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Thursday 7/15/2021

Elegant Monogrammed Pillow

Michele Gillombardo

In the Baby Lock Embroidery Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

This monogrammed pillow is sure to be a great addition to any home decor! Make one for yourself or make one to give as a gift to a dear friend. In this class you will learn how to work with hard to hoop fabrics and how to properly stabilize them to get flawless embroidery results. Learn how to create (we will create the design in class on the machine) this design from start to finish all on the embroidery machine using shapes, fills and decorative stitching! Finally, you will personalize it with a large-scale monogram of your choice.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 5X, B21

Fabulous Fabric Manipulations by Machine (BYOF)

Cheryl Sleboda

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Learn unique fabric manipulations that will make your next quilt or garment sing with treasured and timeless heirloom techniques. Whether you are pleating, gathering, or pintucking these eye-popping details will add an element of contrast and dynamic surface effects to your next distinctive project. Whether your aesthetic is traditional, modern, or contemporary you'll be inspired to manipulate your garments, quilts, and cosplay! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for more details.**

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 7X, B23

Athleisure Sewing

Kathy Ruddy

The fashions of athleisure -- yoga pants, leggings and tops -- are now part of our everyday wardrobes. And they're really fun to sew. Learn to make the most

fashionable and wearable versions as you explore the components with an expert. Kathy, an experienced fitter who loves to work with knits of all types, will show you how to choose and size patterns for four-way stretch fabrics with different 'negative ease' factors, and how to resource fabrics and notions, including "Filpar" elastic from Italy. Explore seaming techniques for both sewing machines and sergers to make flattering and fun athleisure wear, too. Learn how to copy yoga yokes from finished garments and fit them to your leggings for a custom fit. You can even make an extra-long yoke from contrasting compression fabric, then upscale your low rise pants to the "Spanks"-style effect high rise pants that smooth and slim your waistline. Finally, learn to make the garments your own by adding details like pockets and zippers to hold your smart phone securely.

Sessions: 2

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 3X

Big Block Hexagons (BYOF)

Debby Kratovil

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Are you looking for a creative way to use a stack of 10-inch squares? Often referred to as Layer Cakes (yum, yum), we often wish there was some icing to go along with them, right? 32 squares (plus some light background fabric) will make this Big Block Hexagon quilt. We cut our hexagons -- and setting triangles -- with a multi-sized 60-degree triangle ruler (included in the kit fee). (If you have your own 60-degree ruler, bring it to class and Debby will rebate you the price of her ruler).

Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 8X, B24

5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger

Alicia Welcher

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes 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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A10X, B26

Core Embroidery Skills: Basics and Beyond

Barbara Moore

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

Best foot forward, or path of least resistance? Either way, a workshop that starts at the beginning (or very nearly) of your machine embroidery experience is priceless! Discuss options, logical approaches, materials (including stabilizers) and designs, as you embroider your project in class. The completed project adds to your success and understanding, which will follow you home to your own machine.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$16.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 6X, B22

Free Motion for All (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing

The goal: to become confident about choosing and executing quilting motifs which enhance the piecing on a quilt. Sometimes background fillers are the best answer, since they can elevate a quilt, giving it that little extra. Explore how to select, draw and stitch many background fillers, some based on a grid and others which are more appropriate for the modern quilt style. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

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 4

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

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 1

Getting to Know Your Serger

Kathy McMakin

When sewists talk about sergers do you feel like you need a translator? Upper loopers...lower loopers... chain loopers...differential feed...five needles....WHAT???. You have got to be kidding! Kathy will start at the VERY BEGINNING, explaining the ins and outs of sergers and why we love them so. As she does, she'll introduce all the critical, we-use-them-over-and-over techniques: starting and stopping seams, handling corners and curves and serging on knits; how to create lettuce edges and gathers; using flatlock, cover stitch, chain stitch and more. Suddenly you'll understand the love affair so many of us have with our sergers!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2

Who Fits the Dressmaker?

Lorraine Henry

She does! When you have no one to help, you learn to fit yourself. The easiest way to do this is through measurements. Learn the art of measuring, the order in which measurements are used that, if followed, will simplify the fitting process. Explore techniques of a master fitter to obtain the necessary measurements for a fit that stands out in the crowd.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B19

Make Pants for Every Day

Rae Cumbie

Pants are worn everywhere in today's business casual world. You can sew your own pants in the styles you choose that work for your daily activities and your special moments. Take a look at how a well-fitting pants base pattern can get you started designing and sewing the pants of your dreams. You will be empowered to make the pants you want in the shape that best fits your personal curves.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B20X

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 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. Bonus: A collection of quick gift ideas that will be fun and easy to finish.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
B17

T-Shirt Quilt: In the Beginning

Wendi Owens

T-shirt quilts are so popular and will always be in demand, but for some, the process can seem a bit daunting. Let Wendi guide you through the pros and cons of all the possible interfacings, how to cut the t-shirts to get the most out of them, tips and tricks on how to work with the dreaded mesh jerseys and various layout options. Once you are armed with the know-how, you will be whipping out t-shirt quilts in no time!

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
B18

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 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C35X

Building a Better Wardrobe in Your Most Flattering Colors

Abby Riba

Looking your best starts with choosing the most flattering colors for you. We will begin with a discussion of color theory, how and why certain colors look good on you and then expand the discussion into complimentary colors and prints. With a better understanding of color, evaluate your current wardrobe, cull mistakes, donate items that no longer fit and begin the process of building a better wardrobe that reflects your best colors and your lifestyle!

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$8.00

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C33X

In-the-Hoop Zippered Bag with Vinyl Window

Alicia Welcher

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

There is no easier or precise way to insert a zipper into your project than by using an embroidery machine! It also makes creating projects using vinyl a snap! Come join us and create this zippered bag with a vinyl window

and see how easy it is to complete the entire bag in one machine embroidery hooping. You'll be amazed!

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C38X

Flower Zipper Clutch (BYOF)

Michele Gillombardo

In the Baby Lock Embroidery Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Completely created in the hoop, this Kimberbell embroidered clutch is fully lined. Finishing 6 1/4 x 7 1/2 inches this is perfect for small tablets, cell phones or taking supplies to and from class. The techniques include raw edge appliqué, inserting a zipper in the hoop and working from the wrong side of the hoop. You can add a "D" ring and clasp to use as a wristlet or keep it as a clutch. The thread and fabric that you choose will make it a one of a kind. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C37, D53XY

Let's Get Creative: Upcycled Candy Bag (BYOF)

Connie Palmer

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Have you ever found yourself digging around in the trash looking for a sewing project? Probably not! But for some reason, Connie did just that and has come up with a great way to upcycle an empty candy or cookie bag. After you have carefully opened your candy or cookie bag (see Student Supply List and Advanced Prep for size guidelines and helpful tips) bring it to class and begin by preparing the bag to be sewn. You'll learn plenty of easy methods to success along the way and even insert a zipper to finish off this adorable and creative upcycled bag. Never look at food wrappers the same way again! **Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C39, D55XY

Urban Garden (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Urban Garden is one of Nelly's newest modern designs. The inspiration comes from empty walls of buildings, high and low, that are being transformed into beautiful hanging gardens all throughout the world to help combat pollution. Learn some of the tricks to strip piece this modern quilt using as little as five fabrics. Walk away with the know-how and confidence, plus a few blocks that were completed in class, to finish your quilt top at home. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$14.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C40, D56XY

The Essential Stabilizer Reference Book

Michelle Umlauf
Learning the differences between all of the stabilizers can open up a world of possibility, and allow you to choose confidently whenever you have a project in mind. But, as Michelle knows, it can be a bit overwhelming. So, she's going to share the best secret weapon in her creative stitching arsenal: a beautiful, color coded, stabilizer workbook for your sewing room. You'll start with a complete set of 8 x 10 inch samples of every Sulky stabilizer available. As you handle each piece, see and feel sample-sized techniques of these stabilizers at work in a way that makes the information stick! Your reference workbook will let you spend more time trying new things and making more professional-looking projects, and far less time thinking about which stabilizer is the best one for the job. She'll share links to colorful online resources you can add to your workbook, too. All this, and plenty of new ideas and inspiration.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C36, D52XY

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin
In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes 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 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C42, D58XY

Diamonds and Four Patch (BYOF)

Debby Kratovil
In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing
Try your hand at stitching 4 Patch Diamonds and setting them with a bold and beautiful single print diamond. There are NO set-in seams or funky templates. All are rotary cut using a standard acrylic ruler with a 60-degree

marked line. The option of making a variety of sizes will appeal to everyone - from child's quilt to lap and twin size. ***Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C41, D57XY

I've Padded My Dress Form, Now What?

Joe Vecchiarelli
Now that you've padded your dress form, it's time to make it work for you!
Joe is here to answer all the questions you may have for where to begin. The front? The back? Do I use tissue paper or make a muslin? Let's dive into that arsenal of garment patterns and see what we can find. Oh, the things you can create when you have a "twin".

Sessions: 1
Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
C34

Easy Tops and Bottoms That Fit

Kathy Ruddy
It's amazing how much information Kathy can pack into just one hour! This is a great session for anyone who sews garments, offering so much of what we need to know, logically and with great samples to illustrate her lessons. Learn how to decide what fabric works best for your garment to begin. Then for tops, learn to adjust shoulder angle, add a bust dart when necessary, adjust a sleeve to fit your armhole and bicep (no puckers allowed), see hem treatments to maximize stomach coverage and learn the fastest and easiest way to put the pieces together. For bottoms, learn to adjust a pattern to fit your seat, how to change leg styles and how to prevent twisted legs (in your pants!). See how to adjust ease as you sew, and easy waistline elastic techniques.

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

Project Speed: Taking Advantage of a 10 Degree Ruler

Connie Spurlock
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 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D49

In-the-Hoop Knickknack Tray

Alicia Welcher
In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery
In-the-hoop machine embroidered projects are more popular than ever. In this class, we will be creating a collapsible knickknack tray that can be used for travel or

in your home. When not in use, it collapses to almost nothing so that it can be easily stored. When in use, it provides tons of space for your knickknacks and whatnots, such as your phone, watch, keys, etc. Come join us to see how quick and easy it is to create full projects in your embroidery hoop!

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

D54XY

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

Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D50

Pattern Alterations and the Fit Muslin

Abby Riba

Let's talk about why commercial patterns don't fit and what we can do about it. First, we will start with proper body measurements and then apply those measurements to the pattern. We will discuss what to alter, which order to alter, ease, and making a muslin to test fit. Once you have the muslin fitted you have a road map to changes for future sewing projects! **Note:** This class does not cover how to do a particular alteration.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E65

Dancing on the Border

Julie Luoma

You've finished piecing your quilt top and now it's time for the borders. If you find yourself avoiding this step, let Julie inspire you with simple yet exotic borders that will perfectly frame your beautiful work. The best part is that these quilt borders are created using simple shapes made mainly from strips of fabric. What could be easier? Learn the art of adding just the right border to complement and complete your quilt with Julie's borders that are oh so easy. It's a fun, fast moving, informative hour with a handout, slides, and real quilts.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E66

One Foot, Two Foot, Red Foot, Blue Foot

Marsha Kirsch

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Some feet new and some feet old,

Some sew stars and some sew cars.

O what a lot of feet there are!

It's a class like no other and you'll be able to experience

the fun you can have with your feet...sewing feet that is. Marsha loves to have fun as she shares designs that will stun. You'll be amazed at all the wonderful and creative things you can do with your feet as you complete your delightful artful pillow.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

F87X, G103

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

Roly Poly Organizer (BYOF)

Michelle Umlauf

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

Stitch up this quick and easy in-the-hoop roll-up organizer featuring piecing and quilting, right in the embroidery hoop, to create four pockets perfect for storing your favorite sewing notions, make up brushes, markers, and more. Ideal for taking along to class or on vacation. This is a great class for a beginner where you can learn more about stabilizer and thread for all your embroidery projects. Michelle, National Freelance Educator for Sulky of America, will share her best secrets for success with the Roly Poly Organizer and beyond. **Bring along 4-6 coordinating fat quarters and have fun! *Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.***

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

F86XX

Friday 7/16/2021

Sweet Summer Nights!

Michele Gillombardo

In the Baby Lock Embroidery Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Join Michele for a fun filled day of creativity and embroidery! You'll make three peachy-keen projects from Kimberbell that are perfect to use for a gathering with family and friends on a warm summer evening. Stabilize, hoop and embroider the "Sweet Stash" Roll-up Bag, Pink Roadster Mug Rug, and "S'more Fun" Roasting Stick Tote in the 5x7 and 6x10 hoops. Everything you need is included in the kit and the best part is you take home a CD with additional embroidery designs to stitch later. When the day is through, we can't wait to spend our Sweet Summer Nights with you!
(Note: The class ticket states class time as 8:30 - 4:00. There is a break from 11:30 - 1:00 for lunch and shopping.)

Sessions: 6

Materials: \$75.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

H117X, J133, K149, L165XY

Fearless Feathers (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

If you're ready to move to the next level in free-motion quilting, this is the perfect time to do so! Learn to draw and stitch easy feathers of various shapes, and size them to fit in different shapes — just like you would have to do in a quilt, all using minimal marking. Practice your free-motion stitching in class and discuss several ways to transfer designs onto the quilt top, batting and thread choices, as well as other important points for successful free-motion quilting. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H119X, J135

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

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H115X

Little Bonnet: Beginning French Sewing by Machine

Kathy McMakin

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

"Little French Bonnet" is loved the world over and is

possibly our most well attended class at Martha Pullen. This sweet bonnet is the perfect project for those who have never done any heirloom sewing, those who need a refresher course or those who want a handmade, precious baby gift. The techniques used to create the bonnet are basic, but each one is necessary for all heirloom sewing projects. Class is full of tips, tricks, correct stitch settings; tried and true techniques for attaching batiste, French lace, Swiss embroidered insertion, entredeux and satin ribbons as well as gathering and attaching a ruffle are all demonstrated in this little baby bonnet. It's absolutely fun to create a real project while learning these fabulous techniques! We promise a time of enjoyment, valuable sewing education and a completed bonnet.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$20.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

Even More Heirloom Textures by Hand

Cheryl Sleboda

Cheryl's done it again with even more textures you can add to your cosplay, garments, or quilts by hand! Learn more smocking, tucking and pleating techniques. Plus, you will be introduced to the rouleau technique which will allow you to add that extra special something to any of your projects. Perfect for historical costuming or garments, or anyone looking to add couture details to their next masterpiece. You will not only come away with techniques that will add interest but also learn the history behind them.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H116X, J132

Intermediate Serger Technique Notebook

Alicia Welcher

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes 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: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H122X, J138

Betty Box (BYOF)

Michelle Umlauf

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

Did you know that you can create 3-D projects in-the-hoop of your embroidery machine? It is quick, easy and fun to make in-the-hoop projects. You are in good hands with Michelle as your guide since she is a National Freelance Educator for Sulky of America. She will share her best stabilizer hacks and thread knowledge to help you get the most out of all your machine embroidery projects. And if you have never done in-the-hoop quilting here is your chance. These lovely boxes are perfect for holding all sorts of accessories from jewelry to notions. They even make beautiful gift boxes for someone special. Bring 2 fat quarters and make a beautiful Betty Box! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$12.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H118X, J134

Flying Swallows (BYOF)

Debby Kratovil

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing

Recreate this vintage quilt using NO templates and your rotary cutter and ruler. 45-degree diamonds and simple half-square triangles swirl around a center as swallows might in the air. No y-seams make this doable for just about any quilter (who can sew with an accurate 1/4-inch seam). **Bring your own fabric, see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H121X, J137

Fundamentals of Bodice Pattern Grading

Joe Vecchiarelli

Learn to use a grading ruler to change up or change down an existing pattern size. Knowing how to grade a pattern allows you to achieve correct dimension and shape for all parts of the body, regardless of what size your pattern is. You can adapt a single pattern for multiple sizes (think bridal party), use patterns in your own collection for another person regardless of size and perfect every one of the patterns you use for yourself, of course. These grading techniques follow the same process used in the garment industry as a standard grade for all pattern sizes, and the class is a perfect way to improve your own understanding and use of both single and multi-size patterns. All you bring is a basic t-shirt pattern to grade. Rulers and other necessary notions are included in your materials fee.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$59.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H114X

Quick Fitting Tweaks

Abby Riba

It happens to all of us. You make a perfectly fitting garment only to gain, or better yet, lose a few pounds and find that the garment is now uncomfortable to wear. Or you lovingly make a child's garment and discover they have grown! What if there were a way that you could construct garments to make fitting changes easily without taking the whole thing apart? Think of the time and money you could save plus the added flexibility of being able to make quick changes to the fit! Discover the secrets of 'Quick Fitting Tweaks' today! Please note this is not meant as a substitute for normal pattern alterations.

Sessions: 1

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

H113

Bust and Back: Hard Areas to Fit by Yourself

Lorraine Henry

If you have struggled with fitting the bust and back, you are not alone. There are a myriad of measurements to be taken and once that is accomplished what do you do with all those numbers? What are the measurement requirements for each area? What is the difference between a rounded back and a dowager curve? What are the differences between a larger bust and a prominent bust? What is the shoulder slope measurement and what does it tell me about my figure? Is it necessary? How do we look at (read) measurements to tell us where the changes need to be made? These are questions that must be answered to correctly alter a pattern for each individual person. Good fit can be challenging but it is a worthy goal and it can be mastered.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J131

Knits That are Sew Fabulous

Rae Cumbie

Make knit garments that look great, feel fabulous and fit just the way you like. Take a look at all the new fashion knits available to DIY stitchers and consider what styles work best for each fabric. Consider a few fitting tricks that will make your knit creations hug your curves in comfortable ways. Get started planning your fashionable knit wardrobe.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J129

Notions You Can't Sew Without

Connie Palmer

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enchanted spell with this eye-opening lecture.

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

J130

Corset Basics for Cosplay and More

Cheryl Sleboda

Demystify the intricacies of corset making. Learn the differences between the various corset types from under bust to over bust and undergarment to fashion. You'll learn the various materials needed to tackle your next corset project. Great for cosplay, couture, fashion, and historical re-enactments.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K147X

Modern Hexies (BYOF)

Kaye Koler

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Modern Hexies is a fresh, innovative twist on traditional English paper piecing. In this class Kaye will show you how Modern Hexies get their foundation, but we will bring them into a modern setting by switching things up. Instead of joining the hexies to one another by hand, they are laid out in a grid and then quilted down onto a background. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K151, L167XY

Chicks with Hattitude

Connie Spurlock

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Learn the easy steps to fusible applique while you enjoy the humor of these chicks with their hats. Applique can easily be enlarged and reduced and is quick and easy with fusible web and an applique pressing sheet. Learn the process and how to finish this 15 x 27-inch wall hanging.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

Three Dimensional Garden Quilt

Debby Kratovil

Here's your opportunity to expand your hand piecing skills with 3-Dimensional fabric techniques. Create a garden inspired mini quilt with folded fabric hexagons (our flowers), yo-yos (made from fabric circles), prairie points (from folded squares) and even bias binding for flower stems! Each student will then create her own unique assembly and add assorted buttons if desired. Kits will have similar fabric for samples as shown in a variety of color families. (Kit will include binding, but not backing.)

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K148, L164XY

Vinyl Bags on Your Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes Sewing Center

Don't you love a bag or project pouch that you can see-through! Make a small and large version of this bag using vinyl. These zippered, see-through, "I can't have enough of these" pouches are such fun to serge while learning to work with vinyl, insert zippers and box bottoms and tops!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$20.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K154, L170XY

Square Armhole Magic

Rae Cumbie

Try a new shape for your DIY jackets and tops. The square armhole designs of Fit for Art Patterns' Tabula Rasa line are just what you need to sew creative, comfortable clothing that flatters and fits. In this trunk show, see how easily these woven and knit designs are to fit and construct with their neat shoulder line, side panel options and carefully crafted sleeve. Recently featured in Threads Magazine, The Armhole Squared, offers endless wardrobe possibilities.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K145

Organize It!

Connie Palmer

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

Connie has done it again! She has a way of coming up with cute projects and then taking away all the road bumps for smooth sailing in the classroom. Make this useful zipper bag complete with pretty, custom embroidery, iron-on vinyl and did I mention the zipper is two-way? It's a great little bag to keep things neat and tidy both on the road and at home!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K150, L166XY

Sunset #19 (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing

Sunset #19 is beautiful in its simplicity and is easily created with half-triangle-squares. These shapes are very versatile and the possibilities are endless. However, sewing them together is harder than it looks. Let Nelly show you several ways to make them and then how to

sew them together to get perfect points and corners every time. Would you believe that it is possible to sew most of the quilt top in class? Incredible! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K153, L169XY

Angle Play

Julie Luoma

AnglePlay templates are incredibly easy to use, freeing you to be truly creative. Learn the art of choosing fabric to create out of this world designs. No paper piecing and truly easy enough for any level, yet the potential layouts fascinate even the most experienced quilters. Julie will take you through her amazing journey of STARTING as a designer and then learning to quilt.

Sessions: 1

Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

K146

New Findings and Facts on Fitting Pants

Lorraine Henry

Just as figures have different shapes, the pants to fit each figure may also need to be a different shape. Flat buttocks need less curvature built into the shape of the pattern back. More rounded buttocks need more curvature built into the pattern. Learn how to use a Flex Curve to determine what your shape is and how to change the pattern accordingly. The crotch depth versus crotch length will be discussed and the importance of each will be presented. See how to use your cutting board grid as a guide to do your necessary alterations. Discover the pant fitting method that will revolutionize the way you fit pants and end the struggle of making a well-fitting pair of pants.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L163

The Wonderful World of Serger Feet: Overlock Edition

Alicia Welcher

Curious about all of those wonderful serger feet? Come learn how to use the most popular feet available for today's sergers. Discover how the various feet can help you insert flawless piping and zippers, create fully adjustable gathers, use flatlocking for function and form and turn fishing line into ruffles and beaded edges.

Serging...it's a whole new world.

Sessions: 1

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L161

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

Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

L162

Jackets for You: Personal Style and Fit

Kathy Ruddy

A jacket is a perfect cover-up, so Kathy learned how to make them in as little as 3 hours -- AND with the finished look of classic tailoring, using her "quik" sew techniques and fusibles. Learn what you can do on the inside to make the outside of your jackets smooth, balanced and perky. Learn about notched collars, interfacing, underlining, shoulder shaping, sleeve installation and lining. If you want to make jackets that rival fine ready-to-wear, this class is for you!

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M179

Creating Decorative Elements with a Serger

Alicia Welcher

Ever wonder how all of those beautiful serged edges and other decorative elements are created? Come learn how easy it is to embellish fabrics with your serger! We will cover all sorts of serger stitches, including flatlock, rolled hems, wide and narrow overlocks and even a bit of cover stitch. Learn how different thread types and weights can be changed out to create totally different looks. The possibilities are endless!

Sessions: 1

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M177

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

Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

M178

Design a Quilt with Electric Quilt 8

Wendi Owens

Toss out the old notion of using graph paper, rulers, pencils and MATH to design a quilt. Electric Quilt 8 makes designing a quilt fast, easy and fun! Choose horizontal quilts with plain squares, or an intricate custom quilt with blocks of all different sizes. The quilt options are endless. Bring your laptop with Electric Quilt 8 installed. Don't own EQ8? A trial version will be provided. (see supply list details for more information)

Sessions: 2

Hands-On

Friday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

N195XX

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

Saturday 7/17/2021

Sparkle Tote

Michele Gillombardo

In the Baby Lock Embroidery Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

"Sparkle Like You Mean It" with glowing fairy lights, applique glitter, and embroidery leather! If you have never worked with these items in your projects now is a great time to get hands-on experience. This design is bright and beautiful on a chambray tote, with colorful applique blossoms and a banner of soft embroidery leather. Everything you need is included in the kit.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q229X, R245

Turtles! Turtles!

Connie Spurlock

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Colorful batiks and easy applique combine for a fun and finished wall hanging. Learn all about fused applique, including how to select the right fusible, use the applique

pressing sheet, easily transfer your pattern to fabric and more. Binding a problem for you? Learn to make a perfectly mitered corner and get ideas for quilting your hanging, too. Finished size: 22" x 32".

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$31.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

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

Q227X, R243

Machine Quilting: Basics and Beyond

Debby Kratovil

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Start your quilting experience on the right foot --- with Debby's liberating, beyond-straight-lines, feed-dogs-down process. You'll enjoy her simple methods for taking your stitches beyond beginners' meanders and loops. In the dozen years she's been teaching beginning machine quilting, Debby's students have been most comfortable following shapes, and so she gives you lots of practice time during class to use stencil shapes and one of her favorites, freezer paper shapes. Discussion includes quilting blocks (no matter the size) and borders, and a treasure trove of samples to illustrate how dynamic her KISS (Keep It Small and Simple) quilting style can be for you, too.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q232X, R248

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes 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

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q234X, R250

It's Easier Than You Think to Embroider on Knits

Alicia Welcher

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

Many times, these adorable bodysuits are the first thing to come to mind when a machine embroiderer wants to foray into embroidery on knits. Then comes the excitement of bringing one (or more) home and getting ready to embroider – almost always followed by “Oh my! How am I going to do this?”. It really is easier than you think! Come join Alicia as she leads you step-by-step through creating these adorable little wonders.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$10.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q230X

Sunrise in the Smokies (BYOF)

Nelly Vileikis

In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing

Sunrise in The Smokies creates a lovely display of color and shape in this simple yet elegant modern design. Using a roll of 2.5-inch-wide fabric strips, some white fabric and a few piecing tricks you will be able to stitch your very own sunrise. Nelly will share her process for playing with color placement to help you create your own unique quilt story. You will complete a few blocks during class and finish the quilt top at home. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$14.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

One Pattern "That Fits" Any Neckline, Hemline and Sleeve That You Want

Kathy Ruddy

Once you get a pattern that fits, you can use it to make almost anything. Kathy will teach you easy ways to fit your shoulder bust and arms and then learn her wax paper techniques to copy details from finished garments and add them to your pattern. Learn how to change necklines, hemlines and sleeve to sew what you want that "fits".

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q226X

Articulated Armor Pauldrons for Cosplay

Cheryl Sleboda

Learn easy EVA Foam tricks to make shoulder armor for your next cosplay! You'll learn how to apply sewing pattern ideas to your piece as well as easy to do articulation methods. Get creative with advanced foam cutting and decorating techniques and even learn ways to disguise seams. These techniques work for all types of sci-fi or fantasy characters. Leave with a unique piece that will just need paint!

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Q228, R244

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 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q225

Openings and Closings

Rae Cumbie

Whether you want closures that are minimal and virtually invisible or decorative openings that make a statement, this trunk show will get you thinking creatively about this essential element of garment sewing. Consider how and where your closures will be incorporated into your designs and what sorts of hardware or softer elements you need to make the closure work. See how changing a closure can quickly update a tired treasure in your closet. You will never think of garment openings the same way again.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

R241

Unconventional Embroidery: The Mini Market Tote

Alicia Welcher

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery

We're drawn to them in all their bright colors, but how on earth do you get them into your hoop? Get your hands on one of our favorite project blanks and learn how easy it can be! What seems impossible becomes a fast and easy process when you know how to approach it. Perfect as a gift on its own, the market tote also makes a great container for a group of smaller necessities for baby showers, housewarmings and so much more.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
R246X

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 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
R242

Needle Notebook (BYOF)

Michelle Umlauf

In the Baby Lock Embroidery Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Stitch up a super cute in-the-hoop needle notebook that will keep all your needles well organized. This adorable roll-up case features see-through pockets "sew" you can find your sewing, quilting, embroidery and serger needles at a glance. Discover how quick and easy it is to create projects right in your embroidery hoop. Michelle, National Freelance Educator for Sulky of America, will guide you to the best stabilizer and thread for your project as well as answer those "Why?" questions. Your completed needle notebook is perfect for taking to class or giving as a gift to a sewing friend! Bring three coordinating fat quarters, keeping in mind one of them will have the word "Needles" embroidered on it. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$9.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S261, T277X

Easy Piecing Pincushion

Connie Palmer

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Quick, easy and accurate piecing all made possible using easy piecing grid. Use 1-inch size grid for a delightful pincushion with a scrap catcher attached. Keep it next to your sewing machine to catch the threads and trimmings and keep your pins handy, too. You'll have so much fun you'll want to make more than one!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$22.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S263, T279X

Sewing as a Business

Abby Riba

If you are thinking about starting or recently started a sewing business, you don't want to miss this class. There are many important things to consider when you

go into business for yourself and Abby will highlight some questions that you may not have thought about but are critical for business success. First thing you should know are your preferences. If the idea of making evening gowns excites you but making a wedding dress is terrifying, then you need to take that into consideration. What is the niche that you want to serve? What standard will you set for your work and your business? What rules will your business operate by? Are you charging enough for your work? You will be a much happier business owner if you are truly creating what you love.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S259

Reverse Applique in a Jiffy

Julie Luoma

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Pins & Needles

Reverse applique done on a sewing machine is quick and easy. Join Julie for a relaxing and fun time as you experience for yourself the ease of finishing your amazingly simple yet interesting reverse applique project. In class, you choose the fabric and a unique template to complete your very own project. It couldn't be that easy, could it?

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$32.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S264, T280X

Collage Quilting Crazy! (BYOF)

Kaye Koler

Love all the collage quilts, but aren't sure where to begin? Explore artistic and technical considerations as Kaye walks through the process, including discussions about choosing fabric wisely, placement, color considerations and the fusibles and the other materials that have worked best for her own collage quilts. Choice of sewing machine or fish motif. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S260, T276X

5 Zippers, 5 Bags, One Serger

Alicia Welcher

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Barnes 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
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S266, T282X

The Secrets to Better Costumes for Cosplay and Beyond

Cheryl Sleboda
Take your costuming for cosplay hobby to the next level by learning even more cosplay strategies for entering costume contests, having a "handler", convention survival, and more! We asked professional cosplayers for their best tips and it may surprise you what they said. From product suggestions to being in your costume for 16 hours, we have you covered to be a better cosplayer.
Sessions: 1
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S257

Terry-ific Embroidery: A Spa Wrap

Barbara Moore
In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by Viking Sewing Gallery
You've seen those lovely monogrammed and embroidered towels in the latest home magazines. Can you really create that for yourself? Join Barbara to learn all the best practices to choosing the correct stabilizer as well as hooping techniques for beautiful embroidery on towels and terry fabrics.
Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S262, T278X

Let's Take a Walk (BYOF)

Wendi Owens
In the Bernina Studio sponsored by Chestnut Ridge Sewing
It's time to get that walking foot out of the ditch, take it for a drive and see what that baby can really do! Wendi will take you on a journey of Walking Foot quilting techniques that will leave its mark, literally, on all your quilts, big or small. Learn how to create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Explore modern lines, decorative stitches, and gentle curves that will add drama and eye-catching texture to your quilt!
Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.
Sessions: 4
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S265, T281X

Serger 911

Kathy Ruddy
All serger owners and prospective serger owners will love this class! 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
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S258

Embellishments for a Contemporary Wardrobe

Rae Cumbie
Perk up your wardrobe or designs and make new creations extra special with modern embellishments presented in this colorful trunk show. See techniques that create a picture, equalize or manipulate fabric, solve a hiccup or add another level of visual and textural interest. Decorate garments inside and out. Learn about techniques and materials that will encourage and guide your desire to play and embellish.
Sessions: 1
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
T275

Darling Details: Sewing Children's Garments

Kathy McMakin
Details *always* make the difference! From easy tricks for the smallest of garments, to creating perfect collars, added piping, pintucks, folded tucks, puffing, spaghetti bias, rick rack, covered buttons, pearl buttons and other embellishments..... you'll explore dozens of ways to make everything easier, and bring delightful charm to any classic garment. Discover the easiest construction order for children's clothing, (it's different than for larger garments) and how accurate application of these "special effects" can make or break the appeal factor - generating 'oohs and aahs' (not 'oh my goodnesses')! Kathy shares her special secrets, honed over a lifetime of creating the most delicate and flawless details, so you can easily and confidently construct adorable and endearing garments – you know, the ones you and your family will cherish for a lifetime.
Sessions: 1
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
T273

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 (and who doesn't love the perfection?)
Sessions: 1
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
T274