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## MORE THE DAY BEFORE Wednesday 3/9/2022

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### About "More the Day Before"

Immerse yourself in a all-day workshop before the Expo opens. Share in the guidance, artistry, technical advice and inspiration your teacher brings to the classroom.

PLUS...your MDB registration automatically qualifies you for a Value Package, which includes discounted pricing on class sessions, general admission and shopping bag.

Classroom opens at 8:30, instruction begins at 9:00, and your fees includes lunch to carry you through until 5:00.

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### The Studio Bag (MDB)

Pam Damour

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

You will have loads of fun making this versatile bag for yourself or as a gift. The bag is smaller than a tote, but big enough to carry everything you need, from cell phone wallet and keys, to a sewing project on the go. The best part is that it's all made on the serger.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$44.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB304X, MDB364X

### Your Body Double: Draping to Fit YOU (MDB)

Joe Vecchiarelli

Flat patterns are necessary, but not necessarily the best starting point for accurate fitting of your three-dimensional figure. Join expert fitter and designer Joe Vecchiarelli along with Nick Coman in this day long draping experience, as you work on your own dress form to create your personal bodice sloper -- your body double.

Begin with padding your dress form to accurately represent your own shape, in preparation for draping your first bodice on the form. Your body measurements, Joe's demonstration and his assistance throughout the morning make this a priceless opportunity to create a dress form that truly fits you.

Once completed, your dress form will become the base upon which your bodice sloper is draped. Learn the basics of draping as you create, in fabric, what will become your pattern fitting block. **Specific dress form required – see Supply List for details.**

By the end of the day you will have:

- Created your 'body double' on a dress form;
- Draped your basic princess-style bodice on the dress form;
- Converted the draped bodice into a flat pattern;
- Learned to compare and contrast your personal sloper with a paper pattern, and explored how to use the information for fit and design purposes;
- As time permits, you'll learn to change princess lines to darts for both knits and wovens.

You'll take home:

- A record of your exact body measurements;
- A collection of fitting/draping/drafting equipment, including a 2 x 18-inch grid ruler, industrial tracing wheel (not the wimpy home version), metal 18-inch Curve Vary Form ruler, soft lead Berol pencil, #17 French Curve ruler, #24 straight pins for draping; marking paper
- Muslin for draping and bodice fitting;
- Your padded 'body double' for use in your own sewing studio.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$80.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB300X, MDB360X

### Organized Embroidery Bonanza (MDB)

Alicia Welcher

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

We can never have enough baskets and bins! In this class, we will learn all about different types of materials that can be used to create various forms of structure and shape for your fabric baskets and bins. You will create a pop-up bin perfect for travel; two fabric baskets with different structures and a rope bowl. As a bonus, we will also learn to embroider each of the materials that are used! You'll be amazed at how easy it can be to create and embellish your own containers!

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$45.00

Hands-On  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
MDB301X, MDB361X

Sessions: 4  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 7X, B23

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## Thursday 3/10/2022

### Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It's the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you're not). Knowing your serger, what it can do and how to do it, will take your sewing to a whole new level. Learn how a serger works, tension settings, stitch lengths, cutting widths, differential feed, when to have your cutter in and out of work, needle positions, basic stitches for construction, decorative stitches for embellishing and finishing and specialty stitches used in construction, embellishing and finishing, and finally troubleshooting. When you maximize your serger's potential, you maximize your own, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$15.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 8X, B24

### Under the Sea Art Quilt

Julie Luoma

Explore new techniques of freehand cutting, template cutting and raw edge applique that will create movement and interest to not only this quilt top, but future quilt tops as well. You will be amazed how easily this quilt top comes together right before your eyes. You don't want to miss this workshop with Julie!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$44.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 4 X, B20

### Quilt Piecing by Serger (BYOF)

Alicia Welcher

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Using a serger to piece a quilt top? Absolutely! Come learn how quick and easy quilt piecing can be when done on a serger. Learn how to determine if a quilt pattern is suitable for serging, how to serge 1/4-inch seams and much, much more! You'll even leave with a completed quilt top! Finished size approximately 43 x 55-inches. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

### Quilting with Embroidery

Barbara Moore

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

Have you ever thought about using your embroidery machine for quilting? Join Barbara to learn the best kept secret of using the embroidery machine to create a quilted pillow top which will teach students how to incorporate embroidery into their quilting projects using batting, fabrics, threads, and designs.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$20.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 5X, B21

### Free Motion Stitching Made Easy

Nancy Sapin

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
That's all free motion? Really? Well, yes, it is! Adopt Nancy's easy approach to learning and mastering free-motion stitching for creative freedom with quilting and embellishment projects. It's not hooped machine embroidery -- it's all free motion, no tracing necessary, with professional looking results. Discover a variety of free motion styles, motifs and techniques as you explore a range of artful effects you can achieve with Nancy's easy process. While you're practicing, you'll also learn how to turn a photo into a line drawing, perfect for creating your own free motion designs. Nancy also discusses how your choice of needles and threads will impact your finished projects and how to complete your piece at home as a wallhanging or inserted into a pillow. More ideas for finishing will arise as she shares all her best tips for easy, artistic, 100% successful free motion stitching during class. Get all the materials needed, including the backing fabric, to turn your "embroidered" block into a trapunto wallhanging.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
A 6X, B22

### Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli

When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help

with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 2

### **Refining Pant Patterns for Your Particular Shape**

Lorraine Henry

One standard pattern shape does not fit all figure shapes! Larger curvier buttocks need a curvier pattern angle in the back and flat buttocks need a flatter angle. The angle is as important as the width differences that are needed. This applies to the abdomen issues as well. Flat abdomens can have a flatter front but larger ones need a different shape to get the length and width needed. Learn a new and better way to alter for abdomen. All legs are not the same either, full thighs, flat thighs, knock knees, bowed knees all have their own fitting needs all well.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 3

### **Notable Knits**

Rae Cumbie

Knit fabrics are everywhere and knits are even more fun when you learn about the piecing and embellishment techniques that take them from basic to artistic. Enjoy a trunk show of piecing and embellishing techniques that move knits from flat to fabulously multidimensional. Watch some of these techniques come alive, inspiring you to create masterpieces of your own.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
A 1

### **Mastering Bag Hardware**

Pam Damour

The difference between custom-made and handmade is in the hardware when it comes to bags. Join Pam as she shows you how to install metal feet, make adjustable straps, insert wallet frames and more in this fun and informative lecture. It's time to kick it up a notch with great looking bags!

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
B18X

### **Serger 911**

Kathy Ruddy

Explore how the serger operates from the inside out as you learn how width is used to improve stitches, how to create a perfect balanced-tension control strip to test your stitches for each new fabric and thread you use, a sequential tension formula that works on any model and with all thread types and five-minute serger pocket that can be added to any pattern. If you have a serger and

barely use it, or want to use it with greater proficiency, this class is a fantastic place to start!

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

### **Project Speed: Using a 10 Degree Ruler to the Max**

Connie Spurlock

And you thought that a 10 Degree Ruler was just another ruler! Think again. This simple ruler can add so much variety and speed to your projects...use it to quickly decorate a jacket, make a table runner, a tree skirt or just piece 150 pieces of fabric in an hour. You will love the potential and the outcome.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
B17

### **Pushing the Pattern Envelope**

Cheryl Sleboda

If you are new to garment sewing, deciphering what all those crazy terms and numbers on the pattern envelope mean can be a bit daunting. During this class, you will learn how to decode the pattern envelope and see how the information given has evolved over time.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C34X

### **Clone Your Clothes**

Kathy Ruddy

We all have garments in our wardrobe that fit well and feel fabulous when worn. Wouldn't it be great if you could take a pattern from those same finished garments and create a whole new wardrobe of styles inspired by your favorite looks? Kathy will guide you through the process of taking a 3-dimensional garment to a flat pattern. Learn the rules for copying sleeves, darts, seams, and gathers. Make the sewing experience smoother and more gratifying, as you easily recreate garments in your own fusion of styles and fabrics. Bring your favorite garment to class that you want to copy and Kathy may use it as an example in class.

Sessions: 1  
Materials: \$7.00  
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM  
C35X

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase her dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install

zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C40, D56XY

### **Layering: A Trending Technique**

Rae Cumbie  
Take your sewing in fun new directions, using the fabrics and threads you love while achieving successful results. Layer with invisible or artful techniques, that require no more than your basic sewing tools, to create garments that will be beautiful to wear for years to come. We will consider a myriad of layering techniques and materials for garments, accessories, and decorative items from crafty to couture, ancient to modern, classic to artful. Whether sewing by hand or by machine, this trunk show and demonstration will empower you to get started.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
C33

### **Coloring is for the Birds (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy  
Adding color to your applique can be fun and sometimes unexpected. In this in-depth hands-on class, you will learn, about realistic shading in class, bonded appliqué as a base, then step by step coloring. Jill will show what appliqué stitches she likes, and you can do the stitching at home. The class sample is a cardinal in winter, but she'll show you her latest dimensional flower and a leaf if you'd like to make a spring or summer scene. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C36, D52XY

### **Heirloom Sewing Techniques on a Serger**

Kathy McMakin  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*  
Do you love that vintage look but think you don't have enough sewing time to complete something so intricate? Well, think again! Heirloom details completed on your serger are fast, fun and easy. Never done heirloom before? Absolutely no worries! Kathy will introduce you to the world of heirloom as she walks you through each technique, step-by-step! This class is for everyone - from the very beginner to the most advanced 'serg-ist'. You will adore creating this cute little what-not bag while learning, and have a finished project to show off after

class. Come and enjoy heirloom and serging - all mixed into one!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$18.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C39, D55XY

### **The Possibility Bag**

Pam Damour  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*  
This clever, fully lined bag is made to hold almost anything. The boxed bottom allows the bag to stand without tipping over and beautiful machine embroidery offers the opportunity for personal customization. The two-way zipper goes around the entire bottom, so when open, it lies almost flat for easy access to its contents. This is the perfect little bag for travel or sewing notions on the go.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C37, D53XY

### **Half Hexie Braid (BYOF)**

Kaye Koler  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
The Half Hexie is versatile and easy to master! Choose your favorite colorway to create this difficult looking quilt which is oh so easy to create! We'll learn how to cut the half hexies using an acrylic template and jelly roll strips, fat quarters or your 2.5-inch scrap strips. Then try your hand at improv placement. Yes, improv! It's fun and easy and you'll be stitching up fantastic quilt tops in very little time. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
C38, D54XY

### **Commercial Notions for the Home Studio**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
Learn about the specialty tools and notions used in the fashion industry for all types of pattern work, and how to use them for better, faster and more accurate results. These are the same tools found in the toolboxes of fashion professionals in NYC and Hollywood – they help you to move swiftly, accurately and surely through all your pattern work. Whether you're creating a new design from scratch, adjusting an existing pattern's fit, re-styling, re-shaping or re-designing a great-fitting pattern, using the proper tools allows you to enjoy what you're doing, not worry about how to go about doing it. Includes the what, why, where, when and how for a collection of

important fashion rulers, marking tools and more – an essential class for those who design or sew fashion.

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

### It "Seams" to Fit

Lorraine Henry  
There are three different methods of pattern alteration one may use - the original slash and spread, the pivot and slide which was more accurate in many cases, and now the "new" seam method which was developed off the pivot and slide but is much more "user friendly". It has produced many "Ah-ha" moments for those who alter existing patterns for better fit. A British sewer declared that it has "revolutionized her sewing!" It is by far the easiest and most accurate way to alter a pattern. Another new development is the order one should follow in checking your measurements and doing the alterations. This has made a world of differences in understanding where and when changes need to occur on the pattern.

Sessions: 1  
Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
D51XY

### Wonderful World of Water Solubles

Nancy Sapin  
Water soluble stabilizers can be useful in so many different ways! Explore a variety of applications, including free-motion quilting, 3-D applique, machine embroidery, paper piecing, making designer scarves and much, much more. Learn the "ins and outs" of proper storage, printing on a stabilizer and wash-away tips. You'll find inspiration in the many ways these magical stabilizers will enhance your creativity.

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

### Time Management Strategies for the Busy Stitcher

Cheryl Sleboda  
"I just don't have enough hours in the day!" How many times have you said this when talking about your project backlog? When you adopt Cheryl's best time and project management tips, you'll find more time to do what you love. Make time for your sewing as you learn to manage multiple projects, set goals and discover how to stay on track to achieve them. Explore free resources that help get you organized and active with your projects. Great for the entrepreneur, folks with full time jobs, busy families, full schedules..... or all of the above!

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

### Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body

Joe Vecchiarelli  
Discover why draping is the secret to truly fit the body and develop basic draping and patternmaking skills with hands on experience. Create a draped bodice (back and front) using a standard dress form, then turn the resulting muslin into a pattern using garment industry techniques. The resulting sloper is what designers use as a foundation for patternmaking with custom-developed pattern blocks. You'll even learn how to manipulate darts using cutting and spreading.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$80.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F84X, G100

### I "Heart" Fans (BYOF)

Jill McCloy  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

The heart fan is the 4th in Jill's asymmetric fan series and uses a template to shape the fan. It has an interlacing turned fan base for perfect curves and features machine "hand quilting". You'll have a choice between a new dimensional flower or an appliqué flower if you'd prefer a flat surface. There is also a choice between a full size 12" block or 4" mini block with a shamrock option. You will receive directions and patterns for all choices, but will select one to make in class. We will also play with stitch manipulation for the embroidery over the fan seams to keep everything in scale. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
F85X, G101

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## Friday 3/11/2022

### The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets

Kathy McMakin  
*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

Can you ever have toooooo many totes? Absolutely not, never!!! We always need something to carry all of our stuff. This easy-to-construct tote will be completed in three hours and ready to fill!! For your tote pockets, you will attach and create piping with your sergers AND insert a zipper. Plus, learn a simple binding technique. Come and join the serger fun!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H120X, J136

### **DIY A Contemporary Pants Wardrobe**

Rae Cumbie

What pants look best with the tops and jackets in your closet? Can you buy pants with the waist, leg and pocket details that you prefer? Take a quick look at how pants can complete a wardrobe and how to start every pair with one basic well-fitting pattern. Pants are not hard to sew, just tricky to fit. Develop a pants pattern that meets your fitting needs and be inspired to make a wardrobe of pants that will complement the garments already in your closet!

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

### **Stabilizing for Embroidery, Quilting and Beyond: Building a Stabilizer Notebook**

Nancy Sapin

Let's make sense of stabilizers. Understanding stabilizing, what to use where, when and how can be very confusing and frustrating. In this class, we will be creating a notebook that will guide you to the correct stabilizer for all your sewing and embroidery needs. We will explore each type of stabilizer, the best use for each one and Nancy will share a trunk show which will further your understanding.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H116X, J132

### **Super Simple Serger Bags**

Pam Damour

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Take your serging skills to a new level while completing three creative bags. Pam will walk you through three different zipper insertion techniques and offer a lesson on different types of stabilizers that will make the job quicker and easier. By the end of class, you will be a bag making pro!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$33.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H119X, J135

### **In the Hoop: Cord Minders**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

Cords, cords everywhere! Today's electronic conveniences all come with cords – charging cords,

power cords, you name it. Tame that jumble of cords today! These handy cord minders are made from durable cork and marine vinyl fabrics and will keep your cords organized and labeled and the three available sizes fit just about any cord you can imagine.

Sessions: 2  
Materials: \$12.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
H117X

### **10 Degree Ruler Workshop**

Connie Spurlock

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
Let us show you one of the best tools we have found to not only make a variety of quick gifts but to do it in a minimal amount of time. Six cuts using 6 fabrics will be enough for a Christmas tree skirt or a centerpiece. We'll show you several projects that you will love and make a 42" table runner in class ~ you will find it fun and FINISHED!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
H118X, J134

### **Achieving Success in Pattern Alteration**

Lorraine Henry

There is an order to follow in making pattern alterations that will make all the difference in achieving successful fit. Receive tips on effective measuring and watch a demonstration of altering a pattern for a figure with multiple variations which so many of us have. It works wonders for figures needing asymmetrical changes. This remarkable development will change your fitting experiences for good!

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

### **Clone Your Clothes Construction Techniques**

Kathy Ruddy

Kathy shares her 70 years' experience of finding the easiest ways to sew the clothes that she copies. You will learn how to finish a ruffle hem neckline using bias stay tape & sheer delight interfacing for perfect control, sew a scarf collar neckline finish from the Hallmark movie "Fixing Pete", hide the cookies you ate with a scrunchy scarf, add and stitch a smooth dart to improve fit, hemming made easy with double sided fusible, and how to use bias to improve fit and comfort and so much more.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
H115

### **The Sleeve**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Have you struggled with sleeves that are too big, too small or just don't seem quite right? Join Joe for this lecture-demo to learn about creating a sleeve pattern for you, from your very own measurements, which will start you on your journey to a sleeve that is well-fitted. See how the sleeve is drafted and how to make corrections to balance the sleeve cap to the bodice for the perfect fitting sleeve. This will in turn improve and simplify your sewing. You will leave class with all the directions to draft a sleeve that is just right for you.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J130

### **Corset Course Correction: Making Corset Alterations**

Cheryl Sleboda

A well-made corset has a very carefully balanced fit. To create a beautiful shape that is wearable by a human requires great attention to the distribution of ease and negative ease. Cheryl will explain the when, where, and why to adjust a pattern and offer suggestions for altering existing corsets, corseted tops and dresses. With her expert advice, you will have a breathable fit that will last all day!

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J131X

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Connie Palmer

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You'll feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as Connie unravels sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under Connie's enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J129

### **In the Hoop: Sewing Accessories**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

This adorable pincushion and matching scissor case will add a touch of whimsy to any sewing room! They are both created in the embroidery hoop – no sewing required! Come learn how easy it is to create projects using the embroidery functions of your sewing/embroidery machine!

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J133X

### **Franken Pattern**

Cheryl Sleboda

Unleash your inner designer by taking pieces and parts of various patterns to create your ultimate unique masterpiece. During this lecture, you will learn what patterns work best together, and how to make your creation fit properly.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K145X

### **Wool Felt Hand Applique and Embroidery (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

Have fun with wool felt appliqué and some wonderfully easy hand embroidery. No turning or edge finishing, just go straight to the fun and creativity of embroidery, with dimensional petals and beaded accents. We'll do a simple central motif and add some progressive borders that will allow you to play and build on stitches without having an overwhelming project to finish. ***Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

K148X, L164

### **Intermediate Serger Technique Notebook**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

Ready to take your serging skills beyond the basics? Come join serger expert, Alicia Welcher, for a few hours as she shares her best methods for perfecting techniques such as serging in the round, attaching elastic for waistbands, beautifully pointed corners, serging knits like a pro and many more! During this class, you will start to build a notebook of serger techniques that you can use on almost any project you can imagine.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

### **Advanced Pattern Alteration**

Lorraine Henry

Many styles require more thought and care in alteration procedures. Styles without darts make it harder to alter for larger busts. Raglan and dolman sleeves are more challenging to alter for shoulder variations. Shoulder alterations can mean collar alterations, too. One-piece dress alterations may be different than those for

separates for 'below the waist' figure variations. Discover how to approach these and other more challenging style situations.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
K146

### **Pants for YOU: Personal Fit and Styling**

Kathy Ruddy  
Create the only pant pattern you'll need for years to come! Measurements and visual keys are the foundation for creating your own custom pants pattern. Each member of the class will receive a visual fit chart on which Kathy will analyze and record the changes you'll be making to your base pattern. Using a single student, she will demonstrate taking correct measurements. As time allows and using one class member's chart, see how to apply personal changes to a pants pattern to create a custom fit block. Apply fit changes with Kathy's guidance, then practice how to use your pattern block to restyle the leg to follow current trends.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$30.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K147, L163, M179

### **Knit Tee-Top: Serging for Rookies**

Kathy McMakin  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*  
Unbelievable! A whole knit tee-top in just a few hours? Are you kidding me? You can do it! We promise! It's quick, easy, looks very professional, and it's all created with your serger. We have chosen a luscious, soft-as-butter knit in combination with its dyed-to-match ribbing to make the perfect outfit for your child – and all the techniques can be used for older kids and adults, too. Learn the tricks for serging knits while unlocking the mystery of differential feed. Attach a circular neck binding perfectly, in a snap. The hem of the tee can be finished with a lettuce-edge for a frilly look or a cover stitch for the more tailored version. Machine embroidery can be added at a later time to personalize. You'll watch your project take shape before your very eyes, and by the end of class you'll want to make this little knit tee-top in every color. Child's size M is created in class, and your materials fee includes the pattern for children's sizes XS - XL.

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$23.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K151, L167XY

### **Sunflower Wallet**

Pam Damour  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

Make this great wallet embellished with a lovely, embroidered sunflower. This wallet has 6 card pockets, a pen loop, two currency pockets, and outer pocket for your cell phone and a zippered pocket for change and other loose items.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
K149, L165, M181

### **Quilting on the Grid Zipper Bag**

Connie Palmer  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
Quick, easy and accurate piecing all made possible using a piecing grid. In class, we will use 1 1/2-inch finished size grid to make the front of this handy zipper bag that is completely lined with no seams showing. The fun doesn't stop there, we will jazz it up with a fold-over elastic and netting pocket on the back to make the bag even more user friendly.

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$24.00  
Hands-On  
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
K150, L166XY

### **Balancing the Armhole**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
As we age our body also changes. Things have shifted or become rounder or hopefully slimmer. When dealing with the armhole, patterns may have the same measurement front and back. However, is your body really the same front and back? How will that affect the fit and look of the sleeve? Let's bring it all into balance as Joe guides you through the steps involved to truly balance the pattern for a beautiful fit in the armhole area as well as the mobility you desire.

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

### **Creative Hemlines for Distinctive Garments**

Rae Cumbie  
The hems used in any given garment can keep it simple and basic or elevate it to something more special. As the designer, you make the call, but since the hem is added last, sometimes its creative options are not considered in a rush to finish the garment. Explore easy changes to tried and true patterns to perk up hemlines on beloved garment styles. Take a look at the hems on pants, jackets, dresses, shirts and knit tops for fresh inspiration on the creative possibilities of hemlines and cuffs.

Sessions: 1  
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
L161



### **Quick Gifts and Shortcuts**

Connie Spurlock

Making and finishing a project is always fun and after 40 years of sewing, Connie has figured out more than a few shortcuts and helpful methods for making things easier and faster. Discover invaluable techniques, while you enjoy a collection of quick gift ideas, as she shares her best-loved tricks for finishing your projects. You will take that last stitch sooner and have more fun along the way.

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
M178

### **Secrets to Success with Unusual Fabrics**

Cheryl Sleboda

Sewing with an unfamiliar fabric can be intimidating. What is the best way to handle a particular fabric? As an enthusiastic cosplayer, Cheryl has learned what it takes to work with many different types of fabrics. She will share the secrets of the trade to tame even the most challenging of fabrics that may be outside your current comfort zone.

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
M177

### **Tee Shirt Quilts the Easy Way**

Kaye Koler

Do you have a box filled with tee shirts that hold fond memories and you just can't part with them? Discover how to use them for a memorable, unique and fun quilt that really makes a statement. It's easier than you think with this fast strip piecing method! Really!

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
M180

### **Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Learn the fundamentals of draping pants as you work along with Joe to create a basic straight pant using a body form. Includes learning about taking proper measurements, comparing them to the body form, calculating for and drawing the initial pattern from those measurements and then tweaking it on the form itself. Complete the creation of several pant styles in class, working in groups of 3 or 4: straight leg, cigarette, palazzo and discuss darts and the conversion to pleats. You'll leave with all the tools and knowledge to drape your own pants on your body double at home.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$94.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N196X, P212

### **Simple Serging: Ruana or Jacket (BYOF)**

Jill McCloy

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*

What is a Ruana? It is a versatile sleeveless over the shoulder wrap. Using basic shapes as a design canvas, the final outcome is totally up to you! Add sleeves and you have a jacket. Work with one fabric or join a number of fabrics together to spice up your design. How about flatlocked inserts, semi-attached scarf or a contrasting front band? The possibilities are endless and you'll love the results! Jill will have various styles in class for inspiration and will help you with your own design. It may sound intimidating but it is really quite fun. We'll spend the first half of class working on fit and design and the second half on construction and showing off our creations. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N199X, P215

### **Handy Hobby Handbag**

Nancy Sapin

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*

Hobby bags are so useful for sewers, knitters, or just when you need a small handbag. We will learn to add a set-in zipper and/or a hidden zipper. We will create a pocket that will be between the bag layers. This bag is also a reversible handbag which becomes two bags in one. Nancy will also show you how to alter your pattern to create exactly what you want for your personal needs. There will be many samples on display with ideas how to personalize your handbag. This bag is so versatile and a great gift idea you will finish in class.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
N198X, P214

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## **Saturday 3/12/2022**

### **Structured Fabric Basket**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

Learn how easy it can be to whip up a structured fabric basket using your serger! These baskets are very popular for organizing just about anything around your home and they make really great gifts, especially when filled with favorite things. A cute gathered fabric flower tops the basket off nicely and can be created in just minutes.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$44.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q232X, R248

### **Pattern Alteration Bootcamp**

Lorraine Henry  
Bellies, boobs, butts and backs: the four main areas of our bodies that give us our "fitting fits!" Since there are 88 different figure variations, this workshop is the beginning of building your own pattern alteration reference file. Working with half-scale practice patterns, learn how to alter for common variations in these four areas using the new Seam method of alteration. Experience altering for a figure with more than one variation and learn how important it is to follow the 'length before width' rule. Your clothes may begin to fit so well you will LOVE sewing garments again!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$19.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q228X, R244

### **Inspiring Serger Confidence**

Kathy McMakin  
*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*  
Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It's the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you're not). Knowing your serger, what it can do and how to do it, will take your sewing to a whole new level. Learn how a serger works, tension settings, stitch lengths, cutting widths, differential feed, when to have your cutter in and out of work, needle positions, basic stitches for construction, decorative stitches for embellishing and finishing and specialty stitches used in construction, embellishing and finishing, and finally troubleshooting. When you maximize your serger's potential, you maximize your own, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$15.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q231X, R247

### **The Chrissie Clutch**

Pam Damour  
*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*  
This great little clutch is an elegant accessory and easy as pie to make. And of course, if zippers have intimidated you at any point, you will quickly become their master during class. The Chrissie Clutch features zipper pockets made with Pam's metallic zippers and pulls, a lining and strap option. The flat bottom, made by boxing the corners, allows it to stand on its own and the generous 11 x 7 1/2-inch size has room for all essentials. Perfect!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q229X, R245

### **Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? (BYOF)**

Connie Spurlock  
*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
Is the thought of binding your quilt perfectly giving you some anxiety? There is hope!! You can bind your quilt, keep your sanity, and have success with strip binding and even bias binding. Learn an easy tip that makes a perfect mitered corner every time without tools! It's so easy even a rookie will find success. You will learn the fastest way to gather ruffles with no effort and no breaking of those darn basting threads. Learn how prairie points can be a quick and perfect edge to your quilt. When you know the techniques, the process will be easy. We'll cover it all! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Q230X, R246

### **Trivets, Bowls, Coasters and More**

Nancy Sapin  
See clothesline projects galore.....explore Nancy's journey from creating wrapped clothesline bowls and hats, to designing square-center based trivets, coasters, purses, boxes and much, much more. Don't miss this awesome trunk show as Nancy explains her secrets and how different Sulky products solved her design issues.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q226

### **Pants: One Pattern Five Styles**

Kathy Ruddy  
With knowledge of different sewing skills the same pant pattern can be turned into any style that you prefer. Kathy knows the easiest fast ways and in this class she will share them with you. Learn more about basic pull-on waist, "Eat Cookies" comfy tailored waist, contour elastic waist, faced waist and jeans fly zipper waist. There truly is something for every skill level.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q227

### **Fitting a Dress Form to You**

Joe Vecchiarelli  
When making a garment it becomes faster and more accurate to create your fit on a dress form. Learn to make simple adjustments with easy placement of sizing material on the form to mimic your shape instantaneously. You'll eliminate the frustration of fitting

the paper pattern (flat) to your body (not flat). One dress form can become your body shape in seconds, and help with faster, easier and more accurate fitting results forever after.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Q225

### **How to Create a Fabric Technique Notebook**

Nancy Sapin

If you wish to just learn a technique in class or on your own, and not create an entire project that you probably won't finish, let's learn how to create a technique page and make a fabric technique notebook. Also, you will learn how to print your directions onto a permanent stabilizer that will become the back of your technique page. Never lose your directions again. We will examine different ways to finish each page, size your page, and technique ideas you will want to re-examine in your future.

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

### **Pictorial Quilts**

Jill McCloy

Designed for those of you with ideas, but not sure of the direction to take and for those seeking inspiration. Jill will have examples of how and where she finds her ideas. Get insight on how to turn your own ideas into a usable pattern with an interesting and exciting focal point and learn how to choose the background that best displays it. Discover her, sometimes unorthodox techniques for creating depth and dimension. Get some insight on the use of art supplies and found objects. You do not need to be an artist to create a lovely and appealing pictorial quilt. And just for fun be sure to ask Jill how many kinds of white out she has and about her eraser collection!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
R243

### **Notions You Can't Sew Without**

Connie Palmer

Nothing makes sewing easier and more fun like using the best notion for the job! You'll feel like a magician, since all the tasks suddenly become easier – right before your eyes. See the many ways you can add to your sewing pleasure, saving time and delivering excellent results, as Connie unravels sewing techniques using scissors, measuring tools, fabric marking tools, straight pins and much, much more! Fall under Connie's enchanting spell with this eye-opening lecture.

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

### **Sleeve Solutions**

Lorraine Henry

Do you realize there is a direct relationship between fitting sleeves and fitting pants, think crotch shape and depth. All correlations will be revealed in this sleeve seminar. You may have a "mature" arm or a thin arm, forward arm joint, inward, or outward rotation of the elbow. These and other arm variations can give one "fitting fits" when it comes to working with sleeve patterns. Learn how to recognize the variation and make the necessary adjustments for a comfortable, well-fitting sleeve. Style solutions will be addressed as well as a demo on how to set in a sleeve smoothly. Sleeve Solutions will significantly solve your sewing sighs!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S258X

### **Trade Secrets of the Body Form Use**

Joe Vecchiarelli

Joe Vecchiarelli, professional garment fitter for *Dancing with the Stars*, will demonstrate how to alter a combination of commercial patterns and ready-made garments together to achieve an accurate and comfortable fit on the body form. With his trade secrets, you too can have better fitting garments in not time!

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM  
S257X

### **The Serger Sampler Workshop**

Pam Damour

*In the Bernina Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta Sewing Center*

From Pam's newest book, *Power Serge*, experience a series of functional and beautiful techniques on the serger. Chosen for their popularity and versatility, Pam's collection includes double piping, pintucks, zipper insertions, ruffles, pleats and more. Plus a trunk show to jump-start the flow of ideas before you leave class!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S264, T280X

### **The No Pattern Wardrobe: Jackets and Skirts**

Jill McCloy

Flattering your figure is all about proportion, style and drape. This wardrobe of fast and easy garments that you design to reflect your personal style will keep you looking good, feeling comfortable and make a unique statement. Jill will illustrate and explain how to construct the many samples she will show and help you start designing your very own look. We'll discuss proportion, measuring, ease, construction techniques and how to get the most becoming looks for your figure.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S259

### **Fabrics That Make the Best Clothing**

Rae Cumbie

Choosing the best project for each unique garment fabric will assure successful garments that look and feel great. In addition to learning to identify great garment fabrics, learn which thread, machine settings and needles compliment your fabric. Follow along with the sample kit to consider the nature of a variety of fibers perfect for clothing including their care, hand and opacity.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM  
S260

### **5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger**

Alicia Welcher

*In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by SewingMachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Have fun and build your serger skills at the same time. This is the perfect class for everyone who loves to sew and wants to increase her dexterity with the serger. Discover a fantastic collection of bags, zipper techniques and serger tricks – all wrapped up in helpful tips and lots of creative choices. You'll definitely learn to install zippers a bunch of different ways -- all on the serger of course. And, you'll pick up tricks bag designers use all the time, so you can create your own bag styles as easily as imagining them. So ... if you love all kinds of bags, this is the perfect course for you, too!

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S263, T279X

### **Spaghetti Bias Windows Pillowcase**

Connie Palmer

*In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Discover Sewing*

You won't believe how simple it is to create graceful curves of spaghetti bias that is shaped and stitched over peek-a-boo cotton fabric in this easy-to-finish pillowcase. The ready-made bias finishes the shaping process as quick-as-a-wink. You'll have a contemporary heirloom in less time than it takes to shop for a gift!

Sessions: 3  
Materials: \$22.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S261, T277X

### **Strip Tease: Borders that Really Dance! (BYOF)**

Julie Luoma

*In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac*  
Measure, chop and create amazing borders by using

only strips of fabric. Creativity does not have to be complicated. You will be pleasantly surprised and pleased with where you can go when you let go of the rules. Sign up for this class with Julie today! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4  
Materials: \$28.00  
Hands-On  
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM  
S262, T278X

### **An Introduction to Quilt Binding**

Kaye Koler

During this most informative lecture, you will get a better understanding of how to determine the amount of binding you will need for any size quilt, how to cut, sew and attach the binding and how to achieve that perfect mitered corner. And, for those of you who enjoy hand sewing, Kaye will also offer her best hand sewing techniques for a beautiful seamless finish.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T274

### **It's Sew Easy: Sewing with Knits**

Kathy Ruddy

You will see how easy it is to "body fit" your fabric and sew with knits. Discussion includes dresses and workout/leisure wear, with focus on pattern sizing, how to handle different stretch factors, plus marking, cutting, needle choice, thread options, seaming and setting in sleeves. Learn to strengthen and stabilize seams and hemlines, and control the shape of corners in this 'all-about-knits' session.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T275

### **Successful Paper Piecing for All**

Connie Spurlock

Because the steps are the opposite of what you traditionally do in sewing, some feel like they can't conquer paper piecing. That is simply a myth! Easy steps and a little instruction allow anyone to experience not only paper piecing success but paper piecing joy! Skeptics are welcome on this "hands-on" experience, to see the myth busted.

Sessions: 1  
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
T273

### **Make Clothes that Scratch Your Creative Itch**

Rae Cumbie

What interesting elements do you want to design into your DIY garments? Is there a scrap or fabric chunk that is calling you to action, a beloved out of date garment that needs refashioned or an embellishment technique

that has captured your imagination? Spend some time planning for successful creative garments that will suit your personality and your personal curves. Look at sketching, sourcing, sample making and pattern repetition to inspire your creative sewing practices.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

T276