Briony Skirt

Jessica Rabbitt

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA SERGER

We will be sewing the Briony Skirt in our lovely peached performance. It is a fitted skirt with flattering fit for all shapes and sizes! We will measure and choose our size and do any basic grading needed.

**\$35 kit fee.** Two yards peached performance fabric; One printed copy of the pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.



### 3058 Sewing the Rue Racerback

Jessica Rabbitt

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA SERGER

Sew the Rivet Patterns Rue Racerback. We will be using our peached performance fabric. We will be sewing the basic back scoop neck version. We will measure, grade, cut out and sew our tanks together!

**\$35 kit fee.** Two yards of peached performance fabric; Printed copy of the pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

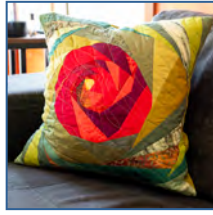
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### 3059 Scrappy Wonky Rose Block

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
BERNINA



We know this block from our book, *Scrappy Wonky Quilt Block Extravaganza* caught your eye. Scrappy strips arranged in wonky spirals creating endless possibilities for the Scrappy Wonky Rose block. In this class you'll uncover the limitless possibilities in its variations of shape, size, and color. The construction method is completely free form means no two Scrappy Wonky Roses are alike. And, despite what Poison said, this one is all rose, no thorns.

**Student Supplies.** Various scraps in shades of your choice, 6" to 12" long and 1" to 3" wide. We use yellow for the center block, then reds/oranges for the petals and greens and browns for the leaves. Perhaps a yellow or a blue rose is more to your liking?; 3-4 small pieces of similarly colored fabric (such as yellow), cut into small square-ish shapes for the center block. We'll do this in class; Lots of random scraps in varying widths and lengths in the colors you want for your roses and greenery. 6 1/2" quilting square or template for squaring up (or other to suit your final size requirement); Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 3060 Wonder Flutters

Norma Stark

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER



Who doesn't love butterflies? Choose your fun flutter project in this class. You can make a pillow top, table runner or baby quilt. Norma will highlight the tips and tricks to master curve sewing, using the ruler, and putting together beautiful butterflies for your project. Color combinations are endless as you create more and more cute butterflies. This is a Sew Kind of Wonderful pattern. The pattern and ruler are included in your class kit along with enough fabric to make 5 butterflies. One full butterfly is our goal for the class then choose a pillow top, table runner or baby quilt instructions to finish on your own.

**\$65 kit fee.** Kit includes fabric for making five (5) butterflies in a variety of colors and the Sew Kind of Wonderful® Wonder Curve Ruler with the pattern.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below) Optional: 4.5" x 4.5" Square Ruler

**Skilled.** *Learner has practiced this skill independently.*

### 3061 Serged Cross-Body Bag

Milinda Stephenson

THU, 2/27, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER



In this class, students will learn the basics of serging on a Baby Lock serger including zipper insertion, piping, 1/4" piecing and decorative stitching while creating a unique zipped and quilted cross-body bag.

**\$20 kit fee.** One 14" zipper; One 8 1/2" x 12 1/2" piece of pre-quilted cotton fabric; Two 2" x 9" strips of contrasting blue Kona quilter's cotton fabric; One 2" x 9" striped fabric for piping casing; One 10" piece of cording for piping; One decorative zipper pull; One 2 1/2" x wof (60" canvas) for purse handles; 2 spools 12 weight deco thread to match calico fabric

**Student Supplies.** Quilters clips; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*

### 3062 Sewing the London Leggings

Lindsey Sudar

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER



We will be sewing a pair of London Leggings in our lovely peached performance fabric. Learn how to measure and select a size as well as basic grading between sizes.

**\$40 kit fee.** Two yards peached performance fabric; Printed pattern copy; Elastic; Digital download

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

### 3063 Thread Basics for Beautiful Sewing

Janet Szabo

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BROTHER



This hands-on class explores the basics of thread construction, weight, fiber content, and how those characteristics affect the stitching. Participants will sew out samples of six different threads and compare them in straight stitching, decorative stitching, and appliqué.

**\$15 kit fee.** Six sample spools of different types of thread, stabilized fabric for making samples, and appliqué motifs.

**Student Supplies.** Permanent marker, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3064 Sewing the Bailey Bell Leggings

Amanda Carita

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Sew the Made for Mermaid Bailey Bells! We will be using our Peached Performance fabric. Measure, grade, cut out and sew yourself a new pair of bell leggings!

**\$60 kit fee.** 3 yds Peached Performance fabric, printed pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3065 Sewing the Chloe Maxi Skirt

Jessica Rabbitt

THU, 2/27, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Sew the Made for Mermaids Chloe maxi skirt with us! We will be sewing with interlock twist yarn knit to create a beautiful, flowy maxi skirt. We will measure, grade, cut out and sew our skirts together!

**\$25 kit fee.** 2 yds ITY knit fabric, printed pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3066 Sewing the Nadia No-Show Undies

Amanda Carita

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 4:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

Sew the Made for Mermaids Nadia no show undies. We will be using our peached performance. Measure, grade, cut out and sew a new pair of underwear!

**\$20 kit fee.** 1 yd Peached Performance fabric, printed pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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



### 3067 Serger 101: Sergers for Beginners

Katrina Walker

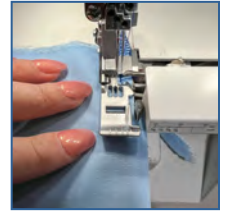
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BERNINA SERGER

Serger curious? Or your serger is still in the box? Or maybe you've taken it out of the box and wonder what's next? Learn all about sergers—what all those moving parts are, how they work, and take all the fear out of using your overlocker. You'll also learn how to thread a serger, stitch basic overlocked seams, use the differential feed, and basic troubleshooting. This is a great class for gaining serger confidence!

**\$20 kit fee.** Class notebook, all fabrics needed to create samples, glue stick, and other supplies needed to create the class reference notebook.

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, and reading glasses/magnifiers (if needed.) Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *No prior knowledge or skills required.*



### 3068 Modern American Bojagi

Katrina Walker

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 10:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Bojagi (or Pojagi) is a traditional Korean textile art form, often featuring beautiful reversible, pieced designs. Modern American Bojagi is inspired by these beautiful works but uses modern sewing machine techniques. You will create a detailed reference notebook of everything you learn in class, including written instructions. A wonderful class for both quilters and garment sewists alike.

**\$25 kit fee.** Detailed reference notebook with full written instructions for step-by-step samples sewn in class. Also includes all fabrics, threads, needles, and other notions needed to create the notebook including use of instructor's special tools.

**Student Supplies.** Small clear gridded ruler (1" x 6" is fine), reading glasses or magnifiers if needed. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

### 3069 Fearless Zippers!

Katrina Walker

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Centered, Lapped, Exposed, and Separating – Oh my! Zippers don't have to be scary – learn to sew a variety of zipper applications with confidence for that professional look. Katrina will patiently guide you through sewing these zippers step-by-step. You will also have a detailed notebook with full written and photo illustrated instructions to fill with your sewn samples as a valuable sewing resource.



**\$30 kit fee.** Detailed reference notebook and supplies required for class including all zippers, fabrics, double-sided tape, 1/2" tape, glue stick, thread, needles, and use of instructor's specialty tools.

**Student Supplies.** Chalk or similar removable marking pen/pencil, reading glasses or magnifiers if needed. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

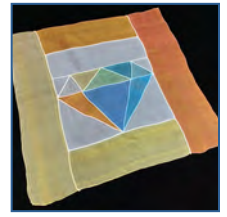
**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3070 Shimmering Diamond

Katrina Walker

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 PM - 4:30 AM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Paper piecing like you've never seen it before. Learn the secret to creating beautiful sheer paper piecing using wash-away paper, and a special seaming technique. You will use a simple paper pieced design to create your fabric "stained glass". Perfect for all skill levels, even those who have never done paper piecing. Block design by Sarah Rose Quilts.



**\$30 kit fee.** Class includes full reproducible copy of the block design and instructions purchased from the artist, hand-woven Korean silk organza, thread, needles, pre-printed dissolving paper piecing paper, and any other notions or tools needed to create the design.

**Student Supplies.** Scissors suitable for trimming closely, such as appliqué or Snip-EZE. Reading glasses or magnifiers if you need them. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

### 3071 A Detachable Collar for Many Looks

Lillia Whittington

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (\$62)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

The perfect accessory for any look! Over a t-shirt, under a collar, you name it! Make this adorable Peter Pan collar in this class. This class will cover the basics of interfacing, turning straps, gathers, clean finishing a neckline.



**\$30 kit fee.** Materials, interfacing, loop turner, instructions

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



## 4001 Create a Cork RFID Passport Wallet

Darrelle Anderson

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - PFAFF



Learn tips for sewing with RFID fabric and cork as you create a safe and secure passport wallet. Your Passport+ Wallet has slots for credit cards, a ticket pocket and a zippered pocket. Now you'll have a safe place to keep your travel essentials, and no longer will you worry about falling prey to scammers using radio frequency readers trying to steal your identity and cause you grief.

This wallet is classy and practical enough for everyday use.

There will be room for decorative stitches and personalization on an inside pocket.

Travel safely and in style.

**\$30 kit fee.** RFID fabric, cork, cotton fabric, stabilizer, fastener, and threads to use in class;

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below), 4" or larger square ruler, Wonder or Clover clips

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

## 4002 Make a Vintage Kaftan with NO PATTERN

Stephanie Canada

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER



That's right. This is something that is absolutely possible. Let's make a vintage kaftan without a pattern. You will exit the class with a fully completed kaftan made of vintage fabric to show off at the runway show, your local pool or just being fabulous in your own home.

**\$50 kit fee.** 4-6 yards of vintage fabric, hem tape, bias tape, instruction print out

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4003 Sewing the Summit Peak Hoodie

Amanda Carita

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER



We will be sewing the Summit Peak Hoodie from Pattern Niche in our lovely peached performance knit. We will measure to find our correct size and do any basic grading if needed. You might even learn a pattern hack or two!

**\$60 kit fee.** Three yards peached performance fabric; One printed copy of the pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4004 Introduction to French Sewing Techniques

Kandi Christian

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER



French hand sewing incorporates fine fabrics, embroidered insertion lace, entredeux, and tucked panels when creating delicate garments and other items. In addition, you'll also learn the delightful art of fil tiré. French sewing is also the art of manipulating fabric and often involves making strips that are all sewn together using a special technique to make a single piece of fabric. Traditionally this was done by hand and took hours or even days to complete a garment. In class you'll use a sewing machine to create the same techniques in a fraction of the time.

**\$25 kit fee.** 100% Linen fabric, 100% cotton batiste fabric, 100% cotton French lace, 100% cotton Entredeux, wash-away stabilizer, specialty needles, sewing thread and workbook with complete instructions.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4005 Drawn-Thread Work

Kandi Christian

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA



When you admire beautifully hemmed garments, towels, etc do you wish you could get the same result? Now you can, and on your sewing machine. You'll start with basic hemstitching by making a simple hemstitch the "novice" way and then making another sample in a professional way and comparing the results. Next, you'll experiment and learn as you make samples using various widths of drawn thread with different built-in stitches on your sewing machine (three are shown here). Learn first-hand why some methods work better than others. Once the samples are finished, you'll put what you've learned into practice by making a beautiful linen drawn thread tea towel using whichever of the drawn thread techniques you practiced in class that you liked the most.

**\$25 kit fee.** 100% linen fabric for practice and for the finished tea towel (serged on all sides), specialty needles, stabilizers, and instruction booklet.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 4006 Advanced Leggings on the Serger: Custom Fit and Comfort

Aaronica Cole

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA SERGER



Take your legging-making skills to the next level with this advanced serger class! Join Aaronica Cole to create a pair of leggings with pockets and beautiful finish using your serger. In this class, you'll focus taking the basic legging to the next level by adding gussets, color-blocking and pockets.

**\$50 kit fee.** Pattern; Fabric

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

## 4008 Create a 3D Butterfly Pin

Melissa Galbraith

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION X



Want to create textural embroidery that pops off the fabric? Join fiber artist and author Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ to learn stumpwork. Stumpwork is a type of textural embroidery that uses padding and wire to create sculptural elements that stand out from the fabric creating 3D elements. In this class you'll learn how to make wire slip butterfly wings. These wings will be moveable and flutter away from the fabric. After stitching the wings, you'll be able to finish your embroidery in a wearable setting. All materials are included. This class is best suited for makers that have stitched before, however all are welcome.

**\$29 kit fee.** 4 inch beechwood embroidery hoop, water soluble transfer designs, fabric, embroidery needle, wire, assorted DMC embroidery thread, assorted pin settings, and printed instructions. Students will also have the use of scissors and thread gloss during class; Please purchase your <https://shop.mcreativej.com/products/sew-expo-3d-butterfly-pin-kit>

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

## 4009 Clam Up Bag By ByAnnie

Tiffany Harwood

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - JUKI



Create this fun and useful bag and learn new skills including quilting on foam, using zipper by the yard adding a zipper to a curved bag. Students will complete one XL Clam Up in class and get a start on the small and XS sizes, with the knowledge and skills to finish at home.

**\$35 kit fee.** 3 Fat Quarters (One Main, One Lining, One Accessories), Superior thread to match fabric, Zipper by the yard with zipper pulls for XL, Small and XS bags, Soft and Stable and ByAnnie Clam Up Pattern.

**Student Supplies.** Stiletto (ByAnnie or other brand) and tools for marking fabric. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4010 Pattern Alteration Boot Camp

Lorraine Henry

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Z



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"×12" piece of ¼" thick cardboard or foam board, small paper scissors, invisible or removable Scotch™ tape, straight pins or appliqué pins, small clear ruler (6"-12"), pencil.

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 4011 Intro to Thread Painting

Gene Looman

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA - BEGINNER



Take a leap with me! Make the leap into free motion thread painting! No free motion experience needed. This actually is a great way to learn free motion as stitch length does not count when doing this technique. Actually, inconsistent stitch length is better because it looks more natural. In this class, you will learn basic machine set up for any free motion technique, learn a bit about which needles and threads to use for the basics of thread painting, the how and why of color layering, and how stitch angle impacts the design. This is a great way to jump into the world of thread painting and free motion work in general. I will be there to assist you on your journey deeper into creativity.

**\$45 kit fee.** Fat quarter of main fabric, batting and muslin backing fabric, an embroidery hoop and 6 spools of Magnifico thread.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4012 Sew the Alberta Crossbody Waxed Canvas + Leather Bag

Ellie Lum

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - JUKI



Create your own waxed canvas and leather crossbody bag with Klum House Founder Ellie Lum. This sturdy bag features gorgeous waxed canvas in your choice of one of three colors, an interior pocket, lining, and a zipper closure. In this workshop, you'll learn how to sew heavy duty fabrics on a home sewing machine, work with leather, and set rivets. This will become your everyday go-to accessory, complete with I made this bragging rights!

**\$140 kit fee.** Everything needed to create a functional bag: Waxed canvas fat quarter in Gray, Field Tan, or Midnight Forest (18" x 31"); Canvas lining fat quarter (18" x 31"); Pre-cut tan leather strap; 12" brass zipper; Five medium double-cap brass rivets; Small double-cap brass rivet; Tan leather zipper pull; "I Made This" label; Four tan leather washers; 2 tan leather tabs

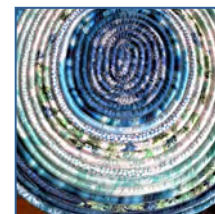
**Student Supplies.** Hammer, 14" ruler, craft clips or binder clips, Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4013 Make a Fabric Rug using Tube Maker

Carol Mesimer

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BROTHER



Using the Clover Fabric Tube Maker tool, strips of quilting fabric and batting can be turned into wonderfully colorful rugs, bowls, table mats and more. Learn how to make them in this informative and fun class.

**Kit provided.** Clover Fabric Tube Maker

**Student Supplies.** One roll of 2.5" wide precut strips, one roll of 2.25" wide cotton batting, thread to match fabric choice ; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4014 Sew a Coda Coat with Love Notions

Tami Meyer

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BEGINNER



Sew a Coda Coat with Love Notions! In this class we will walk through all the steps of sewing your Coda Coat. We will cover choosing the appropriate size, making fitting adjustments, cutting and construction. We will even show you how to add simple hand embroidery to the patch pockets. The Coda Quilted Coat is a great statement piece to add to your outerwear collection. This is a great transitional pattern for quilters who want to dip their toes into garment sewing. You can choose to bring a quilt to cut and sew up or sew a solid coat with lining using our curated fabric selections.

**\$60 kit fee.** Select your kit preference here: <https://www.lovenotions.com/product/sewexpo-coda-coat-class-kit> and pay ahead of time if you prefer. Payments can be made in class as well as long as you've selected your preference ahead of time.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Intermediate.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.



## 4015 Fit to Perfection

Laura Nash

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION X

Using an 8-step process, take your patterns from standard to custom fit using just a few key measurements. Choose the correct size for each area, then follow the "order of operations" to complete the fitting process. First we will practice each procedure in half scale, then transfer to full scale for a personalized bodice and skirt pattern you can use. Save time and skip the mock up, and become confident with fitting using a step through process that's easy to replicate. Pattern size 2-18 or 18w-30w.



**\$80 kit fee.** Half scale rulers and practice patterns, full size pattern, 2 yards of pattern paper, pattern fit work book.

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, gridded ruler, curved ruler, mechanical pencil, matte tape, straight pins, measuring tape. Optional supplies: 5 yards of muslin, measuring tape, dressmakers carbon and tracing wheel.

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

## 4016 Creativity with Pattern Hacks

Laura Nash

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Z

Get on the fast track to pattern styling with pattern hacks! Learn to look at patterns with an eye to what it can become. Discover the benefits, rules of thumb, and explore your design skill and understanding while we walk through the steps of working on a series of hack designs in half scale and finish with a final project



**\$40 kit fee.** 6-page instructional handout, one set of 4 croquis, five half scale practice pattern pieces, two half scale rulers, pattern paper, and a complete half scale pattern of choice.

**Student Supplies.** Scissors, rulers, mechanical pencil, matte transparent tape

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

## 4017 Techniques for Lovely Lingerie

Laura Nash

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - PFAFF

Learn how to work with lingerie fabrics and laces and get ideas for including delicate details, trims, rhinestones, and findings. Create a custom look from your kit supplies while you make a slip or nightie with a personalized cup size. Additional notions available for a cost. Pattern sizes 2-18 or 18w-30w.



**\$80 kit fee.** 1 yd of tricort; 5 yds of 10.5" wide lace; 5 yds 3/8" ribbon; 2 rings & slides; Valentine Slip pattern

**Student Supplies.** Tape measure, straight pins, fabric scissors, thread, marking tools (tracing wheel and dress makers carbon or fabric marking pen), hand sewing needle, mechanical pencil, c-thru straight gridded ruler, seam ripper, Scotch matte tape

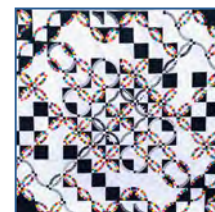
**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

## 4018 Blissful Spirits Double Wedding Ring Patchwork Block

Kate Quinn

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
JANOME

Join Kate Quinn to explore the intricacies of a scrappy Double Wedding Ring quilt block. Kate shares everything you need to know. Topics include cutting the block units using Sew Steady's Westalee Double Wedding Ring cutting templates, selecting the best fabrics, working with bias fabric edges, chain piecing for fast assembly, stitching curved pieces with ease, managing pressing for flat and smooth seam intersections, and general completion of the blocks needed for this eye-catching quilt pattern. Though this block has many pieces and does take some time, using Kate's practical tips and guidance, you can master the skills to make a fabulous heirloom Double Wedding Ring style quilt.



This scrappy kit comes with some precut units and the fabric to make a 4-patch block. Class will work to finish at least 2 blocks so that each student will have a sample for each pressing unit, unit X and unit O. The full 4-patch will make a 15.5" block when completed.

**\$55 kit fee.** 1) Westalee Double Wedding Ring Template Set 1 (4 pc acrylic cutting template set); 2) 50 precut scrappy units for assembling the wedding rings; 3) Precut and prepared fabric for making 4 - 8" DWR block units including the following: 2 - black 8" squares, 3 - white 8" squares, and 2 graphic rings; 4) Pressing guide handout; 5) Information on Optional additional tools sets, a DWR inspiration guide and the Blissful Spirits quilt pattern will be made available in class.

**Student Supplies.** Glass head straight pins (strong, short pins are best, no more than 1 3/16"). Longer flexible pins may get in the way for this technique. Fabric markers for light and dark fabric. 16" square of batting to layout the design (Optional); Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 4019 Sewing the Del Mar Dolman

Jessica Rabbitt

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA SERGER

Sew the Del Mar Dolman hoodie from Amanda's Bundles. We will be using our peached performance fabric to make our hoodies. We will measure, grade, cut out and sew our hoodies together!



**\$60 kit fee.** Three yards of peached performance fabric; Printed copy of the pattern; Digital copy of the pattern

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

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

## 4020 Boro My Jeans...or Jacket or Whatever!

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowsby

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION X

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 folx 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.** sashiko needle, sashiko thimble, Aurifil cotton 12wt thread, marking pen, glue stick,

**Student Supplies.** scissors, item of clothing to stitch on, fabric scraps and small fabric cuts, small scissors, small clear ruler or quilting ruler.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4021 Aztec Diamond Table Runner

Norma Stark

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BROTHER

Dress up your home with vibrant colors for your dinner table. Norma will demonstrate tips and techniques for making triangles and trapezoids with the 60 Degree Triangle ruler. This project features an impressive table runner with various colors and a fun diamond design. It's sure to be a project you will do again and again. The table runners are great gifts or make more diamonds for an awesome quilt. The Aztec Table Runner is a Krista Moser pattern and is included in your class kit along with the ruler and fabric to make a cool 16.5" x 46.5" table runner.



**\$65 kit fee.** 60 degree ruler, pattern, and fabric in a variety of colors to make Aztec Diamond Table Runner including binding and backing.

**Student Supplies.** Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Skilled.** Learner has practiced this skill independently.

## 4022 Piped and Pieced Notebook Cover

Milinda Stephenson

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
QUALITY - BABY LOCK SERGER

In this class, students will learn the basics of 1/4" serger piecing, serger piping, narrow hemming, and zipper insertion while creating a one-of-a-kind notebook cover.



**\$20 kit fee.** Five 42-44" jelly roll strips (or 2 1/2" x 42-44" fabric strip); One 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" piece batting; One 16 1/2" x 11 1/2" notebook lining piece; One 6 1/2" x 12" pocket piece (for inserting notebook front and back); 4 cones matching serger thread; 2 1/2" x 13 1/2" strip for bag top strip above zipper; 5" x 13 1/2" for bag bottom strip below zipper; 18" zipper; Two pieces 18" cording for piping; Two 2" x 18" piece off-white fabric for piping casing

**Student Supplies.** Quilters clips; Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4023 Draft Your Own Sweater Pattern

Janet Szabo

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Z

This class will cover the basic concepts for drafting a basic sweater pattern. Learn how to take good measurements, make a gauge swatch, and translate that into a sweater that fits perfectly. As time permits, we will address additional concepts such as design details, stitch patterns, and further customization.



**Student Supplies.** Worsted-weight yarn and size 8 needles, tape measure, pen and paper for taking notes, stitch dictionaries, garment ideas

**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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

\* indicates a hands-on project class.

## 4024 Learn to Fit Yourself: Darted Tops and Jackets

Katrina Walker

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Y



Collars choking you? Full bust? Small bust? Sway back? Full tummy? These are just a few of the many common challenges that sewists face when adjusting a pattern for fit. In this class you will learn the Palmer/Pletsch method to identify pattern changes and correct them for fit. Participants will learn how to choose the correct size, and the most effective order in adjusting their pattern, as well as how to make pattern adjustments. Most importantly, students will practice making these common fit corrections hands-on using half-scale patterns. A must for any garment sewist.

**\$25 kit fee.** Large class notebook with full written instructions for techniques learned in class. Plus full set of pre-cut practice patterns, practice workboard, pattern alteration tissue, and 1/2" tape.

**Student Supplies.** Small (1" x 6" is fine) clear gridded ruler, paper scissors, sturdy pins for pinning into foamcore.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4025 Learn to Fit Yourself: Princess Tops and Jackets

Katrina Walker

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Y



Lapped, Exposed, and Fly – Oh my! Zippers don't have to be scary – learn to sew these special zipper applications with confidence for a professional look. Katrina will patiently guide you through sewing these zippers step-by-step for success. You will also receive a detailed class notebook with full written and photo illustrated instructions to fill with your sewn samples as a valuable sewing resource. Recommended Introduction: Learn to Fit Yourself—Darted Tops and Jackets (#4024).

**\$20 kit fee.** Detailed class notebook with written instructions for techniques learned, pre-cut practice pattern pieces, pattern workboard, pattern alteration tissue, tape.

**Student Supplies.** Paper scissors, small clear gridded ruler, pen/pencil, sturdy pins, reading glasses if needed.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4026 Beaded Scarf to Dye For

Katrina Walker

SUN, 3/2, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (\$92)  
PAVILION Z



Learn how easy it is to hand-dye and bead a silk scarf. We'll use instant-set Colorhue dyes to make the process as quick as possible so you can relax and enjoy playing with color. You'll learn how to mix colors, and even create fun effects like ombre and plaids. In the second half of class you'll create a beautiful beaded latticework fringe using seed beads and crystal spacers. You'll learn how to measure and plan your fringe for future projects, as well as how to design other fringe types, such as basic drops and rectangles. You'll be amazed at how easy—and beautiful—the finished results will be.

**\$40 kit fee.** All silk dyes, multiple silk scarves, crystal beads, beading work surface, beading needles, beading thread, needle threader, nitrile safety gloves, small safety pins, and other specialized supplies needed to create the project.

**Student Supplies.** An old towel for wet scarves, thread snips, reading glasses or magnifiers if needed.

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 4027 Serger 102: Serger "Boot Camp"

Katrina Walker

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 4:00 PM (\$92)  
BERNINA SERGER



Learn to make the most of your serger in this comprehensive overview of serger stitches and skills. You'll begin by learning the most common stitches that a 4+ thread 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 and skill in using a serger.

**\$25 kit fee.** Detailed reference notebook and all materials needed to create samples for the notebook including fabrics, threads, glue stick, etc.

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, reading glasses/magnifiers if needed. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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**4028** Windssock with Dimensional Flowers

Mary Collen

WED, 2/26, 1:00 - 5:00 PM (\$92)

BERNINA



Make a unique windssock for your garden or patio. Made of rip stop nylon, you can add attractive dimensional flowers and some simple appliqué. Your creation will be a one of a kind piece to dress up your space.

**\$20 kit fee.** Includes all fabrics needed for project. Plastic tubing for the frame, nylon cord and swivel hook for hanging.

**Student Supplies.** Medium green color polyester thread.

**Intermediate.** *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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

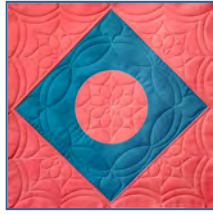
- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 5001 Aloha Pillow Project: Rulerwork and Appliqué Basics

Kate Quinn

SAT, 3/1, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (\$183)  
JANOME



Embrace several fun quilting techniques at once with this Aloha Pillow project.

This class combines some piecing basics, appliqué stitches, and rulerwork quilting as well as using the Janome Accufeed Flex dual feed system to finish this decorative pillow cover. The main focus of the program is getting comfortable with rulerwork. Topics include how to set up your machine, how to move with templates, and how to use multiple templates in combination to create the designs. Get the opportunity to try the Janome Accurate Stitch Regulator for smooth and even quilting stitches. Leave the class with a fun home dec project and some great new quilting skills that you can apply to other projects. Two colorways will be available on a first come first serve basis.

This class will break for lunch.

**\$45 kit fee.** 1) 1 Prepared pillow top for 16" pillow including appliqué element and pieced corners; 2) Batting and Pillow top backing; 3) Contrast Pillow Flap fabric for envelope closure; 4) 1 Spool of Magnifico thread from Superior Threads and matching bobbin; 5) 10-piece patchwork test squares; 6) Appliqué test sample; 7) 7-page color handout with project details; Kit fee also covers the cost for loaner tools including quilting templates, Clover Chaco Liner marking tools, crosshair square marking templates, Westalee spacing gauge, and free motion gliders. Available quilting templates may vary slightly. The tools noted as loaners just above will be returned at the end of class; The tools in the loaner kit will be available for purchase after class through a local dealer if desired.

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, pins, quilt ruler (3"×12" or 8" square) to be used for marking, quilt safe markers (such as air erase or water soluble markers), a chair seat cushion to sew more comfortably (event chairs are often too low for this technique.) Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 5002 Beginning Rulerwork: A Sashiko Sampler with 5 Fantastic Fills

Kate Quinn

THU, 2/27, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (\$183)  
JANOME



Quilt along with Kate Quinn to learn fundamental rulerwork skills. Kate teaches basic rulerwork including set up and movement while connecting the learning to actual designs that look great on any quilt. This class covers the pathways for five classic and elegant Sashiko designs: the Persian Tile, Double Persian Tile, the Plover design, Clamshells with variations, and the Stormy Umbrella. Though more designs are shown on the sample, the class focuses on the five named designs. The class will also feature a demonstration at the end of class on how to use the Janome Sashiko stitching feature as an added bonus.

This class will break for lunch.

**\$40 kit fee.** 1) Westalee Mini Multi Arc template (Low shank provided unless student requests otherwise. Low shank will fit low and high shank machines but not longarm machines.); 2) 2 - FQ Quilt Sandwiches in a dark solid color, premarked for class; 3) 1 - 10" quilt sandwich square for machine setup; 4) 1 - Color Design Handout (8 pages); Kits fee also covers the cost of loaner tools and templates including the Westalee spacing gauge, Pounce iron-off chalk, the stencil grids, loaner quilting templates, and the freemotion gliders which will be turned in after class.; Please email the instructor to request a different style of quilting templates such as high shank (4.5mm) or a longarm, ¼-inch-thick template. All requests for specialty items should be received no later than 3 weeks before class to ensure availability. Instructor email is [Kate@fabrikatedquilts.com](mailto:Kate@fabrikatedquilts.com).

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, quilt safe marking tools (such as chalk marker that will show up on your fabric. The instructor will provide some Clover Chaco liners for use in class, but it is nice to have your own marking tools.) A quilting ruler for marking (3"×12" and 8" square or equivalent. These will just be used to mark lines, so no specific size, but 6"-8" is a useful size.) A seat cushion is also really helpful as the chairs are often too low to sew comfortably. Please bring this if you can. Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

Provided by Sew Expo:

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## 5003 Rulerwork Play Date: Learn the Basics and More!

Kate Quinn

FRI, 2/28, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (\$183)  
JANOME



Join Kate Quinn for this robust introduction to quilting with templates. Topics include how to setup your machine, how to move with templates, how to size designs and how to decide where they fit best. Students will learn basic usage skills and six to seven designs in this six hour session while also learning how to use the Janome Accurate Stitch regulator to have beautiful and even stitching. Topics include rotating template designs, crosshatching, stitch in the ditch and border designs. This is a technique class and not project oriented.

This class will break for lunch.

**\$30 kit fee.** 2 Fat Quarter Quilt Sandwiches and a 10" quilt sandwich for setting up the machine; 1 Spool Magnifico thread from Superior threads and matching bobbin (Class 15); Sew Steady Rulerwork Tip and Tricks Quilt Guide Booklet (Digital download); Westalee Spacing Gauge; Loaner use of the multiple templates, Clover Chaco Liner marking tools, Crosshair Square marking template, and Westalee Freemotion Gliders

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, a quilt safe marking tools (such as a chalk pencil. The fabric provided will be a dark solid. The teacher will provide some Clover Chaco liners for use in class, but it is nice to have your own marking tools), a quilting ruler for marking (3"×12" and an 8" square or equivalent. These will just be used to mark lines, so no specific size, but 6"-8" is a useful size.), notepad, chair cushion (Chairs are often too low for this technique), Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** No prior knowledge or skills required.

## 5004 Rulerwork Market Tote

Kate Quinn

WED, 2/26, 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM (\$183)  
JANOME



Join Kate Quinn to learn the basics of rulerwork while creating this functional market tote. The class covers rulerwork basic skills along with some bag making fundamentals like linings and box corners. Early in the session, play with the Janome Accurate Stitch regulator to make rulerwork quilting stitches look beautiful and smooth. Key lesson objectives include learning how to set up your sewing machines for rulerwork, how to measure and mark for great designs, how to hold the templates for best effect, and how to mix designs to fit a space. After completing some fun rulerwork designs, we will use some fun decorative stitches to strengthen the bag sidewalls and bottom. Then we will complete the bag using the Janome Accufeed Flex dual feed feature. This is a great class to learn a mixture of different techniques useful for many quilting and sewing projects plus you get to go home with a fun tote bag. (This class will include the contrast band but not the freemotion component of the bag due to time constraints.)

This class will break for lunch.

**\$50 kit fee.** 2 - Top fabric pieces 18" square (with some pre-marking already completed); 2 - Fusible batting pieces 18" square; 2 - Backing fabric pieces 18" square; 2 - Lining fabric pieces with double-sided fusible stiffener, cut to fit bag; 1 piece belt strapping for bag handles; 2 pieces contrast fabric strip from bag top; 10" fabric sandwich for ruler practice and machine setup; 1 spool matching Magnifico thread with bobbins; 4 Flat Flower pins; Class fee also covers the use of loaner tools (these essential tools must be returned after class, however, they will be available for purchase after class if desired): 1) Rulerwork templates (5-6 selected templates) ; 2) Clover Chaco liner marking tools ; 3) Crosshair square marking templates; 4) Freemotion gliders; 5) Westalee Spacing Gauge; 6) Stable tape ruler grip.

**Student Supplies.** Thread snips, Pins or Clover clips, Quilt ruler for marking (3"×12" or similar. No specific size required), Chalk mark (optional but helpful) Basic Sewing Supplies (see below)

**Beginner.** 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

Provided by Sew Expo:

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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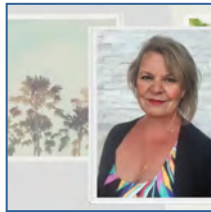


## Free Know Your Knits!

Amanda Carita

FRI, 2/28, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$0)  
 SUN, 3/2, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

Amanda has a wealth of knowledge fueled by her lifelong passion of sewing. Come learn all the fabric knowledge that Amanda has to share and see all the possibilities for you to create! You will leave the class prepared to select the pattern and appropriate fabric for your next project.



## Free Embroidery Stabilizer Tips & Tricks

Ashley Dell

FRI, 2/28, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

Join expert Ashley Dell to learn the stabilizer tips and tricks used by the professionals, and change the way you embroider forever! 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. You can visit Ashley at the Quality Sewing & Vacuum booth.



## Free Innovative Tools for Quilting Designed by Alex Anderson

Ashley Dell

SAT, 3/1, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$0)  
 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!



## Free Ironing and Pressing Tips with Laurastar

Emily Dunlap

THU, 2/27, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

Ironing is such a crucial part of sewing and creating! Learn how to get 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.



## Free Discover the BERNINA 990: The Ultimate Sewing, Quilting, and Embroidery Machine

Connie Fanders

THU, 2/27, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$0)  
 SAT, 3/1, 8:00 - 8:45 AM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

Join us for an exciting 45-minute presentation where we unveil the BERNINA 990, the ultimate sewing, quilting, and embroidery machine designed to elevate your creative projects! Whether you're a seasoned sewist or just starting out, this innovative machine combines cutting-edge technology with user-friendly, practical features to elevate your sewing experience. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the BERNINA 990 and ask questions about how it can transform your sewing journey! Perfect for all skill levels, this presentation will inspire you to unleash your creativity and take your projects to the next level.



## Free New and Fun Sewing Notions and Accessories

Reva Flood

SAT, 3/1, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

Join Reva Flood from Quality Sewing Centers as she shares all the new and exciting notions that will help make your craft more fun. With innovative products for sewing, quilting and embroidery there is something for everyone.



## Free Beginner Thread Doodles

Melissa Galbraith

FRI, 2/28, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$0)  
 FREE STAGE

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 Melissa Galbraith of MCreativeJ for a hands-on demo. 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.** If students would like to stitch along with the demo, please bring: an embroidery hoop, cotton fabric, an embroidery needle, 6-strand cotton embroidery thread, and a pair of embroidery scissors

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

**Provided by Sew Expo:**

- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## Free The Singer Featherweight Renaissance

Darlene Girton

FRI, 2/28, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$0)

SAT, 3/1, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

This informative lecture will take you through the history of our favorite sewing machine, the Singer Featherweight. We will discuss rare models as well as light cleaning and maintenance information.



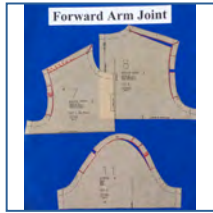
## Free Swivel Our Seams: Pattern Alteration SOS

Lorraine Henry

THU, 2/27, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

Tired of slashing your pattern into puzzle pieces and trying to put it back together to “kind-of fit”? Have you ever wanted to just pull out your seam allowances and magically fit your figure? It is almost that easy with the seam method of pattern alteration! Have an “Ah-HA” visual experience as you watch how seams can swivel to enlarge for the bust, widen (or narrow) for the back, shorten or lengthen wherever needed, and work in combinations without causing any distortion in the pattern. Come and learn how to create hinges and swivel your seams to meet the needs of YOUR personal shape. Bring small scissors and scotch tape!



## Free Grid Magic for Easy Fit

Lorraine Henry

SUN, 3/2, 11:00 - 11:45 AM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

Unlock some of the mysteries of fit by using a grid such as that cardboard cutting board that may have been hiding in your closet! Never have an uneven hemline again! Learn how to use this useful tool to help in altering skirts, pants, and tops. Gain an understanding of how working from the floor up in both taking measurements and doing alterations can show up some “hither-to” hidden figure variations that may have been the cause of many of our “fitting fits.” Puzzlement turns to clarity as the secret of the grid and floor are revealed. This technique even helps in finding the amount of droop in the dropped buttocks syndrome. An ah-ha moment indeed in this fun and fact filled class!



## Free Don't Be Afraid to Sew with Laminated Cotton

Tracy Krauter

THU, 2/27, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$0)

FRI, 2/28, 4:00 - 4:45 PM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

Get ready to be introduced to your new favorite fabric! Our soft laminated cotton has the weight and drape of plain cotton, almost like magic! It's also waterproof on the front with soft cotton on the back, food safe, non toxic, machine washable and ironable.



And it's sew easy to sew with! People fall in love at first touch. Many gasp because they think it'll be hard like the old oilcloth. It's not. It's laminated with a soft matte biodegradable finish to ensure it can stand up to years of wear and tear. It's sophisticated, feels like plain fabric, and is built to last.

Come touch and feel it for yourself. I'll show and tell you all the tips & tricks to sew with it.

## Free Waxed Canvas: Rugged, Water-Resistant, and Versatile

Ellie Lum

THU, 2/27, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

Ellie Lum will give us you the lowdown on this old school classic fabric that has made a huge comeback in recent years. This versatile, water resistant fabric has a unique blend of style, functionality, and durability that makes it a favorite for bag making. The waxy finish helps it stay put at the machine, making it a dream to sew with—not to mention that it develops a beautiful weathered patina over time.



## Free Make High-Quality Bags at Home with Canvas, Leather & Rivets

Ellie Lum

FRI, 2/28, 3:00 - 3:45 PM (\$0)

FREE STAGE

Learn how to make your own professional-quality bags, on a home sewing machine. Bag making is different from other types of sewing, like quilting and garments, in that we sew with heavy-duty fabric (waxed canvas is our favorite!) and work with leather and hardware, which requires learning how to use a few specialty tools. With some basic sewing skills and a sense of adventure, it's totally possible to create durable, professional-quality bags at home, without industrial equipment.



Ellie will talk about waxed canvas, the best leather for straps, and two types of rivets, double-cap and tubular, as well as setting tools, best practices, removing rivets, how to pair leather thickness with rivet size, and more.

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

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- rotary cutter & mat
- ironing station

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## Free Using Rivets in Bag Making

Ellie Lum

SUN, 3/2, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

Ever found yourself in a battle with crooked rivets, or wondering why your leather straps aren't as secure as you'd like? It's like sewing the most visible topstitch on your bag, only to realize your bobbin ran out halfway through and your seam is held together by hopes and dreams. This lecture is packed with pro tips on setting rivets, from choosing the right size and type to setting the strongest rivet.



## Free Kids Can Sew Showcase

Laura Mendoza

SAT, 3/1, 1:00 - 1:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

See the next generation of sewists and their creations! Be amazed at the talent and creativity of these young sewists. Ages 8-18, these kids have all spent the past year sewing their award-winning projects and are excited to show them off for you.

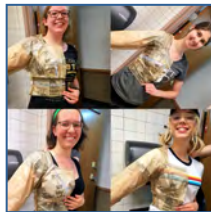


## Free What Size Am I? An 8 Step Guide to Pattern Fit

Laura Nash

FRI, 2/28, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

Working with one audience volunteer, Laura will demonstrate how to get a great fit in 45 minutes with her 8 step fit to perfection method. Using key measurements, she will take you from beginning to end to create a custom fit pattern for our volunteer. Learn how easy 8 steps can be!



## Free Thread Mastery Institute (TMI)

Bob Purcell

THU, 2/27, 10:00 - 10:45 AM (\$0)  
SUN, 3/2, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

Become a Thread Master at Thread Mastery Institute (TMI).

Bob Purcell will draw on his 26 years of thread experience and explain thread, needles, and tension in simple terms. You will learn: thread types and characteristics and when to use which types, the easy way to remember thread weights, what needles to use with what threads, tension settings and problem solving. We will solve 98% of thread/needle/tension issues. Bring your questions.



## Free The Boro & Sashiko Free Stage Takeover

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

THU, 2/27, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

Embrace the creative chaos with us and prepare to discover exciting new applications for the traditional techniques of boro and sashiko. Born of a necessity to preserve and reinforce clothes and fabric goods, boro and sashiko have become ubiquitous in the crafting and fashion worlds. From the runways to department store racks to the homes of makers and creators all over the world, boro and sashiko provide a visually stunning alternative to regular patchwork and mending. Journey with us as we wonder down the boro and sashiko rabbit hole exploring the complex and captivating patterns and textile creations from our book Boro and Sashiko: Harmonious Imperfection.

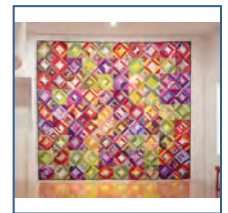


## Free A Scrappy Wonky Quilt Block Extravaganza Free Stage Takeover

Shannon Roudhán & Jason Bowlsby

SAT, 3/1, 2:00 - 2:45 PM (\$0)  
FREE STAGE

Welcome to the world of Scrappy Wonky Quilting! Join us for a scrappy wonky takeover of the Sew Expo Free Stage and we will open your eyes and your mind to a world of quilting without templates and harsh guidelines. It's time to take back our fabric scraps and make something exciting and original... and we're going to show you how we did just that. Born from the need to be able to park our car in the garage again (scraps take up a lot of space!) and the desire to make quilts without following "the rules," Scrappy Wonky Quilt Block Extravaganza will free your mind and your creative spirit with vibrant, wonky, wonderful designs. Come one, come all! View the glory that is the Scrappy Wonky Quilt Block Extravaganza way of quilting!

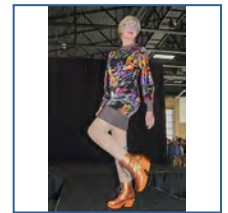


## Free American Sewing Guild Style Show

Alice Tarby

SAT, 3/1, 12:00 - 12:45 PM (\$0)  
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 surprises on the runway.



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