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Tuesday 11/3/2026

Wild About Geese Quilted Tote (MDB)

LuAnn Hartley

*In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Country Stitches*

This adorable tote puts a fresh spin on the classic Flying Geese block, featuring three unique block variations throughout the bag. Each block is both pieced and quilted right in the hoop, making this project a fun way to explore in-the-hoop embroidery techniques.

The project also includes an in-the-hoop Zipper Panel and a beautifully quilted Side Panel block. The featured fabric is Quilting in Bloom by Lorelai Kuecker for Northcott, combining bright, cheerful colors with playful pops of florals.

Perfect for everyday use, this versatile tote is also ideal for carrying your sewing supplies to classes. Once all the blocks are complete, simply sew them together to create this charming and functional bag.

Come stitch with us and create a tote that is as practical as it is beautiful!

Material fee includes: Fabrics for tote, stabilizers, zipper, glitter fabric, design on USB stick

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$60.00
Hands-On
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB201X, MDB261X

Round and Round Zipper Bag

Jaymi Horne

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Take your bag-making skills in a whole new direction with this fun circular bag! Students will learn how to accurately construct curved pieces, install a zipper around a curved edge, add structure and stability, and assemble a dimensional bag with a professional finish. A great class for expanding your bag-making skills beyond the basics.

Material fee includes: selection of vinyl panel, lining fabric hardware, straps, and zippers printed pattern double stick tape

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB202X, MDB262X

Wednesday 11/4/2026

Getaway Tote with Charming Key Fob (MDB)

Jessica VanDenburgh

*In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall
Sewing & Vacuum*

If you're looking for the perfect overnight bag, shopping bag or just need a giant tote to haul all your sewing supplies, this is the bag for you! Learn how to work with cork, canvas & zippers. The bag has pleats, a gusset and so many pockets! You'll learn so many bag making skills in this class. Bonus: We'll make an adorable bag charm to go with our bag!

Material fee includes: Cork for the top & handles. Cotton canvas for the bag outside. Waterproof canvas for lining. Zipper for top closure & pattern (which includes 2 sizes!)

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$89.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB304X, MDB364X

Stitched with Love: A Gift-Giving Series (MDB)

Kaysie Provence

*In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by
Decorative Stitch*

Explore a variety of embroidery skills with this fun series of hands-on projects! Begin with an In-the-Hoop Zipper Pouch to build your foundational skills, then create your own embroidered greeting card and a charming corner bookmark to keep your place in style. A bonus bag charm project rounds out the series—perfect for adding a personal touch to your new zipper pouch!

Along the way, you'll work with different stabilizers, threads, and embroidery techniques, making this collection of projects both creative and practical. With a variety of finished pieces to enjoy or share, this series also makes a wonderful gift for any embroidery enthusiast.

*Colors and materials may be subject to change.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

Embroidery School (MDB)

LuAnn Hartley

*In the HUSQVARNA Viking Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Country Stitches*

Whether you're new to embroidery or have been stitching for years, choosing the right stabilizers, needles, threads, hoops, and fabrics can be overwhelming. Knowing which combinations to use is key to achieving professional-looking results.

In this hands-on class, we'll take the guesswork out of embroidery! You'll learn about the different types of fabrics available for embroidery, including glitter vinyl and glitter fabric, and discover which stabilizers work best for different projects. We'll explore stabilizers from various manufacturers and discuss when and where to use each type.

You'll also learn which needles are best for different threads and techniques, explore a variety of embroidery threads, and discover what a magnetic hoop is and when it can make your embroidery easier and more successful.

The class includes several fun projects and workbook-based techniques, including:

- Mug Rug – featuring quilting and glitter fabric, with a mug included in your kit
- Sewing a Patch
- Lace Ornament – using glitter vinyl
- Sewing Knits – workbook technique
- Puffy Foam – puffy lettering project, quilting, and applique with HTV Glitter Vinyl

Spend the day with us learning new techniques, experimenting with specialty materials, and building your confidence.

You'll leave with a better understanding of embroidery essentials and the knowledge you need to create professional, successful embroidery projects.

Material fee includes: fabrics for projects and workbook projects

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$49.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB306X, MDB366X

Now You See It! Disappearing Quilt Blocks (BYOF) (MDB)

Michelle Freedman

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Discover one of quilting's most satisfying techniques by transforming simple blocks into something extraordinary. In this class, you will learn how to create four classic disappearing blocks by cutting and reassembling pieces in clever ways. Students will practice traditional piecing with ¼ inch seams, improve accuracy using a rotary cutter and ruler, and pick up a few sleight-of-hand quilting tricks along the way. As a bonus, a BERNINA educator will demonstrate how to create a machine-embroidered quilt label. This playful, skill-building class is perfect for confident beginners who are ready to expand their repertoire.

Material fee includes: pattern

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$13.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB307X, MDB367X

Electric Quilt 8 Beginner's Guide-Laptop Required (MDB)

Jaymi Horne

Dive into the world of quilt design with our EQ8 beginner class! Learn the basics of Electric Quilt 8, from navigating the software and creating quilt layouts to choosing fabrics and designing blocks. Ideal for beginners or anyone wanting to refresh their EQ8 skills. Join us and start designing your quilts with ease!

What You'll Learn:

- Basic navigation and tool usage
- Creating and modifying quilt layouts
- Selecting fabrics and colors
- Designing with blocks and patterns

Laptop Required

Sessions: 8
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB300X, MDB360X

Whole Cloth Duster (BYOF) (MDB)

Sandra Chandler

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Create a stunning oversized coat while learning garment sewing and wearable art techniques in this immersive workshop. Designed for confident beginners and intermediate sewists, this workshop explores how to transform quilting cottons, repurposed denim, linen, canvas, quilt tops, and reclaimed textiles into a stylish statement coat with beautiful structure and movement.

Throughout the class, students will learn:

- Garment construction fundamentals
- Pattern layout and cutting techniques
- Coat assembly methods
- Pocket construction
- Collar and facing techniques
- Working with heavier and layered fabrics
- Topstitching and finishing methods

- Creative embellishment ideas using sashiko stitching, visible mending, patchwork, and repurposed textiles

Students will leave class with a partially completed or nearly completed coat and the confidence to continue constructing wearable garments independently. This workshop blends fashion, quilting, sustainability, and textile artistry into one inspiration.

Material fee includes: pattern

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB303X, MDB363X

Sewing Suits You: Altering a Lined Blazer (BYOF) (MDB)

Pattie Otto

Are you intimidated when altering a lined jacket or blazer? Would you like to be able to alter jackets for you or someone you know? Are you thinking about doing alterations as a business? Pattie, with 35 years of alteration experience, will show you how to do three basic jacket alterations: lengthening or shortening sleeves, adjusting the back of the jacket for a better fit and shortening a lined jacket. Her techniques include simple templates for accurate seaming and where to use fusible interfacing. You will work on a practice garment to help perfect your technique. Other alternations will also be discussed: Altering men's pants, hemming pants and other formal wear garments, and resizing suit coats including shortening the sleeves at the shoulder.

Material fee includes: Templates, interfacing and instructions

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see student supply list

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB301X, MDB361X

Baby Your Baby Featherweight Maintenance: Beginner to Intermediate (MDB)

Eric Drexler

Eric Drexler not only worked 27 years for Sulky, he has also been a sewing machine mechanic for over 40 years and wants to share his love for the Singer 221 Featherweight. Yes, they are his baby too. He will walk you through how to take off all the covers, where to oil, and replace a few worn parts. For the first time Eric will offer this course all day to have extra time to service the hook, inspect motor brushes, and much more in depth than just the beginner class. It is not only educational but fun too. Lots of discussion along the way about do's, don'ts and what to watch out for. Your baby will certainly run and look a lot better.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB302X, MDB362X

Thursday 11/5/2026

Free Motion Thread Painting

Eric Drexler

*In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall
Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Come learn how Eric "Paints with Thread". His award-winning Free Motion has inspired and impressed sewers across the country. Thread Painting is a doorway to many other Free Motion techniques like Stippling, Monogramming, Thread Sketching, Embellish printed fabric. Turn your workhorse into a paintbrush. It is way easier than it looks using some of his helpful tips and techniques. He always brings a jaw dropping trunk show full of inspirational works of art drawn with a sewing machine.

Material fee includes: Sulky 40 wt Rayon Thread 8" – 10" Wooden Embroidery hoop (for use in class) 80/12 Metallic or Topstitch Stabilizers: Sulky Cut Away Soft N Sheer, Cut away Soft N Sheer Extra Sulky Tear Easy

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 8X, B24

Introduction to Rulerwork

Nancy Scott

*In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall
Sewing & Vacuum Centers*

Straight lines and simple arcs can create stunning quilting. Learn the basics of rulerwork including stitch settings, holding the ruler and moving the fabric and ruler in tandem. Working on BERNINA Q Series sit down longarm you will stitch straight lines and simple arcs to create motifs, matchstick quilting, stitch-in-the-ditch and continuous line designs.

Materials fee: Panel, Batting and Backing. Rulers will be provided for in-class use.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

Stitch It, Couch It, Carry It: A Wallet Workshop

Linda McGehee

*In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by
Decorative Stitch*

This mini messenger bag is designed to hold the basics for today's world. There are 2 zipper pockets—1 for cellphone & 1 for credit cards, ID & cash. RFID Cloth is used for extra security. A loop of webbing with a swivel hook makes a secure closure to hang on a belt or carry as a wristlet. A quick, easy project, but the fun is decorating the fabric with threadwork to make a one of a kind!

Material fee includes: Fabric fused to foam, RFID Cloth, 2 zippers, bias binding, webbing, swivel hook, decorative thread for couching, thread for the needle, pattern

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A10X, B26

You OTTER Try Machine Embroidery with Cuddle®

Cuddle® Ambassador

*In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Country Stitches*

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A11X, B27

Simple Serger T-Shirt Blanket (BYOF)

Jaymi Horne

*In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by
Decorative Stitch*

Have a stack of cherished t-shirts but unsure what to do with them? Join Jaymi and learn to transform your favorite tees into a cozy and cherished blanket using just a serger – no interfacing or quilting required!

In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover the art of creating a personalized t-shirt throw that preserves memories and keeps you warm. Our expert instructor will guide you through the process step-by-step, from preparing and cutting your t-shirts to efficiently serging them together into a seamless and durable blanket. Learn essential serging techniques, including handling different fabric types and achieving smooth, professional finishes.

Whether you're a beginner or seasoned sewer, this class offers a fun and rewarding way to repurpose your t-shirt collection into a functional and sentimental keepsake. Gain confidence in using a serger for garment construction while creating a unique blanket that tells your story.

Bring your own fabric; see the supply list for details.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

Quilting by the Foot: A Technique Sampler

Jill McCloy

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Four patches, eight techniques in a lovely and practical 8" square package. This pretty and practical project is the quick version of the 16 block Quilting by the Foot sampler, keeping many of the techniques in a quarter of the time. Three appliqué techniques, ¼" piecing, paper piecing, straight and decorative stitch in the ditch, echo quilting, free motion quilting three different ways and fun!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A13X, B29

Wear That Block: Reverse Applique for Clothing (BYOF)

Michelle Freedman

Wear the Block: Create a Reverse Appliqué Statement for Your Wardrobe Quilted clothing is having a moment. Join the trend in this fun, hands-on class and transform an existing garment into a one-of-a-kind statement piece using reverse appliqué techniques. You will learn how to mark your garment, prepare fabrics for appliqué, and use hand stitching to bring your design to life. Choose from four unique quilt block designs and a variety of fabrics to create a look that is entirely your own. Bring a sweatshirt you would like to embellish, and fabric scraps no smaller than 5" square. Plenty of samples and inspiration will be provided. This class is perfect for quilters and garment sewists alike.

Students: Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see customer student supply

Material fee includes: pattern and fusible interfacing

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 1X, B17

Serger Savvy

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Explore the incredible things you can do with a serger (besides just finishing the edge of a seam). Taught by serger expert and designer, LuAnn Hartley, you will be working with decorative threads and will get to try a few optional accessory feet. You can apply these new techniques to many of your projects. Learn to create perfect gathers, rolled hems and a wave stitch with decorative threads, plus insert a zipper, create piping, and see how easy it is to apply beads to your projects. We will also learn how to perfect a Flatlock stitch and reverse Flatlock.

Bonus - We have added a surprise zippered pouch project to the class.

Materials fee: fabrics for each technique plus a pillow pattern that uses all the techniques you learned during the class.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 7X, B23

Tailor's Tips for a Professional Look

Jim Suzio

Master the secrets to great fitting clothes. Learn the tips professional tailor's use for measuring and simple alterations with clothing designer, Jim Suzio. In this new lecture, Jim will demonstrate age-old and the latest tailor's tools every sewist should use for making custom clothing. If you like sewing for others, or for yourself, this course is one you can't miss.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
A 3X

Designing Rulerwork: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

Donelle McAdams

Embrace the return of a fan-favorite workshop! Donelle is back by popular demand, ready to guide you through the art of rulerwork design. Whether you are a novice just starting your stitching journey or a seasoned pro, this class offers valuable insights for all skill levels. In this engaging three-hour session,

Donelle will lead you in crafting captivating designs for quilt blocks, mandalas, borders, and beyond. Unleash your creativity and elevate your stitching capacity under her expert instruction. Join us for an inspiring and educational experience that promises to bring out the artist in every student!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$15.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 4 X, B20

Sashiko for Garment Embellishment (BYOF)

Sandra Chandler

Bring a jacket, pants, or other clothing items you already own and turn it into a one-of-a-kind wearable art piece. You will use Sashiko running stitches to add a bold pattern across a yoke, a pocket, a collar, or anywhere you would like to create this one-of-a-kind clothing piece. We will plan your design, mark it so it stays even, and stitch through denim and other fabrics comfortably by hand. You will learn a handful of traditional and modern Sashiko patterns and how to mix color for real impact on any background. You leave wearing, or nearly wearing, a jacket no one else has.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 5X, B21

Fundamentals of Free-Motion Quilting

Nancy Sapin

That's all free motion? Really? Well, yes, it is! Nancy is a National Educator representing Sulky of America. Adopt Nancy's easy approach to learning and mastering free-motion stitching for creative freedom with quilting, landscapes and embellishment projects. It's not hooped machine embroidery – it's all free motion! Free-motion can be hooped or not hooped and we will explore how, when, why & what to do where.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
A 2

Portrait Quilt Memories

Deb Atchison

Do you have a photograph that holds a special place in your heart? What if you could translate that image into a unique and meaningful quilt? Join Deb, a passionate and certified Portrait Quilting Teacher, for an engaging lecture that will unlock the secrets of this captivating art form. Deb will share stunning examples of her portrait quilts, break down the process into manageable steps, and inspire you to embark on your own creative journey. Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a curious beginner, this lecture will provide the tools and encouragement you need to start creating a treasured Portrait Quilt of someone you love dearly.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
B18

Apparel Zippers: Hidden and Exposed

Jim Suzio

Zippers are a common feature of our everyday clothing, but when it comes to sewing, we're all afraid those zipper teeth might actually bite. In this fun and fascinating lecture, designer Jim Suzio will take you beyond the zipper foot. Whether you are making a fancy dress or handbag with pockets, zippers can be used for function and as a design element. Starting with common zipper types, you will see a variety of methods for zipper installation, including an invisible zipper for evening wear and industrial zippers in sportswear. Learn essential skills such as why it may be better to use a longer zipper and how to adjust its length with a professional finish.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
B19

Draping Through Time: Crafting a 19th-Century Bodice

Becky Weeks

Discover what is truly "seamly" throughout the changing eras of the 19th century! Explore how bodice construction evolved over time, from one

decade to the next. Along the way, you'll learn techniques that not only shape the garment but also tell a story about the time in which it was made.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C33X

Quilt Math is Your Superpower

Michelle Freedman

Does the thought of "quilt math" make your eye twitch? You are not alone, and now you're definitely in the right place! Whether you were a mathlete or still have flashbacks to failing pop quizzes in Algebra (hi, same!), this fun and approachable lecture will show you how math is secretly your greatest tool in quilting.

With professional quilt designer Michelle Freedman, you will learn to demystify the math behind common quilting questions like working with precuts, calculating binding, resizing patterns, and measuring for borders. Plus pick up tips for reading pattern requirements, estimating yardage, and even begin to design your own quilts with confidence.

Receive a bonus grid notebook to plan and play with while Michelle shares some of her own quilt designs and the simple math tricks that helped bring them to life. You'll laugh while you learn and leave ready to claim your quilt math superpowers.

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$8.00
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C36X

Blue Jay Mini Foundation Paper Piecing

Deb Atchison

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

If you can sew a straight line, you can complete this mini Foundation Paper Piecing kit by Legit Kits. It is a perfect 4-block kit no matter your experience level with Foundation Paper Piecing!

This class will help you organize your kit, walk you through the steps in piecing your blocks, and teach you how to assemble them into a 15 X 20 beautiful work of art. Your Certified Legit Kits Instructor will give you all the tips and tricks needed to complete this or any other Legit Kits FPP Pattern. You will learn

to create this beautiful work of art and have a blast doing so in this fun and stress-free class!

In this class, we will create Mini Blue Jay, made up of 40 shades of Robert Kaufman Kona Cotton Solids. If you have considered purchasing a Legit Kits quilt kit before, but have been too intimidated, this is the place for you. Your Certified Instructor will walk you through a simple method for completing this kit that is easy to remember and not difficult to complete! Once you leave this class, you will walk away with the skills and confidence to tackle any Legit Kits quilt pattern!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$92.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C40, D56XY

Free Motion Quilting 1: Beginner Basics

Nancy Scott

In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Learn four easy and versatile designs that are perfect for edge-to-edge quilting on quilts of any size. Explore Wavy Plaid, Loopy Meander, Curvy Meander, and Boxy Meander, and discover how simple shapes and flowing lines can create beautiful quilting texture and movement. Build your confidence while practicing each design and learn tips for creating smooth, consistent results from edge to edge.

Material fee: fabric for quilt tops, batting and backing

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

C41, D57X

Creative Bindings (BYOF)

LuAnn Hartley

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

You have made the quilt and quilted it, now it's time to add the binding. Hand sewn or machine sewn?

This class will cover both. This is a notebook class for each technique mentioned below.

Techniques taught:

- Perfecting corners
- Hand sewn vs Machine sewn
- Connecting/ending binding
- Mini Piping
- Double Mini Piping
- Flange
- Bias Binding - do I really need to cut on the bias
- Creating continuous binding using a fat quarter
- Scallop edges (this will be a demo)
- Prairie points for decorative finishes (this will be a demo)

Adding just that little pizzazz to the edges of your quilt makes the entire quilt stand out. If you have been struggling with binding or just want to know how to customize the edges of your quilt, this class is for you.

Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C42, D58XY

Embroidered Lola Purse

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

In class, we will embroider our cork panel and then transform it into a gorgeous cork bag with a zip-top! We'll be creating a modified version of my Lola Crossbody bag, one I'm sure you're going to love. An assortment of kits will be available to pick from in class.

Material fee includes: Precut & prepped cork for outside, lining fabric, zipper, hardware & pattern

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$58.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C43, D59, E75

Serger Crescent Bag

Jim Suzio

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

A unique serger class where you'll create a stylish bag featuring waves of colorful fabric insertions. You'll learn how to piece together complex concave and convex shapes seamlessly as one, while developing techniques for precision serging and construction. The finished bag is fully lined, complete with a shoulder strap and reinforced bottom for added durability and style.

Material fee includes: Fabric assortment, full sized printed bag pattern and directions.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C44, D60XY

Designer Batik Scrunched Scarf

Nancy Sapin

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Discover how simple it is to design your own one-of-a-kind designer scarf. Using Sulky's decorative threads and the machine's built-in decorative stitches, you'll create a couture batik scarf with truly head-turning style. Sulky's wash away stabilizer keeps this project quick, easy, fun and possible to finish in class. Your friends and family will be saying, "I want one!" as they admire your creativity. It also makes a beautiful gift.

Material fee includes: 1-yard piece of quality batik fabric, stabilizer, thread, patterns and instructions

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C45, D61XY

Stabilizers and Solutions for Beautiful Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

Stabilizers are the key to embroidery success and the experts from Floriani are the resource you need. In

class we'll compare before and after stitch samples, examine projects gone wrong to detect common embroidery mistakes, then discuss how to prevent them. You'll see hooping techniques that will diminish puckering in every project and learn how to use file size, stitch count, and fabric choice to select the right stabilizer. Plus, every student will receive a goodie bag from Floriani!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C34

Luxury Milan Blanket with Luxe Cuddle®

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Treat yourself to a high-end look at a fraction of the cost in this hands-on class featuring the luxurious Milan Cuddle® by Shannon Fabrics. Using the serger, you'll discover how easily this elegant, textured fabric comes together into a stunning throw that rivals high-end boutiques. This class is perfect if you want to gain confidence with the serger while creating a gift-worthy blanket. You'll learn how to work with Milan Cuddle®, use the right serger techniques, and walk away with a luxurious finished piece you'll be proud to show off.

Material fee includes: 5 yards of Luxe Cuddle Milan in Eggshell

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$130.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

C39, D55, E71

An Eye for Fit

Susan Luaces

In an era of casual, oversized fashion, many of us have lost the "eye" for what a truly well-fitted garment looks like. This one-hour foundational class is designed to reset your perspective, acting as both an essential primer for beginners and a vital refresher for experienced sewists who want to achieve professional results.

- The Anatomy of a Seam: Learn the professional standards for seam placement.

We'll discuss proper placement of seams and how they should "hang" on the body to create a balanced, comfortable garment.

- • The Language of Grain & Balance: Understand how the direction of the fabric grain affects how a garment drapes and why "balance" is the secret ingredient to a professional look.
- • Decoding Wrinkles: Not all wrinkles are created equal. You'll learn to distinguish between "tight" and "loose" wrinkles—and more importantly, what they are telling you about your fit issues.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
C35

Mending with Sashiko Stitches on the Clothes you LOVE (BYOF)

Sandra Chandler

Give your favorite clothes a second life and make them lovelier than before. Sashiko is a centuries-old Japanese running-stitch tradition that turns a worn knee or a plain pocket into something you are proud to wear. You will learn the basic stitch and rhythm, how to patch and reinforce a hole so it lasts, and how to add pattern and color that make the mend the best part of the garment. We will also cover how to modify your favorite pants and other clothing items, taking in, adding a panel, or changing a hem, so the pieces you already own fit and feel new.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C37, D53XY

Environmentally Friendly and Socially Conscious Fabrics

Becky Weeks

What we wear matters. The fashion industry has a significant impact on our environment and communities, from pollution and toxic chemicals to child and forced labor. But we can make a difference.

Let's explore the story behind the fabrics we choose, discover fibers that are kinder to the planet and the people who produce them, and learn to appreciate

the beauty, quality, and history of truly exceptional textiles.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D49

Quilting by the Foot

Jill McCloy

How would you like to speed up your quilting and improve accuracy at the same time? Accessory feet can make that a reality. How about step-by-step tips to improve your free-motion stitching? Learn the differences between free-motion feet, the easiest techniques for using them, and how to decide what works best for you.

We don't always need to follow the manufacturer's advice for foot use, we can adapt a variety of feet for our quilting pleasure. Some may already know; others may surprise you. Samples will demonstrate practical adaptations. A three-page class handout, with both pictures and descriptions, will help you select feet no matter the brand of your machine.

Join us and ask questions, Jill loves questions!

Sessions: 1
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D50

Measuring for a Custom Fit

Susan Luaces

Using the innovative Two Easy measuring system, we take the guesswork out of measuring yourself, giving you the professional-grade accuracy needed for the Seam Method.

- • The Two Easy System: Learn to utilize the Zero Center Tape and Inseam Tape to get consistent, accurate numbers—even when measuring solo.
- • Additional Tools: Learn to map key measurement points on the body for accuracy.
- • The "Hidden" Essentials: We'll cover the critical measurements that make or break a tailored look, including Shoulder Tip-to-Tip and Shoulder Slope, ensuring your garments sit perfectly on your frame.

- **Accounting for Asymmetry:** No body is perfectly symmetrical. We'll discuss how to identify and measure figure variations so your patterns can be adjusted for your real-life shape.
- **Capturing the Curve:** Learn the professional secret to a perfect pant fit: using a flex curve ruler to accurately record your unique crotch curve shape. Learn to create an accurate and personalized measurement profile.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D51

Build a Bouquet with Applique

Michelle Freedman

Choose your vase, pick your flowers, and build a bouquet that's uniquely yours! In this fun, beginner-friendly class, Michelle will guide you through the process of creating a mini quilt using fusible appliqué. You'll learn tracing, fusible appliqué, fabric selection, cutting, pressing, and arranging techniques as you mix and match the pieces to create your own one-of-a-kind bouquet. Come ready to fuse fun, fabric, and creativity into a memorable little quilt!

Material fee includes: Pattern and templates, Gentle Fuse 8 x 10 sheets, 1 fat quarter 10 cuts of colorful fabrics

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
D52XY

1800s Fashion: Jane Austen to Lucy Maude Montgomery

Becky Weeks

Step into the fascinating world of 19th-century fashion, from the elegant Regency era of Jane Austen to the later Victorian styles of Lucy Maud Montgomery. We'll explore what people wore, when they wore it, and sometimes why.

As a special feature, we'll have a slide Fashion Show highlighting the fashions of the time periods

represented by your favorite authors of the 1800s. Not all of these authors have been brought to life in a mini-series, so this is your chance to see the clothing, styles, and details that shaped their worlds and perhaps inspired their stories.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E65

Dimensional Elements in Quilting

Jill McCloy

Sometimes it's flowers, sometimes leaves and other times it's tucks, wing-needle work, shark's teeth, or even a bit of couching. Maybe you'd like to try colored pencil or free-motion shading to add dimension. Add buttons, beads, trims, or found objects for even more personality. There are countless ways to embellish, and Jill is excited to share her techniques with you. You'll see plenty of inspiring samples, and please feel free to ask questions, Jill loves them!

Sessions: 1
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E66

The Curve Clinic: Strategic Fitting for Real Figures

Susan Luaces

Whether your curves are fuller or smaller than the pattern's draft, the secret to a professional fit lies in knowing exactly where to add or remove volume. In this class, you will learn to identify your specific figure variations and develop a targeted plan to alter your patterns.

- **The Vocabulary of Curves:** Learn the critical distinction between "full" and "prominent" curves. Understanding this difference is the "Aha!" moment that ensures you're moving the fabric in the right direction.
- **Targeted Zone Analysis:** We'll explore specific strategies for common fit areas, including the bust, the backside (fuller or flatter), and the abdomen (prominent or less pronounced).
- **The Seam Method Advantage:** Watch live demonstrations of how the Seam Method allows you to isolate these "curvy" areas. You'll see how to make significant changes in one zone without causing a "ripple effect" that distorts the rest of the pattern.

Sessions: 1
Hands-On
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E67

Vinyl Countdown 3-2-1! Three projects, two hours, one class!

Shanna Pappas

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Enjoy an evening of sewing and fun! In this 2 hour class you will make 3 different vinyl projects- a small zipper bag, a unique triangle shape zipper bag, and a notebook cover for the cutest little notepad! All projects are made from durable vinyl, and dozens of prints will be available. Most people will finish all 3 designs in class.

Material fee includes: material for all three projects

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$43.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F88XX

I Love You Times Infinity Scarf

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

Cozy, cuddly, and oh-so-soft! Create your own luxurious Cuddle® Infinity Scarf and discover just how easy it is to sew with this irresistible fabric. Your pre-cut kit means you can jump right into stitching, learning simple techniques along the way. Leave class with a beautiful, wearable accessory that feels as fabulous as it looks!

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$13.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F90XX

My First Embroidery Project: Quilted Scissor Case
Jaymi Horne

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Could you sew faster with a cute scissor stasher? Absolutely, yes! Join master teacher, Jaymi Horne to learn the basics of machine embroidery while creating this darling scissor pouch. In-the-Hoop (ITH) indicates the entire piece is embroidered, quilted, and sewn together within your embroidery machine's hoop—no traditional sewing or piecing needed! The attached ribbon allows you to wear the case around your neck like a lanyard to keep your snips easily accessible while sewing. No more stopping to look for scissors. Designed to fit a small pair of snips or scissors up to 4" long, commonly used for handwork, it makes the perfect gift for your sewing friends too.

Your class kit includes all fabric, thread, and stabilizer to make the scissor case, plus project instructions and design files in all machine formats. (scissors not included)

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F91XX

Sweetheart Mini Purse with Eyeglass Case

Lynn Gerard

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Create this charming coordinated set entirely from cork fabric, featuring a beautiful sunflower design and stylish cork accents. Students will learn confident cork-sewing techniques, precise topstitching, and professional finishing skills while making both the Sweetheart Bag and matching Glasses Case. Perfect for everyday use or gifting, this delightful set combines practical construction with beautiful, polished details.

Material fee includes: Pattern, Lining Fabric, Magnetic fastener, Cork for eyeglass case, Pattern, Handles, Cork, Rivets, Zipper & Pull for Sweetheart bag

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$34.00
Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F93XX

Sip & Sew: An Evening of Hand Quilting & Slow Stitching

Sandra Chandler

Enjoy an evening where creativity, conversation, and relaxing hand stitching come together with designer Sandra Chandler. In this inspirational workshop we will focus on the art of slow sewing and mindful making as we explore four beautiful hand quilting techniques: Contour Quilting, Echo Quilting, Sashiko, and All-Over Quilting. Learn how stitching can add texture, movement, and personality to quilts, garments, and textile art.

Whether you are new to hand quilting or looking to deepen your stitching practice, this class offers a welcoming space to slow down and appreciate the process our grandmother's used. Bring a favorite drink for yourself, or choose from our selection of teas while you stitch. Each student will leave with a completed quilting sampler featuring all four quilting techniques to use as a future reference and inspiration piece.

Material fee includes: Pre-layered quilting sampler fabric sandwich, Printed quilting stitch guide, Practice fabric swatches, Basic Sashiko design sheets

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F85XX

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Zipporium Crossbody Bag

Lynn Gerard

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Create the Zipporium: She's a sleek 7" x 9" crossbody bag featuring two smooth front zippers, a clean modern silhouette, and a ready-to-wear strap. This project fits comfortably into a 3-hour class and is

perfect for confident beginners and seasoned sewists alike. Students will learn easy zipper installation, clean lining techniques, and how to work with cork fabric for crisp, professional results. Each student receives a pre-cut, pre-labeled kit and will leave with a finished bag ready to wear.

Material fee includes: All Cork, cotton, zippers, zipper pulls, Strap already with hardware. All pieces will be labeled for easy assembly

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$51.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H120X, J136

New Techniques for Quilting: Twin Needles and Couching

Nancy Scott

In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Embellishing with a longarm is easy and fun! Explore creative techniques such as twin-needle quilting and couching fabric, yarns, and other decorative fibers directly onto a printed panel. Learn how to add texture, dimension, and personality to your design while gaining confidence using the longarm machine. You'll leave with a beautifully embellished sample to take home and finish as a unique pillow, wall hanging, or other decorative project.

Material fee includes: printed panel, fusible fleece, backing, cording and yarn

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H121X, J137

Row by Row Dragonfly Bowl

Nancy Sapin

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

Not all bowls are created equal. Learn how to wrap fabric strips and sew coordinated wrapped clothesline cords together to shape the perfect striped bowl. You'll learn how to add a firm appliqué

center to the inside of your one-of-a-kind bowl and finish it with a dragonfly pendant. These bowls are multipurpose and a perfect handmade gift in three hours.

Material fee includes: All fabric and stabilizers necessary to create the project, clothesline cut to size, a dragonfly pendant, Sulky decorative thread to coordinate with fabric and complete written directions.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H122X, J138

Continuous Line Quilting with the Embroidery Machine

LuAnn Hartley

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Did you know you could use your embroidery machine as a quilting machine? Come join us and we will discuss how to find designs and how to edit them to fit your project.

You'll create a small wall hanging while learning how to hoop and connect the quilting patterns when stitching. After you create the wall hanging, I will discuss how to create templates for placement, go over the newest items on the market that make this modern way of quilting easy, plus talk about the features of the embroidery machines that make continuous quilting fast and easy.

You'll leave class with a beautiful wall hanging—completely quilted on your embroidery machine!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H123X, J139

The Serger Surprise for Quilters: Piecing Made Easy

Carrie Philpott

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

Have you ever wondered why as a quilter you might need or want a serger? This is the class that will answer all those questions as you create a lap size quilt top completely on a serger! Carrie has been a serger whiz for over 20 years and will de-mystify the what and why you need to have a serger in your quilting/sewing space. Never mind that you are brand new or have been frustrated by a serger in the past.

Let Carrie show you how simple it is to understand this powerful sewing machine and how quickly you can complete projects that normally would take much longer to complete.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H124X, J140

Rulerwork 101: Quilting with Templates

Donelle McAdams

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Enjoy a Play Date with Donelle as she teaches you how to be successful while quilting with templates on a domestic sewing machine. No experience necessary. We will have time to quilt with a variety of templates that will be provided for classroom use. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from a National Rulerwork Educator. You will amaze yourself when you experience Rulerwork!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H125X, J141

Fabrications: Selecting Fabric for Fashion Sewing

Jim Suzio

Texture can add so much interest to a fabric and can enhance a garment. Sadly, that fabric of your dreams is not always available. So, why not create your own? See various samples on how using a standard or wing needle can texture a fabric when combined with a utility stitch on the machine. How a change of thread

can change the look of a fabric, or even how layering can change the look of a fabric project.

Sessions: 1
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H113X

Design and Serge Cross-tie Kimono (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsore by Country Stitches

Jill's newest design, a serged jacket which can be worn with the cross-tie closure fastened or left open to drape beautifully. Either way, it makes a lovely addition to your wardrobe. To begin, you'll take a few simple measurements: overall length, shoulder and neck width, and desired sleeve length. From there, Jill will guide you through the entire process of designing and constructing your garment, using the rolled edge for all seams.

Instructions are also included for creating an optional serger-chain tassel to embellish the closure. Fabric requirements are approximate, but most makers will need three yards (your choice of length) for the kimono and ¼ yard of contrast fabric for the band. Jill uses covered snaps for the inside closures, with your choice of covered snaps or a button for the outside closure with a tassel accent. These elements do require a bit of hand sewing. Don't like hand sewing? Simply leave off the snaps and wear your kimono jacket open Either way, you'll definitely be making a delightful fashion statement.

Material fee includes: Illustrated directions and measurement guide, 2- ½" snaps

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see supply list

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H119X, J135

Designing Handbags with Structure and Style

Jessica VanDenburgh

What makes a designer handbag so special? Is it really the brand name? Or is style and function more

important? If you are new to bag making or just looking to improve your skills, this lecture is for you! Pattern designer and cork expert, Jessica VanDenburgh will share her creative process as she teaches about:

- Interfacing and stability - What gives the bag structure?
- Beautiful topstitching - Using the right stitch length, thread and machine feet.
- Lining basics - Why do I love waterproof canvas so much?
- Adding pockets, piping, and other unique options.
- Zipper basics - nylon vs. metal .
- Handles and straps - Are rivets or sewing better?
- What about hardware options?

Be sure to bring your questions too!

Material fee includes: Binder with notes, fabric samples, and zipper by the yard

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$23.00
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H115X

Spiral Patchwork

Linda McGehee

Spiral Patchwork is the innovative piecing method developed by professional sewing educator Linda McGehee. In this creative lecture you'll see wonderful wearables, wall hangings, table runners, and accessories made with Linda's Spiral Patchwork technique.

Linda starts with strip piecing, using just two fabrics or as many as thirty, then will demonstrate how to sew the strips into a tube or spiral. When the spiral is opened, the patchwork design remarkably repeats with no fabric waste. Linda promises, "What looks so involved is actually quite simple." You can match the strips for one look or miss match for an entirely different look. The selection of fabric color, width of strips, and piecing process that makes the difference.

You'll learn how to get new angles by "shift cutting" with a ruler, add couching and decorative threadwork for more artistic details, plus create the illusion of

corded piping between the spirals on a serger. “Bring your sense of adventure to class. It’s one of those techniques where you really can’t go wrong!”

Sessions: 1
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H116X

Maggie's Squares: Denim Reimagined in Patchwork (BYOF)

Sandra Chandler

Maggie's Square Quilt Blocks, one of my signature blocks, built to show off color, contrast, and the beauty of reclaimed denim and fabric. You will cut and piece the block accurately, keep your seams crisp, and set the squares so the quilt has rhythm and balance. I will share the small tricks that make this block feel modern and alive, and we will talk color and layout so your quilt is truly yours. You leave with a finished blocks and a clear path to complete the remaining at home.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see student supply list

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H117X, J133

Architecture of the Upper Bodice: Solving Arm & Posture Variations

Susan Luaces

This class explores the detailed relationship between your arms, posture, and the structure of your bodice. Using the supportive Seam Method, you’ll learn to recognize and adjust for upper back, neck, shoulder, and arm variations.

- **The Anatomy of the Armhole:** Learn to identify when a fit issue requires a change to the sleeve, the bodice, or a combination of both. You'll gain a clear understanding of how these two pieces work together for comfort and mobility.
- **Postural Precision:** Learn how to use Seam Method techniques to thoughtfully accommodate common figure variations,

such as forward shoulders, a rounded upper back, or forward head alignment.

- **The Goal:** To understand the most complex area of the bodice. You’ll leave knowing key measurements and understanding upper body figure variations. You will see how the Seam Method enables you to alter patterns accurately for these variations.

Sessions: 1
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H118X

Perfect Placement for Embroidery

Kaysie Provence

Take the guesswork out of hooping and embroidery placement! In this informative and confidence-building class, you’ll learn how to achieve accurate design placement every time using OESD’s placement tools and techniques. We’ll cover how to align designs with precision, reduce mistakes, and make even tricky projects easier and more successful. Whether you're working on garments, home decor, or specialty items, this class will help you embroider with greater confidence, cleaner results, and less frustration.

Sessions: 1
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H114

Practical Serging for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto

Sergers and garments go together like cake and ice cream! Pattie has over 45 years of serging experience and will share her techniques that make garment construction quick and easy. Her tips and tricks will make you love your serger. Class will not only include how to use your serger for seam finishing, but also how to reinforce stress points, secure the beginning and end of the seams, serging knits verses wovens and perfecting your hems with the coverstitch.

Material fee includes: Practical Serging for Garment Sewing booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$23.00

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J129X

Over the Rainbow: Color Confidence for Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

Embroidery gold is at the end of this Rainbow! You have fabric and a design, but what thread colors will make it sing? What if you could quickly preview your design in various colorways? Or add color stops to a single-color design? Trying to convert a design to a specific brand of thread? What about resizing, combining designs, or adding personalization with unique text?

Floriani Rainbow takes you beyond the color wheel to a treasure chest full of solutions to the most often asked embroidery questions. Learn with a Floriani National Educators, in this introduction to editing and design customizing software. See how easy it is to spin embroidery into gold with Ashley and Deb's pro tips and simple tricks for making the most of your embroidery designs! Don't forget to pick up what's at the end of this embroidery gold—a goodie bag from Floriani.

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J130X

Discover the World of Cuddle® Fabrics

Cuddle® Ambassador

Join us for an engaging lecture style class where you'll explore the wide variety of plush fabrics from Shannon Fabrics, from classic solids and prints to Luxe Cuddle® with embossed textures and beautiful digital designs. You'll enjoy a trunk show of finished projects that showcase how this special fabric works for quilts, home decor, garments and gifts. We'll also dive into our favorite tools, notions and techniques to help you handle Cuddle® fabric with confidence-whether you're a beginner or already familiar with plush fabrics. Leave ready to pick the perfect Cuddle® fabric for your next project and apply the insider pro tips you'll learn in class.

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J131X

Fast & Easy Projects to Finish in Under 1 Hour!

Linda McGehee

Where does the time go? Do you want projects that can be completed in a short amount of time that look like you spent hours? Quick and easy are the terms I've been hearing. So, let's venture into the world of quick, making some simple items that are useful to anyone of any age. Whether using the sewing machine, serger or embroidery machine, you'll find these projects fun to make. Many projects require fat quarters or leftover fabrics from other projects. You will be surprised at what you can accomplish in 1 hour.

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J132X

Pants Fitting Nuances: The Deep Dive into Comfort and Style

Susan Luaces

Whether you have a curvy or straight silhouette, this class provides a thorough roadmap for achieving a fit that is as comfortable as it is flattering.

- The Flex Curve Breakthrough: Learn how to translate your detailed measurements into reality. We'll demonstrate how to use a flexible curve ruler to accurately assess and adjust the crotch curve—the most critical factor in how your pants feel when you move.
- Seam Method Solutions: Watch detailed demonstrations of the Seam Method applied specifically to pants. You'll see how to address common challenges like swayback, flat or full seats, and prominent abdomens without distorting the leg's grainline.

The Goal: To replace the frustration of "good enough" with the confidence of "perfectly tailored." You'll leave confident that well-fitting pants are possible using a flex curve and the Seam Method of pattern alteration.

Sessions: 1
Hands-On
Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
J134X

108" Wide Backing: Design A Winning Game Plan

Michelle Freedman

How many yards do you need to reach the end zone without fumbling your yardage? This high-energy training camp will get your skills in tip-top shape to execute the perfect play! This lively demo walks you through the playbook for using 108" wide backing fabrics to maximize your yardage and leave zero scraps on the sidelines. Michelle will coach you on how to score big with your fabric budget: learn how 1 yard can yield two standard pillowcases, 2 yards can cover two lap-sized quilt backs, and 2-1/2 yards can tackle four crib-sized quilt backs. You will learn to read the defense, run the numbers, and call the right plays so you ensure no fumbles, no seams, and a touchdown on every single project.

Sessions: 1
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
K146X

Zipper Essentials: Not Your Ordinary Notion

Linda McGehee

Unlock the magic of zipper installation with Linda as your guide! Discover the versatility of zippers in garments, pockets, pillows, and handbags. Linda will demystify the process, showing you how to effortlessly insert zippers in various applications. Learn essential skills such as adjusting zipper length and reattaching sliders for a seamless finish. Elevate your projects by incorporating decorative zippers, letting them make a bold statement. With Linda's expert tips, the possibilities are endless, and the results are guaranteed fun. Say goodbye to zipper woes and embrace trouble-free installation for your next garment or bag project!

Material fee includes: Zipper and Zipper handout with instructions for various zipper techniques

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$8.00
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
K150X

Bloomin' Simple Quilt Block

Sue Cook

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Find out how "Bloomin' Simple" foundation paper piecing (FPP) can be with the right tools, tips and

teacher. Designer Sue Cook will introduce this bright and cheerful design along with unique methods that will make the process easier and fun for you. Fussy fabric placement, working with directional fabrics, and learning how to work with angled seams is reason enough to sign up! This class will also introduce and apply a new cutting technique designed to speed up cutting for this block as well as larger FPP patterns. Additional pattern designs and samples will be on display. No FPP experience is required, only basic sewing knowledge.

Material fee includes: fabric plus instructions

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K152, L168, M184

Rulerwork Block-by-Block

Nancy Scott

In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Take your rulerwork skills to the next level with circles, curves, straight lines and waves to complement and enhance block designs. Previous rulerwork experience is helpful but not required. Working with the BERNINA Q Series sit down longarm you will get hands-on experience with crosshatching, creating circle motifs, stitch-in-the-ditch and more.

Materials fee: Printed panel, batting and backing.
Rulers will be provided for in-class use

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K153, L169XY

Winter Comfort

Kaysie Provence

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitches

Bring a touch of winter into your home decor with a beautiful rectangular pillow! Starting with an OESD Table Runner blank, you'll transform it into a festive winter accent pillow using an OESD machine

embroidery applique design, complete with embroidered buttonholes for a clean, functional closure. Along the way, you'll learn stabilization techniques, machine embroidery applique, and more! Pillow insert not included.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K154, L170XY

Embroidered Peasant Blouse

Jim Suzio

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Have you ever seen a ready-made garment and thought, "I could make that!" That's what designer Jim Suzio does with his incredible dress series we call Knock Offs to Knockouts. Inspired by an embroidered blouse found in an online catalog, Jim will share his process for selecting fabric, adapting patterns, and best of all the embroidery! In this fabulous class, students will learn how to prepare fabric for fashion embroidery. What fabric and thread are best? Pros and cons for pre-washing, plus specific stabilizers and hooping tips; then embroider Jim's exclusive floral design in your favorite color for a lovely square-neck yoke. **Plan to embroider and sew the yoke, attach the front and back pieces of the blouse in class. As you sew, Jim will share a unique technique for gathers, plus other designer tips for making beautiful clothes. (Additional embroidery and puffed sleeves may be finished at home.)**

Material fee includes: Embroidery Design files on USB Blouse Pattern and instructions (includes plus sizes) 2 yard Linen or Cotton Voile Fabric (55" wide) Embroidery Thread

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$75.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K155, L171, M187

Four Techniques for Serging Knits

Pattie Otto

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch

Get ready for a hands-on experience where you will conquer the four key techniques for serging knits: seaming, neckbands, hems, and applying elastic.

Explore the art of basic seaming on various knit types, unravel the mysteries of stabilizers and topstitching, and discover a plethora of hemming options, including cover stitch basics on a diverse range of knit fabrics. Discover the simplicity of creating elastic waistbands for pull-on pants and unveil the secrets of achieving a professional cover stitch finish.

This is a journey of serging mastery! Complete multiple samples and apply your newfound skills with confidence on future knit projects. Get ready to stitch, serge, and sparkle in the world of knits!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K156, L172XY

Sweet 16 Piecing on Point with Quilter's Cuddle®

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Turn 16 simple squares into a striking on-point pillow, no complicated piecing required. Learn directly from Shannon Fabrics' Cuddle® Ambassadors and their insider techniques. Start with a 4x4 grid of Cuddle® squares and transform it into a dynamic on-point design. Discover the clever folding and diagonal construction method that creates this eye-catching effect. Confidently manage nap direction, alignment, and accuracy while working with plush fabrics. Sew with control while reducing bulk and maintaining clean, consistent seams. Enhance your project with thoughtful fabric placement, texture, and color mixing. Finish your pillow with professional techniques for turning, shaping, and clean closure.

Skill Level: Beginner friendly; perfect for building confidence with piecing and construction Outcome: Leave with a finished pillow and a unique construction technique you can apply to future quilts and projects

Material fee includes: Quilting Cuddle® Fat Quarter Pack: 9 Fat Quarters in a pack 14x14 pillow insert (Fabric may vary)

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$92.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K157, L173XY

Scrappy Applique: From Bits to Beauty (BYOF)

Deb Atchison

Unleash your creativity with Scrappy Appliqué, an innovative raw-edge appliqué technique that's quick, fun, and perfect for quilters of all levels! Beginners will love its simplicity and forgiving nature, while experienced quilters will be inspired by its limitless creative possibilities. Choose from a variety of patterns and let Deb, a Certified Scrappy Appliqué Teacher, guide you step by step through this unique process. Discover tips, tricks, and inspiration to create a one-of-a-kind quilt in a relaxed, supportive environment. Join us for a day of creativity, learning, and joy, and leave with your very own Scrappy Appliqué masterpiece!

Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list below

Material fee includes: fusible webbing and fusible interfacing

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K145, L161, M177

Two Bags, Five Zippers, One Serger

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

Ready to move on to something more challenging with zippers and sergers? In this class you will make 2 zippered bags using various types of fabrics. These bags are completely lined and use different types of fabrics along with traditional cotton fabrics. The first bag is constructed with cotton and has two lined zippered pockets, it measures 10" x 10". The second bag will be constructed with a specialty fabric and

traditional cotton and is a crossbody style, it has 3 zippered pockets and is also completely lined.

Join LuAnn for this informative serger bag construction class and most of all take your serger skills to the next level.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K151, L167XY

Floristry: Dimensional Flowers from Fabric and Ribbon (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

Learn the art of making dimensional flowers—from Big and Bold to small and delicate. What will you embellish? A quilt? A hat? A garment? wristband? Demonstrations and directions for each step will help you create in and out of the classroom. Learn how to make both attached flowers and free-standing flowers. And, leaves, we love leaves, folded, stitched and turned, bonded and double sided. You will also receive samples of ready-made leaves of different types. And, let's not forget what a bit of colored pencil enhancement can do for both petals and leaves. Let's see how many we can complete in class. Oh, you didn't completely finish everything in the class handout, but you saw the demos for each one? Finish up at home, send Jill a picture and she'll send you a bonus pattern.

This class is hands-on, no machine Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)- see supply list

Material fee includes: 2 velvet leaves, 1 sheer leaf, 2 embossed paper leaves, 2 pin backs, stamens, 1 alligator clip

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K147, L163XY

Snap Happy: Two Projects. Zero Sewing. Endless Possibilities.

Jaymi Horne

Discover just how easy—and fun—it is to create with Jelly Vinyl! In this quick, no-sew class, you'll make a stylish pouch and coordinating snap tray using colorful vinyl and simple hardware. These beginner-friendly projects are perfect for organizing sewing notions, cosmetics, travel essentials, and more. You'll leave with two finished projects and a whole new appreciation for the power of a snap.

Material fee includes: Selection of vinyls and snaps to use, as well as a printed pattern to take home

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K148, L164XY

Heirloom Crazy Quilt

Nancy Sander

Name a quilting trend that was all the rage in the late 1800s. The Crazy Quilt, made with atypical shapes, mismatched fabrics, then stitched together with elaborate embroidery. As an antique dealer, Nancy Sander decided to create her own heirloom as a wedding gift for her son. See Nancy's quilt, pieced by hand with 74 different embroidery stitches, in this incredible one-of-a-kind lecture workshop. Promising loads of laughter and creative inspiration, you will be delighted by Nancy's stories as you learn the process, plus the meaningful words and symbols she sewed into her quilt.

Next, imagine choosing from bins of vintage fabrics, lace and trims to design your own crazy quilt block! Nancy is bringing her collection so you can stitch a 12-inch block following her technique. Fall crazy in love making your own piece of textile art.

Class kit includes: 12 x 12" muslin block, reprint of vintage embroidery stitches (circa 1940), plus antique fabric swatches, lace, and rick rack.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

K149, L165

The Remarkable Kaleidoscope Quilt Block

Carrie Philpott

Join professional educator, Carrie Philpott in this fascinating study of the kaleidoscope quilt block.

"For years I marveled at the geometric wonder of the Kaleidoscope Quilts displayed at quilt shows and pondered on how such an intriguing design was created," said Carrie. "I studied book after book on the rules of One-Block-Wonders and the Stack & Whack technique, bought all the recommended fabric and gave it a whirl (literally). However, I ended up with a mess that went either into the trash or the donation pile for some braver soul to figure out. Three years ago, while helping a high school neighbor with geometry homework, I decided to give the remarkable kaleidoscope block another try. What I discovered, like so many math problems, is there often is a much simpler method for solving the equation. And, you don't have to be a math whiz to make one of these amazingly beautiful quilts!"

In class you will learn how to select prints that will work best for the block; all about color, design, panels, direction, notions needed, and how much fabric to purchase; what size of angle to cut the triangles and how large to make each block; how to prepare the fabric for best results. Plus sewing the block all together without the dreaded y-seam; and finally pressing so that matching points is a breeze. Carrie's trunk show of success quilts and "learning" opportunities will inspire you to create a kaleidoscope quilt of your own.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

L166X

From Designer's Sketch to Your Stash: How Fabric is Made

Michelle Freedman

Ever wondered how your favorite quilting fabric goes from a designer's sketchpad to your sewing room? Take a behind-the-scenes journey with Michelle Freedman of Maywood Studio as she walks you through the fascinating process of fabric creation—from concept and artwork to printing and production.

You'll learn about different printing methods, how selvages serve a purpose beyond the edge, and how designers build cohesive collections one pattern at a time. Whether you're a fabric fanatic or just fabric-curious, this session will give you a whole new appreciation for the textiles in your stash!

With finished quilts for inspiration, fabric samples you can touch and feel, plus Maywood Studio precuts to giveaway, this new class is sure to be a highlight at the Expo.

Sessions: 1
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L162

Saturday 11/7/2026

Secrets for Quilting with Metallics

Eric Drexler

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum

You will learn some Beginner Free Motion Quilting skills that Eric is so well known for teaching. You also get to explore the diverse effects of round, twisted, and flat Sulky metallic threads as you make this fun, colorful practice exercise. His treasure trove of great tips makes sewing and quilting with metallic threads a smoother, trouble-free experience. Whether you are a seasoned enthusiast or a beginner, Eric's knowledge-packed class promises to enrich your skills and transform your creations into shimmering masterpieces. You will also have his watchful eye over your shoulder and guiding you as you practice free motion.

Material fee includes: Directions, all fabric, stabilizer, 3 types of Metallic and needle

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$27.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q232X, R248

Rulerwork Border Motifs

Nancy Scott

In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Never sure what to quilt in a border? Learn practical tips, tricks, and techniques for creating beautiful rulerwork border motifs. Discover how to choose designs that complement your quilt, plan your spacing, and use rulers to create clean, consistent motifs that enhance and frame your quilt beautifully.

Material fee includes: Printed panel, batting and backing.

Rulers will be provided for in-class use.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q233X, R249

Spool Full of Gelato (BYOF)

Michelle Freedman

In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers

Discover the secrets of using a single ombré fabric to create a stunning, multi-toned effect! Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) takes the guesswork out of sewing unusual angles and wedge combinations. Instead of juggling awkward templates, you just follow a numbered sequence for perfect results every time. This beginner-friendly class will open the doors to a whole new world of quilting precision. In this class, you will master the numbered sewing sequence step by step, learn how to position and stitch fabric onto a paper foundation, and discover how to efficiently cut your fabric. We will also explore how to use gradient fabrics to create beautiful depth and color shifts in your work. Together, we will complete one full Spool Block in class, leaving you with a solid foundation and the confidence to finish your own nine-spool quilt at home at your own pace

Material fee includes: Pattern Fabric for one complete practice block plus 9 cuts of Gelato ombré fabric.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see student supply list

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q234X, R250

All About Embroidery

LuAnn Hartley
*In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Country Stitches*

This class will explore the different fabrics you can embroider on today and how to stabilize for success. You will create several projects including a journal cover using cork and glitter fabric, embossing and adding a monogram to a towel, plus in the hoop applique.

I will also discuss how to sew on screen, using Mylar for that metallic look without using metallic threads, how to sew lace, embroidery on knits, using embroidery for quilting and applique and more. There will be time built into this class to discuss stabilizers and what types to use for different designs/fabrics.

There will be a mini trunk show to show you how to use these fabrics in your projects.
Join me for this class and let's have some fun with embroidery and lots of different fabrics.

Materials fee includes fabrics and stabilizers to embroider on

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q235X, R251

A Blooming Journal

Barb Lewis
*In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by
Decorative Stitch*

Learn all about your serger in this hands-on class! Thread your machine with confidence, then explore techniques like piecing with a rolled hem and embellishing with decorative overlock stitches. You'll even discover how to create a crochet-like effect right on your serger.

Material fee includes: all fabrics needed to complete the kit, plus a button, a bead, ribbon, decorative threads and a notebook.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q236X, R252

Alice Colorblock Crossbody Bag

Jessica VanDenburgh
*In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country
Stitches*

Colorblocking is a fashion term for pairing bold sections of color to get big style energy, and this fun-size crossbody certainly has that! Join bag designer, Jessica VanDenburgh, to create your own crossbody bag with strips of cork. You'll learn techniques for sewing cork, installing zippers, including a vertical zipper front pocket, plus Jessica's pro tips for top-stitching. The Alice Crossbody pattern comes with two sizes. We'll make the small size in class which measures 7" wide x 9" high x 2" deep.

Your class kit will have everything you need to finish: cork fabric, lining, interfacing, zippers, hardware, and pattern.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q237X, R253

Machine Embroidery for Fashion Sewing

Carrie Philpott
Are you tired of opening your closet only to see the same thing everyone else is wearing? Does your wardrobe feel plain... predictable... painfully ORDINARY? Do you own a sewing machine loaded with decorative stitches you've never explored? An embroidery attachment that only comes out when you need a quilt label? Designer taste paired with a thrift-store budget? If you whispered yes to even one of those, then it's time for a change. This is your year to take your style from ordinary to absolutely EXTRAORDINARY. Join Carrie as she shows you how to choose stitches, motifs, and embroidery designs

that elevate ready-to-wear garments into one-of-a-kind pieces. And that “someday” fabric sitting in your stash — the one that’s starting to look a little dated? With the right embroidery, it transforms into a show-stopping centerpiece that turns heads every time you walk into a room.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q225X

Five Basic Things to Quilt with an Embroidery Machine

Kaysie Provence

You Need Five Things to Quilt with your Embroidery Machine.....and one of them is this class! Join an expert Educator from OESD to learn all about the most sought-after technique by machine embroiderers – quilting with your embroidery machine! Whether you want to quilt a king-size quilt, a wall hanging, table runner or placemat this class will take you through the design selection, design sizing and layout, hooping and placement so your project looks as though it was professionally quilted. All this - without Quilt Math! By the end of this class, you will be able to confidently select designs, size and lay them out for your project, master hooping and placement techniques, and achieve a professional quilted look using your embroidery machine. You will see the most user-friendly quilting layout program for machine embroiderers and long armers. So, what are the other four things you need? Come to the class and find out!

Sessions: 1
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q226X

Fast & Easy Projects with a Serger

Linda McGehee

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

What better way to learn a new machine than by creating quick, small projects? Enjoy the instant gratification of mastering new skills while completing gift-worthy items. This class features several easy projects made on the serger, along with helpful tips for stitching with fleece, working with curves using decorative thread, and constructing a shoe tote with

an elastic band (it’s the introduction to making a one-seam pair of pants), a tissue case with an added pocket for hand sanitizer or other small essentials, and a zipper pouch with an easy box corner instruction. Come enjoy the adventure of playing with the serger while learning many new techniques.

Material fee includes: fleece fabric, decorative and basic threads for all projects, precut fabric for tissue cases, fabric and zipper for pouch, elastic and instructions.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q231X, R247

Sloper Secrets: The Ultimate Shortcut to a Perfect Fit

Susan Luaces

Why waste time fitting a new pattern for every project? A sloper is a powerful tool in garment sewing. It is a custom-fitted blueprint of your body that allows you to quickly ensure the fit of any commercial pattern.

- • Decoding Design Ease: Learn to read between the lines of pattern envelopes to distinguish "style" from "fit," ensuring your adjustments respect the designer’s original vision.
- • The "Overlay" Method: Master the workflow for comparing bodice, sleeve, skirt, and pant slopers to commercial patterns to identify necessary changes instantly. Phase 2: Hands-On Technical Lab
- • Rapid Alteration Clinic: Practice real-world adjustments using half-scale patterns. You’ll apply slopers with various figure variations to see exactly how common fit issues are solved on paper.
- • Flat-Pattern Drafting: Transition from fitting to designing. Using quarter-scale slopers, you will practice professional techniques including dart transfers, adjusting ease, and adding custom design elements.

Material fee includes: Binder, information pages, a variety of half-scale slopers and half-scale fashion patterns for altering, card stock quarter-scale slopers and blank papers to practice basic flat-pattern design techniques, page protectors to hold practice results.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q227X, R242

Rulerwork Feathers: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

Donelle McAdams

Feathers are the quintessential quilting motif. Dating back centuries, the soft plums and petals were a mark of a quilter's skill. Every master needs a solid beginning and the best place to start is at the drawing board.

Join rulerwork expert and Sew Steady educator, Donelle McAdams, as she guides you through the structure of the feather motif. Rulerwork templates and stitching line discs will simplify and refine your technique as you learn to create feather fills, feather crowns, feather borders, and more.

Your class kit will include a new feather template.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$31.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q228X

Foundation Paper Piecing: Designing Your Own Patterns

Jaymi Horne

Unlock your creativity with Foundation Paper Piecing! In this lecture, learn the fundamentals of designing your own FPP patterns, from concept to completion. Perfect for quilters ready to take their skills to the next level

Materials fee: Printed quilt block pattern

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$8.00
Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Q230X

Tailor's Tips for Formalwear: Fabric, Lace, Beads, and Sequins

Jim Suzio

You deserve a fancy dress! In this fantastic new class, designer Jim Suzio will share both technical skills and sewing secrets for making couture gowns and formalwear. Learn the specific care for working with luxurious fabrics like silk, satin, chiffon, and velvet. From Jim's dress collection you will see what fabrics create shimmer and dimension, layering with lace and adding volume with tulle. Jim will demonstrate key elements for constructing a gown, plus share his own embroidered lace designs, then finish with a sparkle of crystal beads and sequins.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
R241

Signature Memory Quilts

Deb Atchison

Sign, Stitch, Remember! Transform heartfelt messages into a permanent keepsake. This lecture dives into the creative process of designing and constructing a "signature memory quilt." Learn how to prepare fabric squares for guests to sign at special events like weddings, retirement parties, anniversaries, or family reunions. We'll cover the best materials for signing, tips for collecting signatures, and step-by-step guidance on transforming those signed blocks into a beautifully finished quilt. Create a unique fabric legacy that captures the spirit and signatures of a cherished day.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
R242

Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs

Donelle McAdams

Just when you thought you knew all the latest sewing hacks that existed - along comes an educator that introduces new ways to use what you already have, new tools to make your job easier and tips and techniques that will save you a lot of time and frustration. *DO NOT MISS THIS LECTURE/DEMO!*

Get the answers to some of your most pressing sewing questions including which threads and notions to use. Gain knowledge of significant sewing

secrets from an expert with years of sewing experience. This fast-paced class will have you saying I WISH I HAD KNOWN THAT SOONER! and WHY DID I NOT THINK OF THAT? Experience that AH-HA moment for yourself and take your sewing skills to the next level.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
R244

Motif Mastery: The Language of Free Motion Quilting

Jaymi Horne

Discover how to make your quilting sing with texture, flow, and personality! In this inspiring lecture, Jaymi breaks down the art of free motion motifs—how to plan them, combine them, and make them your own. Learn how to sketch and visualize quilting before you stitch, explore families of motifs that work beautifully together, and see how design density and flow affect your final quilt. Whether you're new to free motion or looking to refresh your creativity, you'll leave with practical ideas and a renewed excitement to stitch fearlessly.

Material fee includes: Handouts for at-home free motion practice

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$11.00
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
R246

Bias Binding for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto

Bias binding isn't just for quilts — it's a great finishing technique that can elevate your garment sewing to a professional level. Join Pattie Otto of Great Copy Patterns as she demystifies the differences between quilt bindings and garment bindings and shows you how to choose the right approach for every project. Pattie will explore the difference between quilt and garment binding, pattern and fabric selection, applying binding to curves and corners as well as some clever variations. To inspire your creativity, Pattie will also share a trunk show of samples, showcasing real-world examples of bindings used in both quilts and garments. Whether you're a quilter

curious about garment sewing or a garment maker looking to refine your finishing techniques, this class will expand your skills and give you confidence to use bias binding in new and beautiful ways.

Material fee includes: The Bias that Binds booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$13.00
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
S258X

Iron On Crystal Designs and Embellishments (BYOF)

Amy Regal

Bring an item and make it sparkle! In this class, you'll learn how to apply crystals to fabric and create your own custom blinged-out piece. Ideas for items to bring include a jean jacket, denim button-down shirt, tote bag, table runner, or anything else that would look fabulous with a little sparkle. See a variety of samples for inspiration, plus learn how you can even embellish quilt blocks with crystals.

This fun and relaxing class is perfect for everyone. Bring a friend or a whole group of friends and enjoy an afternoon of crafting, chatting, and creativity together!

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see customer supply list

Material fee includes: your choice of crystal sheets, individual crystals or crystal transfer

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
S260X

Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet

Linda McGehee

The assortment of Sewing Machine Feet available for every machine on the market is enormous! There are feet to make many tasks so much easier. You can sit up straight in your chair to work on projects without hovering over the needle with bent shoulders when

you use the appropriate foot for the task. The proper foot can make you look good when you are sewing on dark fabric at midnight! Learn about Linda's favorite feet to make the task a breeze. Accomplish many techniques that seemed impossible, with perfection, when you sew with the correct feet.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
S262X

Kaleidoscope Quilt Block

LuAnn Hartley
In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers
This beautifully versatile quilting pattern draws the eye with its intricate, interlaced ring design. Crafted using the signature Jewel Box approach, the pattern creates the illusion of woven strands circling a central focal point, perfect for highlighting a stunning fussy-cut motif or letting the ring itself take center stage. You will use a specialty ruler designed for this pattern to fussy cut 10 diamonds. Once these are sewn together they create a stunning kaleidoscope effect that will be surrounded by the woven interlaced pattern. Pattern and specialty ruler are included in the kit. Leave with a finished tabletopper or small wallhanging.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$49.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S264, T280X

Free Motion Quilting 2: Skill-Building Designs

Nancy Scott
In the BERNINA Q-Series Studio sponsored by Gall Sewing & Vacuum Centers
Learn how to quilt 4 fun designs that are perfect for edge-to-edge quilting on quilts of any size: Swirl, Heart Meander, Star Meander, and Ribbon Candy. You'll practice creating each design, learn how to adjust spacing and sizing, and discover how to combine these techniques to achieve a balanced, custom look on your quilts.

Material fee includes: quilt tops, batting and backing

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S265, T281X

Crystal Caverns (BYOF)

Jaymi Horne
In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Decorative Stitch
Discover the stunning beauty of a geode in this captivating foundation paper piecing project! Students will create a dazzling geode-inspired pillow while learning efficient FPP techniques, thoughtful color placement, and precise piecing skills. With its dramatic facets and layered design, this eye-catching project makes a beautiful accent for any home while offering a fun, approachable introduction to creating complex-looking quilt designs with confidence.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF)-see student supply list

Material fee includes: Printed pattern, along with all FPP papers

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S266, T282X

Drunkard's Path Applique

Cindy Peck
In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Country Stitches
Conquer your fear of sewing blocks with curved pieces, as you create a beautiful appliquéd Drunkard's Path Pillow from start to finish. In this class, you'll learn how to piece the blocks, add simple yet striking appliqué techniques, and discover how to give your pillow a polished, professional look with a concealed zipper closure. By the end, you'll walk away with new skills, useful tips, and a stylish pillow you'll be proud to show off.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$21.00

Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S267, T283X

Cozy Pocket Pillow

Barb Lewis

*In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by
Decorative Stitch*

Why settle for an ordinary pillow when it can do double duty? In this fun and creative class, you'll make a cozy pillow featuring handy pockets perfect for stashing remotes, books, reading glasses, snacks, sewing notions, or whatever seems to disappear between the couch cushions! Along the way, you'll learn techniques for creating pockets, adding decorative details, and constructing a professional-looking pillow you'll be proud to show off. Best of all, you'll leave class with a stylish and practical project that's ready to become your new favorite couch companion. Come stitch, laugh, and create a pillow that's as useful as it is cute!

Material fee includes: Fabric, Cording, Zipper, Interfacing. Pillow form not included.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$39.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S268, T284X

Ordinary to Extraordinary: Sew Fun Decorative Stitches (BYOF)

Carrie Philpott

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

We all love the comfort of a basic knit top, but for special occasions you might wish for something a bit dressier, without the expense of a department store blouse. Join Carrie Philpott professional educator, in this fun sewing class where you'll start with a solid color t-shirt, then use decorative stitching techniques, specialty threads and trims to turn the ordinary into something designer extraordinary!

Students bring your own t-shirt-see supply list

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S269, T285X

Stabilizer Reference Notebook

Nancy Sapin

Stabilizers are used in more than embroidery, they are used in all types of sewing, quilting, etc...! Sulky breaks down stabilizers into 4 color coded categories for all your sewing needs. We will examine each stabilizer in each category as you build your own notebook so you can easily understand how to use which stabilizer for what project. Nancy will show you projects from embroidery, free-motion sewing and quilting, paper piecing, crafting and more for all types of sewing fun!

Material fee includes: Sulky Stabilizer Sampler Pack, Stabilizer information, dividers, sleeves and notebook paper

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S257, T273X

Serger School

Jim Suzio

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

It's just like Driver's Ed only for sergers, and definitely more exciting with expert designer Jim Suzio as your guide. Buckle up as you learn to start, stop, slow down, turn inside corners, and more. We'll thread the serger with four different colors to follow the stitch paths and talk about maintenance to keep your machine humming. Class kits will include an assortment of fabrics for practice like knit, fleece, linen, silk, and cotton. Whether a new owner or in need of a refresher course, this is your license to join Jim's sew-trip, ask questions, and enjoy being in the driver's seat with your serger.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$26.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S263, T279X

Boot Camp: The Seam Method of Pattern Alteration

Susan Luaces

This workshop introduces you to the Seam Method, a systematic and thoughtful approach to pattern alteration that starts with a basic fitting pattern. You'll learn how to identify exactly where a pattern needs to change, making deliberate adjustments that solve fit issues without creating new ones. In addition to this overview, you'll get hands on experience with the techniques.

- The Magic of the Hinge: Master the core of the Seam Method. You'll practice the "hinge" technique—releasing seam allowances to adjust a measurement exactly where you need it, without creating bubble, wrinkles or other distortions in the pattern.
- Step-by-Step Practice: Using half-scale patterns, you'll work through a variety of common figure variations.
- Building Confidence: Apply these techniques in a supportive environment, gaining the skills to handle a full-scale fitting pattern with ease.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S259, T275X

How to Make Custom Embroidery Patches & Postcards

Floriani Educator

Custom Embroidery Patches and Postcards are fun to make and an easy way to leave a mark on a special occasion. The Floriani Educator will show you four ways to make a patch with any embroidery machine and they are quick and easy to make. Learn to design a patch and how to make patches from the designs you already own. Best of all, you can make these patches iron on, so they're easy for anyone to attach!

But wait there's even more...Learn about embroidery on paper and how to make a postcard that you can actually send in the mail! These are fun and easy embroidery projects that can be made with any machine with very little supplies needed.

We will discuss and demonstrate embroidery tips and tricks that will improve your projects all around!

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T274X

Sewing Machine Maintenance Tips & What to Leave to the Professionals

Eric Drexler

Did you know a dirty sewing machine can cause skipped stitches and create tension issues? Sewing expert, Eric Drexler, will start with simple steps for removing fluff and dust; then take you inside the machine to see what technicians find once the covers are removed. Even if you think your machine is clean, lint, thread, and more can travel deep inside and cause trouble with the timing and electronics. In this entertaining and educational lecture, Eric will share pictures of what he's seen on the inside of a variety of machines he has worked on, plus answer your questions about how often your machine needs to be oiled, why you shouldn't use compressed air, and the importance of having your machine professionally serviced.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T276X

Spreading Your Wings: Creative Sewing With a Wing Needle

Pattie Otto

Creating elegant linens and garments using this uniquely shaped needle is easy. Pattie has an extensive collection of wing needle samples for both classic garments and stunning home dec items. Class will begin with an introduction to fabric selection for both the sewing and embroidery machine. Pattie will share tips on the best stabilizers and identifying the best stitches to use with the wing needle. Edge finishes include hemstitched and mitering corners. The second half will show hooping methods for the embroider machine as well as design placement and using the wing needle on your embroidery machine will also be covered. By the end of class, you'll have the confidence to produce your own beautiful wing needle creations.

Material fee includes: Embellishing with the Wing
Needle booklet by Pattie Otto

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$13.00

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

T278X