



SEWING CLASSES

January, February, March
(and a little bit of April)
2018

Store Hours: T-F 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Sat 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

We will be closed on Mondays through March 31

FUNDAMENTALS OF SEWING IIA - Blouse

Must have taken Fundamentals of Sewing I class or equivalent sewing experience. This class gives you the opportunity to learn almost all you will need to know to sew almost any garment. In this class you will make a basic blouse (with sleeves & darts). Objective is to learn how to do basic pattern fitting (pivot and slide method), finish seams, set in sleeves, sew/insert a collar, and use interfacings. You'll make button holes & sew on buttons; and last but not least, if there is time, learn to sew on snaps and hooks & eyes.

NOTE: Please either bring your lunch or we will order lunch at a nearby sandwich shop and will go pick it up for you. You'll need to bring cash to cover your lunch expense.

NOTE: This class is for adults 18 yrs or older.

Cost: \$55 + Supplies
Friday, March 9 (5:00 - 8:00 PM) and
Saturday, March 10 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Kelsey

FUNDAMENTALS OF SEWING I - This class is for beginners who have no sewing experience & want to learn how to operate their sewing machine & practice the fundamentals of sewing. You'll learn the parts & basic operation of your machine, sewing terminology, sewing tools, basic knowledge & types of fabric, thread, needles, choosing a pattern & ergonomic sewing techniques. We will sew 2 pillow cases (2 different techniques) & a machine sleeveless night shirt or pull-up PJ bottoms.. Bring your sewing machine along with the manual so that you can become proficient in the use of your own machine. This class will be a lot of fun & well worth it! (Beginner)

NOTE: Please either bring your lunch or we will order lunch at a nearby sandwich shop and will go pick it up for you. You'll need to bring cash to cover your lunch expense.

NOTE: This class is for adults 18 yrs or older.

Cost: \$45 + Supplies
Friday, April 13 (5:00 - 8:00 PM) and
Saturday, April 14 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Kelsey

When enrolling for classes, payment is required to hold your spot. Cash or check is accepted, but no credit cards. Your check will not be cashed until the day of the class. Some classes fill quickly, so be sure to check with us & don't miss out! For liability and safety reasons, class is limited to those that are signed up for class only (no children please).

When canceling a class, to receive your payment back, 72 hours notice is required (3 days).

TUFFET CLASS - What's a Tuffet? It's a small

foot stool that's quite fun to make. Choose fabrics that compliment your decor. We will have a "Tuffet Kit" available that will include all items needed to construct your tuffet, except feet and fabric. We will meet two times. In the first class, Karen will give you instruction on foundation piecing your tuffet top. You should complete 2 panels in class and the rest will be homework. In the 2nd session you'll come with a completed top ready to upholster the tuffet.



Cost: \$60 + Supplies (See * below)
Saturday, February 24 - Part 1 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM) Karen
Saturday, March 24 - Part 2 Putting it together (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Each class will begin at 10:00, however, you may not need to stay for the entire day. It will depend on how much sewing you'd like to do in the first class. What you don't get done in class, you can finish at home prior to the second class. The second class may not take all day either.

*The cost of the "Tuffet Kit" is \$125 and needs to be paid in advance so that we can order it for you. The kit will include your button, upholstery batting, sculpted upholstery foam, pre-drilled wooden board, tee nuts and hang bolts. Check the supply list for additional items needed for this class.

SERGER CLASS

LEARNING SERGER BASICS - We will explore a different technique each month. Bring your serger and let's learn how to use it!

Cost: \$25 + Supplies
Tuesday, March 13 (2:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Kay

QUILT CLASSES



WONKY SPIRALS - This wonky Log Cabin variation is a perfect introduction to improvisational piecing: just enough direction to give you confidence combined with the freedom to make it your own! If you're already familiar with improv piecing, you'll have fun using color placement and a few shortcuts to create these square spiral blocks.

Cost: \$45 + supplies
Saturday, Jan. 27 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Lisa Ruble

IT'S A MYSTERY - Join Karen for a fun day making a mystery quilt. Clue 1 is ready (fabric requirements) and can be picked up in the store when you sign up for this class. The rest of the clues will be ready when you arrive for class. Sign up early as space is limited. Come prepared to have some fun solving this quilting mystery.



Cost: \$45
Saturday, February 10 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Karen

4 PATCH STACKED POSIE - 4-patch blocks are about as easy as it gets. And when the fabric does the design work . . . life is good! Mary Lou will explain how to choose the right fabric & show you how to stack layers of fabric repeats. Then you'll learn a variety of ways to cut the stacked fabric & bunches of variations for setting your blocks. Don't miss this fun filled & educational class. You'll never look at fabric the same way again!



If you've already taken this class, please tell your friends to sign up. They won't regret it. Mary Lou will also bring about 30 samples of projects that she's done so you can see lots of fabric and layout options. *She says she has a bunch of new ones to share!* (Any Level)

NOTE: Please either bring your lunch or we will order lunch at a nearby sandwich shop and will go pick it up for you. You'll need to bring cash to cover your lunch expense.

Cost: \$45
Saturday, March 17 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Mary Lou Hallenbeck

QUILTED LETTERS - Sign up for this class and be ready with the perfect & personalized gift for any upcoming graduation, wedding or house warming gift. Mary Lou will show you how to make easy bias strips and create a unique Quilted Letter wall hanging. Stop into the store to see the samples and sizes available for this great project. These Quilted Letters and Mary Lou were featured with Alex Anderson on the Simply Quilts show that used to be broadcast on HGTV.

Cost: \$45
Saturday, April 21 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Mary Lou Hallenbeck

CLUBS

ARTISTA V7 & V8 EMBROIDERY SOFTWARE CLUB - This club is for Version 7 Artista Software. The first Wed. of each month, we explore a different digitizing topic along with solving problems that we may currently be experiencing. We share ideas, review basics & learn new techniques. Bring your laptop loaded with Artista software, your ideas & enjoy a fun time of digitizing together. If you don't have a laptop, you can observe & learn as well. (Any Level)

Cost: \$25/session
Wed., January 3 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Wed., February 7 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Wed., March 7 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)
Wed., April 4 (1:00 PM - 3:00 PM)

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EMBROIDERY ADVENTURE CLUB

Come learn a cutwork technique for making linens or embellishing a garment. Designs will need to be ordered prior to class so you need to register at least 1 week prior to class. Anita Goodesign has several cutwork designs to choose from.

You don't need to have a BERNINA to join this club. But please bring your manual with you to class. We encourage you to bring any "show and tell" to share with others in the club.

Cost: \$10 per session + supplies
Friday, January 26 (1:00 PM - 4:00 PM)

Deb

Guide classes are very important! We encourage you to become acquainted with your new machine or serger and learn everything it can do for you. Don't miss this opportunity. If you purchase your machine at our store, this class will be FREE if taken within the first year after purchased.



We also offer private lessons on other machines and sergers at a rate of \$25 per hour. Call our store to make an appointment for your guide class or private lesson. All classes and lessons will be one-on-one with a staff member from our store.

Join us the first Saturday of the month for a demo on the following items. Demos are at 10:00 AM and at 1:00 PM will last approximately 30 minutes. Special discounts will apply to these items.

February 3

Disappearing 9 Patch - Teri

Make a simple nine patch block, cut it up, re-sew it and you'll create a block that looks much more complicated than how you started! Some will say it is more interesting, too!

This is an easy concept, but you get different results depending on the position of the fabrics within the original block. This is a simple and fun way to make a quilt top that looks like you have spent much more time making it than you really did, and don't we love THAT idea?!?!?

March 3

Strip Ribbons - Nancy

Nancy will demonstrate how you can use your scraps, strips and fat quarters to make a nice table runner that can easily be adjusted to make a crib size quilt.

Make your cutting efficient and 3 times quicker when you use the new Stripology ruler that she will demonstrate.

April 7

Fabric Dolls - Kelsey Schill



Kelsey teaches our "Fundamentals of Sewing" classes at BERNINA Sewing Center & Quilt Shop.

In her spare time, she also makes fabric dolls. In our April Demo, Kelsey will show you how easy it is to sew a soft cuddly doll for some little girl.

It is as simple as cut, sew and stuff! Come and see how she makes each doll with it's own personality.

✂✂✂ FREE Sit 'n Sew



We will be making our classroom available for open sewing sessions on the dates listed below. Bring your own project to work on. We will provide the tables, irons and ironing boards, and the space needed for you to spread out your things! There's no charge but we would ask that you call to sign up as space is limited.

We look forward to having you join us and hope to encourage you to get those UFO's out of your closet and have a good time with your sewing buddies!

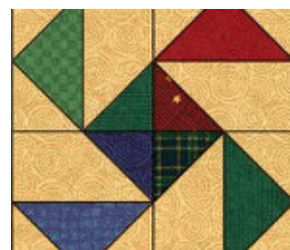
Tuesday, February 6 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Friday, February 23 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 6 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Friday, March 23 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

March 31 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)



Have you seen BERNINA's Q 20 Machine? You can also rent time on this machine to quilt your own quilts. See below.

This long-arm Quilting machine is great if you have an interest in machine quilting your own quilts.

BERNINA Q20 features include:

- BERNINA Long-arm Stitch Regulation
- 20" throat space
- up to 2,200 stitches per minute
- unique tension control
- built-in needle threader
- Table size basic is approximately 36" x 45"
- Table size expanded is approximately 36" x 77"
- Variable working height is approximately 30"



The BERNINA Q20 is designed, engineered, and assembled in Switzerland and comes standard as a sit-down model machine. The generous freearm depth and height provide ample space for managing your larger quilts. Undecided? The Q20 can be upgraded to a frame model machine.

Purchase yours today and we will have it installed in your home so you can be quilting in a few easy steps.

Stop in the store for a demo on this wonderful machine!

We now have an introductory training class that we are offering to learn how to use this machine. After you complete the training class, you will be able to rent the machine and quilt your own quilts. If you're interested, please contact Karen at the store or stop in for a brochure. We'll have you quilting your own quilts in no time and it's a lot of fun too!!!

Join us for the "Quilter's Road Trip" April 26 - May 5, 2018 *"Search for the Stars"*

15% discount on fabric, books, patterns & notions (including pre-cuts and fat quarters) for those on the 2018 Road Trip.

Passports are \$5 and will be available at our store soon. One block kit will be FREE to each person with a passport!

There will be 3 drawings and you'll have a chance to win 3 prizes. Drawings will be from the "North", "South" and for completing all 12 shops! Yay!

12 Shops Participating

Attic Window
Comstock Park, MI

BERNINA Sewing Center & Quilt Shop
Kalamazoo, MI

Friends Quilting Basket
Lake Odessa, MI

Mo's Needle & Thread
Portland, MI

Pressing Matters
Holland, MI

Queen Bee Quilt Shoppe
Grand Rapids, MI

Quilted Memories
Montague, MI

Quilt N Go
E. LeRoy, MI

Quilts at the Marshall House
Marshall, MI

Quilts Plus
Kalamazoo, MI

Sew Unique Threads
Battle Creek, MI

The Hen House
Charlotte, MI