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About "More the Day Before"

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Tuesday 3/10/2026

Roundabout Pack (BYOF)(MDB)

Linda McGehee

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Oval Shaped Backpack with deep gusset and multi pockets (both inside and out) for organizing & beverage. There's even a secret zipper pocket for mad money or extra key to the house! Adjustable strap to carry as backpack or choose the hand held strap. Bring your own fabric. A variety of zipper colors and webbing included in the kit.

Create an oval-shaped backpack with a deep gusset and multiple interior and exterior pockets for organization and beverage storage. The design includes a hidden zipper pocket for valuables such

as cash or a spare key. Students will learn how to construct adjustable straps, allowing the bag to be worn as a backpack or carried using a hand-held strap.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric (BYOF); a selection of zipper colors and webbing is included in the class kit.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$43.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB202X, MDB262X

Comfortable Serging: The Tunic (MDB)

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Spend the day with Kathy serging-up a tunic or nightshirt for you or for a child. Sergers and knits go together like peanut butter and jelly - a match made in heaven! Learn all about your serger's differential feed, what needles to use for knits, working with ribbing and knit interlock, perfect neck bindings, serger gathers, hems of all kinds and perfect seams with no waffling and serging with heirloom trims. This knit is fabulous! You will LOVE it!! The long, knit tunic could be worn as a nightshirt since your kit will contain interlock and ribbing that are as soft as butter and you can choose the color: white, pink, baby blue, or black. Or your tunic can be worn with leggings for favorite and most comfortable go-to outfit. Made with or without a yoke, with or without a touch of heirloom or with or without a ruffle – the choice is yours! The patterns are included - both for ladies and for girls and sleeve options of short, 3/4 length and long! The ladies' pattern is sized from 2XS (00-0) to 2XL (22-24). The girls pattern is sized from XS (3-4) to L(10).

Note: If making a small child's size you will have enough knit and ribbing to make two!

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$63.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB203X, MDB263X

Daisy Handbag (MDB)

Jessica VanDenburgh

*In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by
sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing*

Come join me for my newest bag - the Daisy! This stylish mid-sized bag is perfect for everyday! The outside & inside are filled with pockets. In class, you'll learn all about sewing curves, installing zippers, adding accents and so much more! Watch yourself transform into a top-notch bag maker with my help!

Materials fee: Pre-prepped and all the cutting is done for you. Cork for the exterior, lining fabric, all hardware zippers & paper pattern in many colors & styles.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$78.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB204X, MDB264X

Drape Like a Fashion Designer: Mastering the Art of Professional Draping (MDB)

Joe Vecchiarelli

Whether you are new to fashion design, or already use a body double, discover the art of garment fitting with a unique hands-on experience led by expert fitter and designer, Joe Vecchiarelli. Class will start by transforming your dress form into a personalized bodice sloper, essentially your body double. Using your measurements as the foundation, you will learn the process of padding the dress form to ensure an accurate reflection of your individual contours. Next, Joe will teach the fundamental steps for draping. Whether designing a blouse, jacket, or dress it's important to understand how fabric falls on the body. Joe will guide the class as you pin and practice multiple draping techniques with muslin, transcending the limitations of flat paper patterns while creating a three-dimensional master pattern that is tailored just for you.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$70.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB200X, MDB260X

The Dynamic Dresden Block (BYOF)(MDB)

Angie Lamoree

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Pieced with petals or blades of fabric scraps, this traditional quilt block has been admired for more than 100 years. Modern rulers and fabric prints allow you to remake this popular block with stunning precision. Join professional quilter and educator, Angie Lamoree, to make an original Dresden Plate quilt block. See how to cut accurate wedges and practice fussy cutting prints that will give your block a spinning or kaleidoscope effect. You are sure to be inspired by Angie's beautiful quilts as you learn to create double-pointed wedges, plus practice piecing techniques and appliqué options for your finished Dresden plate.

Materials fee includes: Susan K. Cleveland's book, 30 degree ruler and stabilizer

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$53.00

Hands-On

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB201X, MDB261X

Dinner and a Lecture featuring The Language of Flowers

Catherine Redford

The Language of Flowers features a wide variety of quilts inspired by blooms, many richly beaded and beautifully embellished. Discover the meanings our ancestors ascribed to different flowers and explore why the giving and receiving of quilts holds such deep significance for so many of us. Catherine Redford has designed an exclusive pattern created especially for this special program.

Settle in for a truly lovely evening with a thoughtfully prepared buffet dinner designed to accommodate a wide range of dietary preferences (menu to be announced closer to the Expo), followed by a decadent dessert bar, because every memorable night deserves a sweet finish.

If you have a food allergy or a dietary need that

requires special attention, please contact

info@sewingexpo.com by 2/27/26 to make arrangements. We're happy to work with you to make

your evening comfortable and enjoyable. Dinner fee \$42

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$42.00
Tuesday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
MDB207XX

Wednesday 3/11/2026

Small Chair Upholstery Workshop (BYOF) (MDB)

Kym Clark

Transform a bare chair frame into a finished showpiece in this hands-on workshop! Perfect for beginners and seasoned DIYers alike, this class guides you step-by-step through building a fully upholstered chair from the frame up. **Participants will bring a pre-approved, pre-striped, and fully prepped chair frame**, and we'll take it from there. You'll learn modern upholstery techniques, padding and support systems, fabric application, clean finishing, and all the insider tricks that make your work look professional.

Students Bring Your Own Chair & Fabric-Teacher will contact students in advance to review stripping the current upholstery, then discuss fabric options and amount needed for their specific chair.

Materials included: foam, batting, webbing, dust cover, trim options, so you can focus on learning instead of hunting down supplies. We'll also provide tools needed, from staple guns to upholstery needles, along with guided instruction throughout the entire build. (materials not included upholstery fabric and chair)

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$378.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB301X, MDB362X

Walking Foot Quilting: BEYOND the Ditch (BYOF) (MDB)
Catherine Redford

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Who says quilting must be done on a longarm? With master quilter, Catherine Redford, you will learn how to finish your quilts with your domestic sewing machine, while enjoying all the control your walking foot has to offer. We will begin with a discussion of the factors that lead to success, including pressing and basting. Then, stitch samples of different styles including matchstick quilting, grids, combined stitches, and serpentines. Elevate your technique with beautiful organic curves. Learn how to execute sharp turns and make accurate straight line polygon spirals. Round out the workshop with circular spirals. You'll also find out how Catherine adds hand stitching to her quilts and finish with a look at her beautiful work for inspiration to go home and turn your tops into finished quilts.

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

Please note: this day-long class provides the same information as the combination of Catherines' two 3-hour walking foot quilting classes, Walking Foot Quilting: Get Out of the Ditch and Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals.

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Sessions: 8
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB304X, MDB364X

TOTE-ally Adorable Serger Bag with Pockets (MDB)

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Meet the perfect tote that blends style, functionality, and loads of serger techniques you'll use again and again. The tote construction may be a little unconventional, but it works like a dream every time! Serged with fusible foam, this tote is surprisingly easy to make on your serger and provides beautiful structure and durability. The top of the tote closes

with a large button and elastic button loop for a secure yet stylish finish.

Spacious and versatile, it's ideal for carrying your sewing, knitting, or crochet projects—or for everyday use with books, an iPad, or a laptop. Comfort is key, thanks to the faux-bound padded handles that feel great on your shoulder or arm. The elastic-topped front pocket keeps frequently used items secure yet easy to access, while a covered zippered pocket inside safely conceals jewelry, cash, or other valuables.

And the best detail? An interior carabiner keeps your keys right where you need them—no more digging around at the bottom of your bag.

Whether you're making a tote for yourself or gifting it to someone special, this is truly a must-have.

Materials fee: All fabrics for tote, pockets and pouch, Foam, Zippers, Vinyl

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$43.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB305X, MDB365X

Bite-Size Gems: Designing with Freezer Paper (BYOF) (MDB)

MJ Kinman

In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

During this full-day technique class, MJ will share with you the same techniques that she's used for over 25 years to create her giant gem quilts. This technique is perfect for any quilter who has an idea for a design in which every piece is a different shape, size, or color. While MJ's inspiration are gemstones, yours might be florals, landscapes, portraits, or abstracts. The technique is the same! And best of all, this is NOT foundation paper piecing. If you can sew two pieces of fabric with right sides together, YOU CAN DO THIS!

In addition, MJ will share her secrets of how to make quilts sparkle and glow by selecting the most effective color pairings.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric, see supply list for details

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Sessions: 8

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB306X, MDB366X

Cloud Cuddle® Robe (MDB)

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Wrap yourself in luxury with a Kimono Style Robe made from Cloud Cuddle® constructed with minimal serger flatlock seaming and hemming. In this class, students will use a serger to construct a cozy Cloud Cuddle® robe with kimono-style sleeves. Students will explore presser foot pressure, flatlock construction, and overlock finishing, mastering 4-thread overlock seaming and blind hemming for a professional finish. Class includes time for cutting and sewing, ensuring students leave with a completed robe and enhanced Cuddle® and serger skills. (Generously sized to S-M-L and beyond with hips up to 62")

Material fee includes: 2 1/2 Yards Cloud Cuddle® 1 1/2 yard Cuddle® 3 Made with Love Label

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$123.00

Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB307X, MDB367X

From Quilt to Catwalk: Create your own Quilted Blazer (BYOF) (MDB)
Sandra Chandler
In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll turn a quilt or found fabric into a stunning blazer. This workshop is perfect for all levels, from beginners to experienced quilters, looking to enhance their skills and creativity. Learn to sew, finish binding, and work with various fabrics like cotton, denim, and quilted materials in a fun, supportive setting.

Material fee includes: pattern

Students bring your own fabric-see supply list

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB308X, MDB368X

Drape Like a Fashion Designer: Creating a Custom Pattern (BYOF) (MDB)

Joe Vecchiarelli
Discover the art of pattern making with expert designer to the stars, Joe Vecchiarelli. For Day 2 of the Drape Like a Fashion Designer, Joe will guide you through each step as you take the muslin drape from the body form and transfer it to paper. Learn the technical terms and annotations for marking each piece on dressmaking paper to create your own gorgeous custom pattern.

Once you have completed the pattern, you'll be ready to cut out your design from fabric! Following Joe's direction, you will learn how to place the pattern pieces with the grain of the fabric and determine the best use of the yardage, so no fabric is wasted. Depending on the intricacies of the design, some students may begin sewing the basic pieces. Sewing machines will be provided in the classroom.

Students are encouraged to bring their body double

to class and may purchase one in advance from <https://www.frencheuropeaninc.com/store>.

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$58.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB300X, MDB360X

Edge-to-Edge Quilting on an Embroidery Machine (MDB)

LuAnn Hartley
the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Turn an embroidery machine into a quilting machine. This class will show you how to do that, including where to get designs, how to size designs to fit your project, how to hoop and connect patterns, and how to do borders.

The first part of the class will be constructing the blocks and putting together the quilt top. Then, the second and third parts of class we will move to embroidery and completely quilt your quilt top using edge-to-edge quilting for the body of the quilt, followed by border patterns to quilt the borders.

Even if you have a long arm, this is a great way to do smaller projects. Plus, quilting borders are so easy with the embroidery machine that you won't wanna do borders any other way! This method of machine quilting is something you will want to do repeatedly.

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$43.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB302X, MDB362X

Georgia Mini Quilt: Moonlight Through the Pines (BYOF) (MDB)

Jill McCloy
In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac
Lovely moonlight reflecting on the lake where some simple free motion stitching brings reality to the moon's path on the water. Graceful tapered satin stitched branches support two-toned, free motioned pine needles. If you have ever wanted to master free

motion, this is a perfect warm up project. The stitching here is simple and a bit of a scribble, nothing to match, nothing to line up, just relax and straight line scribbles. The beautifully round moon uses a favorite turned edge technique using iron on interfacing. The hills are bonded applique. You'll be surprised how easily the foolproof mitered borders are to master. Five different feet will keep things easy and precise. And, you'll receive bonus instructions for a peachy label for your moonlit masterpiece. This lovely wall hanging will keep Georgia on Your Mind.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list

Full size pattern and instructions, stabilizers, batting, Iron on Interfacing, use of Sulky thread for pine needles, branches and pond reflection.

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$27.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB303X, MDB363X

Introduction to Electric Quilt 8- Laptop Required

Denise Dacus

Are you ready to unlock the power of EQ8 and take your quilting skills to the next level? Whether you're a novice quilter or an experienced sewist looking to dive into digital quilt design, this class is tailored just for you. In this comprehensive introduction to EQ8, you'll embark on an exciting journey that will revolutionize the way you approach quilt design and construction.

Throughout the course, you'll overcome common hurdles faced by beginners in digital quilt design, such as navigating the software interface, understanding design principles, and translating your creative vision into digital form. Additionally, you'll find new inspiration in the endless possibilities EQ8 offers for experimentation and exploration. From traditional block designs to modern improvisational layouts, you'll discover fresh ideas to fuel your creativity and inspire your next quilting project. By the end of the course, you'll leave with a solid understanding of EQ8's features and functionality, as well as practical experience designing your own quilts from start to finish.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 5X, B21

Free Motion Quilting Steps to Success (BYOF)

Catherine Redford

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Discover the magic of free-motion quilting. We will start with putting pens to paper to learn how to combine basic shapes to create a variety of interesting quilting designs. Once you are comfortable with drawing the shapes on paper, we will put the feed dogs down and learn how to translate these designs onto fabric using pre-made quilt sandwiches. You will have the opportunity to try lots of different designs to find your personal favorites in this relaxed, no-criticism-allowed setting. You will leave with a variety of samples to practice at home and the confidence to do so.

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

Thursday 3/12/2026

Time for a Test Drive with Handi Quilter

Handi Quilter Educator

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by A Crafted Cottage

Join national educator and longarm expert, Teresa Melonson, for a morning drive in the Handi Quilter Studio. If you have ever thought about purchasing a longarm or simply want to review the basics, Iris will navigate you through this fun and interactive course. Quilt with confidence as you learn the machine features for beginners and professionals to determine which machine is right for you. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A13X, B29

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$10.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 8X, B24

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin
In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center
Intimidated? Fear not! The serger is your friend! It is the perfect companion for your sewing machine, as it always makes you look like a professional (even if you are 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!

Material fee includes: fabric needed for stitch samples

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A 9X, B25

Rulerwork 101: Quilting with Templates

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A10X, B26

Design and Serge Cross-tie Kimono (BYOF)

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

Instructions are also included for creating an optional serger-chain tassel to embellish the closure. Fabric requirements are approximate, but most makers will need three yards (your choice of length) for the kimono and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of contrast fabric for the band. Jill uses covered snaps for the inside closures, with your choice of covered snaps or a button for the outside closure with a tassel accent. These elements do require a bit of hand sewing. Don't like hand sewing? Simply leave off the snaps and wear your kimono jacket open. Either way, you'll definitely be making a delightful fashion statement.

Material fee includes: Illustrated directions and measurement guide, 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ " snaps

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
A11X, B27

Kennedy Cork Crossbody Bag

Lynn Gerard
In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio
Create your own custom crossbody bag while learning essential sewing skills. In this class, you'll learn how to confidently work with zippers and personalize your bag's design to match your style. By

the end of tclass, you'll walk away with a beautifully crafted bag that's both functional and uniquely yours—along with the skills to design and sew more on your own.

Material fee includes: All cork, lining, pockets, zippers, pulls, strap, hardware. All pieces will be labeled for easy assembly

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$49.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

Machine Embroidery for Beginners: Quilted Scissor Case

Jaymi Horne

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio

sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

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

Your class kit includes all fabric, thread, and stabilizer to make the scissor case, plus project instructions and design files in all machine formats.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 6X, B22

Piecing with Cuddle® Sweet 16 Pillow

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Piecing with Cuddle® has never been easier. Join a Cuddle Ambassador Piecing with Cuddle® is easier than you think! Join a Cuddle® Ambassador for this fun workshop that will teach you how to cut, sew and with some fancy folding, create a fun patchwork pillow with the all new Quilting Cuddle®.

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$92.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 7X, B23

An Eye for Fit

Susan Luaces

This comprehensive class is designed to be both a primer for beginners and a valuable refresher for experienced sewists on the principles of proper garment fitting. We will delve into the essential aspects of achieving a well-fitted garment, examining the key hallmarks that define an ideal fit. You'll learn about the correct placement of seams and how they should lay or hang on the body. We will explore the significance of tight or loose wrinkles and what they reveal about fit issues.

Additionally, you'll discover why relying solely on bust, waist, and hip measurements is insufficient for making accurate pattern alterations. Understand why simply adding or subtracting width at the side seams rarely addresses the underlying fitting problems.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 3

Serging Explained and Simplified

Jim Suzio

If you have questions about sergers, we have answers! Join expert educator, Jim Suzio, in this interactive lecture where you will learn the basic elements every serger has, the difference between overlock and coverlock stitches, and how a serger can improve your sewing. See finished samples with a variety of serging techniques you will want to try at home.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 4

Your Body Double: Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli

Designed to mirror your unique silhouette, a professional dress form will transform the way you sew clothing for yourself. Fashion designer to the stars, Joe Vecchiarelli, will discuss different options for the body double and show features of the French European form. Each student will be measured in class to fit a body form; then learn techniques for couture shaping. Joe will show how a single dress form can seamlessly transform into a personalized body shape and teach you the skills to recreate your own body double. Avoid the frustration of adapting flat paper patterns to the dynamic contours of your body ensuring more accurate results. If you have ever considered purchasing a body form for your sewing, this class is a can't miss.

Sessions: 3

Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A 1, B17

Cricut for Quilt Patterns

Sandra Chandler

Ready to bring your quilting game into the digital age? Join Sandra Chandler for an inspiring lecture and live demo on how to use your Cricut cutting machine to streamline your quilting projects! From half-square triangles to applique shapes, you'll learn how to prepare, cut, and organize quilt pieces using Design Space and your Cricut Maker or Explore machine. Sandra will walk you through how to upload quilting templates, choose the right materials and blades, and troubleshoot common challenges. You'll leave with the confidence to take your quilting from hand-cut to high-tech, while keeping your personal style front and center. Perfect for quilters curious about digital tools, tech-savvy sewists, or anyone looking to save time without losing the handmade feel.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2

Two Easy: How to Measure Yourself for the Perfect Fit

Susan Luaces

In this class, we'll teach you how to take accurate, detailed measurements for a perfect fit using the Two Easy measuring tapes: the Zero Center Tape and the Inseam Tape. We'll also cover essential measurements that are often overlooked in standard measurement charts but are crucial for achieving a tailored fit. These include the Shoulder Tip-to-Tip and Shoulder Slope measurements, as well as how to assess figure asymmetry.

Additionally, we'll discuss how to capture the crotch curve shape with a flex curve ruler to ensure a truly custom fit. By the end of the session, you'll be confident in taking the measurements that make all the difference in creating garments that fit your unique shape perfectly.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B19

Quilting Gems and Joy

MJ Kinman

"The most beautiful gemstones capture light and reflect it back to us with unique brilliance, revealing their fiery personalities. Every gem has a story to tell...just like people."

Join quilt designer and author MJ Kinman for this lecture and trunk show which chronicles her 20+-year adventure learning how to create the biggest diamonds in the world in cloth.

MJ will show how she has learned to spot gemstones with personality – the unique configuration of light and color that translate into a successful work of art, techniques to assemble the hundreds of pieces in each gem and quilting techniques that enhance a gem's facets. You are sure to be inspired by MJs insights gleaned from the walk away from the corporate life into the creative life and how to embrace joy through quilting.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B20

Modern Hand Embroidery

Sandra Chandler

Turn a plain cotton tote into a wearable piece of art. In this workshop, students learn how to place and stitch modern embroidery design on finished bag. Each student will go home with a unique project bag that they can use for running errands, attending guild meetings, or just carrying their sewing supplies.

We'll cover:

- How to plan your design around straps, pockets, and seams
- Hooping and stabilizing a bag so stitching is comfortable
- A set of modern stitches (lines, florals, words, and simple motifs)
- How to protect and care for your embroidered bag so it lasts

Material fee includes: Canvas tote, embroidery floss, needles, adhesive, stabilizer

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B18X

Hand Beading on Fabric for Quilts and Fashion

Catherine Redford

Add some sparkle and dimension to your quilts with beads! Learn how to attach beads so they won't fall off and so much more! We will work on small pre-made postcard-sized quilts and try seed stitch, beaded back stitch, couching, stacks, and fringes. We'll learn the best ways to sew bugle beads and finish with elegant edge techniques including moss stitch, picots, wrapping, and artful arches.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Thursday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

C36X, D52

Create a Custom Bodice Using a Dress Form

Joe Vecchiarelli

Learn the art of draping a front and back bodice with expert fashion fitter, Joe Vecchiarelli. This immersive

course will teach skills for fabric draping and patternmaking with the use of a dress form. Joe will demonstrate basic to intermediate techniques through a variety of flattering drapes from a cowl and cascading top to a plunging neckline. Practice draping with muslin, on a body form provided in class, or bring your own for a custom fit. Then, seamlessly translate the draped muslin into a refined pattern, while learning dart manipulation to create different designs including a sophisticated princess pleat bodice.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

C33X, D49

Color Play: Beyond Color Theory

MJ Kinman

Josef Albers, the great artist/educator of the 20th Century, said, "Colors deceive continuously". And with the help of three simple guidelines developed by 19th Century French scientist, Michele Eugene Chevreul, we can predict how color will try to deceive us! In my class Color Play: Beyond Color Theory, I'll share those rules and help you apply them to your own quilt designs, regardless of your inspiration!

In this class we'll explore:

- How to make your quilts sparkle with value contrast
- How to make your quilts glow with saturation contrast
- How to create powerful and credible transparencies
- How to alter the appearance of a color by placing a different color next to it

This class encourages experimentation in an environment of joyful exploration. Using strips of solid fabrics in a rainbow of colors, values, and saturation, we will explore these ideas and, in the process, strengthen your color confidence.

Materials fee: Color wheel; a wide assortment of fabric strips and squares in a range of hue, value, and saturation.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$13.00

Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C35, D51, E67

Your Free-Motion Quilting Adventure

Handi Quilter Educator

*In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by
A Crafted Cottage*

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting—and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple elements with continuous lines that travel across the quilt or fill a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful quilting with skill-building techniques. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C45, D61XY

Barn Quilt Painting

Carol Mitchell

Join us for a hands-on experience where you'll learn to design, paint, and finish your very own 2x2 ft outdoor barn quilt in just 4 hours.

Led by our skilled instructor, this workshop provides everything you need to create a stunning barn quilt. Choose from 9 different sample designs, each offering a unique pattern to suit your style. Learn the complete method of drawing out your design on the quilt board and applying paint in your chosen colors to bring your vision to life.

All supplies, including the quilt board, paints, brushes, and finishing materials, are provided by the instructor. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned crafter, you'll receive step-by-step guidance to ensure your barn quilt turns out beautifully.

Take home not only a personalized outdoor barn quilt but also the knowledge and skills to continue creating these charming pieces of art. Join us for a fun and fulfilling workshop that combines creativity, craftsmanship, and the joy of making something uniquely yours!

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$88.00

Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C37, D53, E69

QISS - The NEW Quilt-as-you-Go Method

Corey Pearson

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

If you've ever wished for a roadmap to confident, beautiful quilting on a home sewing machine—this is it.

Join award-winning quilter and educator Corey Pearson for an engaging, hands-on workshop that brings the QISS (Quilting Is Sew Simple) System to life. In this 4-hour immersive session, you'll not only learn the essential QISS tools, but you'll also put them to work as you create your very own small Quilt-As-You-Go project—designed to build your skills with every stitch.

Throughout the class, you'll:

- Discover how the Core QISS Products work together to support Quilt-as-you-go.
- Learn setup tips and success strategies for quilting on your domestic machine
- Gain hands-on practice with guided stencils and professional techniques
- Leave with a completed mini project and the confidence to quilt your own quilts at home

Whether you're a beginner or simply looking to take your quilting to the next level, this workshop is your steppingstone to success. You'll walk away with a finished piece, new skills, and a deep understanding of how the QISS System can transform your quilting journey.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$78.00

Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C40, D56, E72

Luxury Milan Blanket

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Treat yourself to a high-end look at a fraction of the cost in this hands-on class featuring the luxurious

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

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

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$113.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C41, D57, E73

Sculpted 3D Thread Art

Eric Drexler
In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Create stunning works of art using Variegated and Blendable thread. Eric has been experimenting with Sulky threads and water solubles and has a whole new array of 3 dimensional, realistic, Sealife. Learn how to make Seaweed, Coral, and more. You will want to create a frameable piece, or a 3-D accent added to your quilts & wearables. Either way you will have fun with this easy method. The sky is the limit...or the sea floor.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C42, D58XY

Knit Tee-Top: Serging for Rookies

Kathy McMakin
In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Learn all the tricks for constructing a professional looking t-shirt! Whether you have serged for years or are just beginning your serging career, you can craft a whole knit t-shirt with several hemming options in minutes - no kidding! But you gotta' know the tricks!! We promise it is quick, easy, and looks incredibly professional, all thanks to your trusty serger. Join us

for a hands-on workshop where we have chosen a luscious, soft-as-butter knit paired with dyed-to-match ribbing. The best part? All the techniques you will learn can be applied to make stylish tops for older kids and adults, too.

Demystifying the wonders of differential feed. Seamlessly attach a circular neck binding in a snap. Choose to finish the hem with a lettuce-edge for a frilly look or a cover stitch for a more tailored version. Want to add a personal touch? Explore the option to incorporate machine embroidery later.

Watch your project take shape right before your eyes, and by the end of the class, you will be eager to replicate this little knit tee-top in every color. **The child's M (size 7/8) will be created in class**, and your materials fee includes the pattern for children's XS – XL (sizes 1-12). Join us for a fun and productive session and leave with the skills to create stylish t-shirt for everyone in the family!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C43, D59XY

Quilts on Canvas: Improv Curves & Modern Wall Art

Sandra Chandler
In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio

In this immersive workshop, students will learn how to create improvisational curved quilt blocks and transform them into bold, modern wall art stretched over canvas. We'll explore simple curve cutting and sewing (no templates!), color and composition, and how to mount a quilted piece onto canvas for a polished, gallery-ready finish. Perfect for confident beginners and beyond who want to try improv techniques, modern design, and new ways to display their quilts as art.

Material fee includes: Fabric and Batting 15 fat eighths, 1 piece low-loft batting Canvas 1 pre-primed artist canvas per student

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$43.00
Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C44, D60, E76

Sewing Elastic Waistbands Like a Pro

Pattie Otto

Elastic waistbands, the ultimate in comfort for skirts, pants and shorts can be sewn with professional results every time. This class will show fool proof tips for casing, insertion and hidden applications that eliminates bulk. Pattie will discuss the appropriate elastic types, show you how to measure, mark, and stitch elastic waistbands as well as helpful fitting tips.

Material fee: Booklet

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$13.00

Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

C34

Embroidered Peasant Blouse

Jim Suzio

*In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio
sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac*

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

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

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$75.00

Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C38, D54, E70

Creative Bindings (BYOF)

LuAnn Hartley

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

You have made the quilt and quilted it, now it's time to add the binding. Hand sewn or machine sewn? This class will cover both. This is a notebook class for each technique mentioned below.

Techniques taught:

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

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

Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

C39, D55XY

Elevating Your Wardrobe with DIY Details

Jill McCloy

The best part of garment sewing is adding your own personal touch—taking a pattern and truly making it your own. You'll explore both hand and machine embroidery, sometimes used to mimic the look of an entirely new fabric. Discover how accessory feet and specialty needles can expand your creative options. You'll also see the results of Jill's two design element self-challenge, and then we'll take on the challenge together to see what we can create as a group.

Brainstorming as a team is incredibly rewarding. Come have fun, be inspired, ask questions, and maybe even inspire others along the way.

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

Fitting Curvy Figures: Pattern Alterations for Fuller and Smaller Curves

Susan Luaces

This class focuses on adjusting commercial patterns to better fit figures with fuller or smaller curves than those for which the pattern was originally designed. We will explore specific alterations for bust size, fuller or flatter backsides, and more prominent or less pronounced abdomens. The session begins with identifying different body variations, including the distinction between "full" and "prominent" curves. Understanding these differences will help you pinpoint exactly where adjustments are needed.

Through demonstrations of the Seam Method of Pattern Alteration, we'll learn how to make changes in the areas that require a better fit, without affecting other parts of the pattern. This approach ensures that the overall style and integrity of the design are maintained.

Sessions: 1
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E68

Sew Like a Pro

Joe Vecchiarelli

While you may have started sewing as a hobby, repeating rookie mistakes ruins all the fun. Spend one hour with expert designer, Joe Vecchiarelli, who will have you stitching like the pros. Learn innovative techniques and special tricks to build your sewing skills. Have you ever inserted a sleeve in backward or matched the wrong sides together? Avoid common mistakes by following Joe's system so you will never make mistakes like this again.

Joe will share professional fitting secrets too, including topics that are not taught anywhere else, like the importance of darts and dart placement, plus how to make dart adjustments. This new information-packed lecture is a must see.

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

Dimensional Elements in Quilting

Jill McCloy

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

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

Fabric Inking 101: Dreamy Flower Field (BYOF)

Joyce Teng

Inspire the artist within you! Learn to create wildly colorful flower fields on white fabric. Explore six techniques to create a colorful harmony using Tsukineko inks. In this hands-on workshop, your confidence will grow as you learn how to produce fabulous surface designs, from the soft shading of a summer sky to dramatic rainbow effects of grasses and little Poppy flowers in your dream flower field. This process is so easy and fun, you will be pleasantly amazed!

Material fee includes: An assortment of fabric blocks, lace, ink, stencil to use in class

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F85X, G101

Understanding Thread, Needles and More

Angie Lamoree

Do you ever wish you better understood how to get the right tension on your machine? Are you unsure which needle works best with different types of thread and fabric or when to use each one? If these questions sound familiar, this lecture is for you! We'll break down tension, needles, and thread choices in a clear, practical way so you can sew with more confidence and better results.

Sessions: 2
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F84XX

Sunset Glow Quilt (BYOF)

Jaymi Horne
In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center
This is a perfect pattern for a beginner quilter, with stunning results! Pick your six favorite fabrics, and quickly make a quilt top! Take advantage of the large open spaces with custom quilting, or save time with simple straight line quilting. Quilt finishes at 59 inches by 74 inches and is traditionally pieced.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$15.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F88X, G104

Bamboo Jogger Pants (with pockets!)

Salty Sews
In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

What's better than comfy pants? Comfy pants with pockets, obviously! In this class, we'll be making a hacked version of the fan-favorite Portlander Pants by Pattern Niche—because we like to take "cozy" and crank it up to eleven. You'll learn how to sew inset pockets (yes, real ones that actually hold stuff!) and work with dreamy bamboo French terry to create your new go-to PJ pants. Come for the pockets, stay for the chill vibes, laughs, and dangerously comfy pants you'll never want to take off.

Important: Keep an eye out for an email from us—we'll be sending you sizing and fabric selection details so we can prep your kit just for you! (Or a child/grandbaby! Stay tuned for choices!)

Material fee includes: All fabric and materials precut for project

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$88.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F89X, G105

Sydney ID Wallet

Jessica VanDenburgh
In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio

This small but mighty wallet has room for everything - credit cards, ID, cash & change. And it's the perfect size for your purse or pocket! Credit cards are kept secure with a snap and the (optional) swivel hook is great for hooking to your bag or lanyard.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F92XX

Easter Charms

Stephanie Folsom
In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Make these adorable Easter Charms completely in the hoop on your embroidery machine! In class we will complete at least two charms (can be used as an ornament, bookmark, key fob, or coaster) with a total of 8 different design files included in the kit to make more at home.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F86XX

Wing Needle Wonders Workshop

Pattie Otto

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Transform ordinary stitches into something extraordinary with a Wing Needle. This uniquely shaped needle manipulates fibers in a way you never thought possible. Pattie will share tips on fabric selection, proper stabilizing methods and identifying the best stitches to use with the wing needle. After exploring some decorative stitches on the machine, we'll turn our sampler into an elegant needle case or handy eye glass holder. Pattie will share her extensive collection of linens, heirloom garments and simple yet elegant everyday fashions with this fun-filled class.

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

F87XX

Friday 3/13/2026

Stabilizer Reference Notebook

Nancy Sapin

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H115X, J131

The ABC's of Rulers for Longarm Quilting

Handi Quilter Educator

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by A Crafted Cottage

If you adore precision and consistency in your quilting, then you will love using design rulers and templates. These handy tools assist in placing designs accurately and stitching them out precisely. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base and Sure Foot, plus how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The spectacular variety of Handi Quilter rulers are sure to inspire your creativity. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H125X, J141

Designing Rulerwork: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

Donelle McAdams

Embrace the return of a fan-favorite workshop!

Donelle is back by popular demand, ready to guide you through the art of rulerwork design. Whether you are a novice just starting your stitching journey or a seasoned pro, this class offers valuable insights for all skill levels. In this engaging three-hour session, Donelle will lead you in crafting captivating designs for quilt blocks, mandalas, borders, and beyond. Unleash your creativity and elevate your stitching capacity under her expert instruction. Join us for an inspiring and educational experience that promises to bring out the artist in every student!

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$15.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H117X, J133

Wearever Luxe Wrap

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Create your own LuxeWrap! Join us to sew this ultra-soft, stylish wrap made from Luxe Cuddle®. It's a cozy wardrobe staple you'll reach for year-round. In class, you'll learn simple techniques for working with plush fabrics and leave with a beautiful wrap that feels as good as it looks—perfect for gifting or keeping all to yourself!

Material fee includes: 2 yards luxe Cuddle®

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$31.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H120X, J136

Hems and Borders on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Take your serger skills beyond the basics! This hands-on technique class promises to be both fun and easy, teaching you ways to enhance your projects with a variety of hem styles and edge finishes. During the session, you'll learn how to hem and edge-finish garments, quilts, home décor items, crafts, and more. We will explore a wide range of techniques including:

- Blind Hem
- Flat Lock Hem
- Rolled Hem
- Narrow Edge Finish
- Lettuce Edge Hem
- Narrow Cover Hem
- Wide Cover Hem
- 3-Needle Cover Hem
- Banded Hem
- Bound Hem
- Corded Piping Hem
- Decorative 3-thread Hem

In addition to mastering these finishes, you'll also work with decorative threads, fabric glue pens, and fabric folding pens. These tools are essential for achieving polished results that truly stand out.

This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance your serger talents with unique and professional finishes.

Material fee includes: fabrics of different kinds, piping cord, ribbon

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H121X, J137

Sweetheart Applique Mini Quilt

Michelle Freedman

In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

We heart appliqué — and in this fun, hands-on workshop, you'll fall in love with how easy and enjoyable it is with use Gentle Fuse, Maywood Studio's ultra-soft, paper-backed fusible web. Whether you're using a cutting machine or tracing by hand, you'll learn step-by-step how to prepare, cut, place, and fuse your appliqué with confidence.

Along the way, we'll cover pro tips for marking your fabric, mastering raw-edge appliqué, and stitching everything into a charming single-block mini quilt. Perfect for beginners or seasoned stitchers looking to add a new technique to their toolbox, this class is packed with friendly instruction, practical techniques, and creative encouragement.

You'll leave with a completed quilt top and the know-how to finish it at home — plus, a newfound love for fusible appliqué! Join quilt designer Michelle Freedman of Maywood Studio for a colorful, relaxed, and inspiration-filled session that's all about making beautiful things the easy way.

Class kits will include fabric for the applique hearts, background fabric, backing and binding, with multiple colorways to choose from.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$15.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H122X, J138

Simple Serger T-Shirt Blanket (BYOF)

Jaymi Horne

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Have a stack of cherished t-shirts but unsure what to do with them? Join Jaymi and learn to transform your

favorite tees into a cozy and cherished blanket using just a serger – no interfacing or quilting required!

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

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H123X, J139

The Stripology Method for Piecing

Allyson Heidenfelder
In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio
Join Allyson for a playful and practical class where you'll create a beautiful 16 inch pillow cover using a unique design crafted just for this workshop! This class is all about unlocking the power of the Stripology ruler—your new best friend for cutting with precision and ease. If you've ever felt frustrated that your cuts aren't quite straight or struggled with the cost and confusion of multiple squaring rulers, you're not alone—and we've got the solution!

In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to:

- Cut perfect 1/2" and 1/4" strips with ease
- Square blocks quickly and accurately
- Make crisp, clean Flying Geese units
- Master the art of fussy cutting without the fuss
- You'll also get to explore the Stripology Mini ruler, a smart, cost-effective tool that helps

you square blocks from 2" to 6 1/2"—all with just one ruler!

Whether you're new to Stripology or looking to build your skills, this class is packed with helpful tips, techniques, and plenty of "aha!" moments. Come ready to sew, laugh, and leave feeling empowered to cut like a pro!

Material fee: includes all fabric, plus Stripology Squared Mini Ruler

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$71.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H124X, J140

Tailor's Tips for a Professional Look

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

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

Sewing Machine Maintenance: Tips & What to Leave to the Professionals

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

Sessions: 1
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H114X

It's All About Embroidery

LuAnn Hartley
In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio
sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

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

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

There will be a mini trunk show to show you how to use these fabrics in your projects.

Join me for this class and let's have some fun with embroidery and lots of different fabrics.

Materials fee includes fabrics and stabilizers to embroider on

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H118X, J134

Foot Feats IV: Accessory Feet for Quilting (BYOF)

Jill McCloy
In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac
Wouldn't it be lovely to have a simple place to gather and keep all the needs for planned and, perhaps, unfinished projects? Something with a little pocket to hold a label of contents? Something pretty and practical and lightly padded to keep everything safe and together. What if it was simple and quick to make while teaching a variety of quilting techniques? For instance: piecing, channel quilting, quilt in the ditch,

applique, maybe some free motion (only if you wish)? The class will feature the ¼" Piecing Foot, using Dual Feed, Edge Joining (center guide), Edge Stitching (side guide), Open Toe (applique and top stitching) and for those that wish Free Motion. Class will include the pattern with three different label pocket designs, a choice between embellishment techniques, a three-page handout on Jill's favorite feet for quilting, placement options for embellishments and a discussion about the various feet and techniques for free motion/stippling. You won't want to miss this class. (folded size is approximately 9" x 16"). Jill will show/demo other uses for the feet in class.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric- see student supply list

Material fee includes: Directions/Pattern, 3 pages of illustrated foot information, Clear "window" materials, batting and neutral thread.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$19.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H119X, J135

Fitting Sleeves for Appearance, Comfort, and Movement

Susan Luaces
In this class, we explore several body variations that impact the fit of sleeves, from arm size and shape to shoulder joint differences. Understanding these variations is key to achieving sleeves that not only look great but also fit comfortably and allow for full range of motion. We'll focus on Seam Method Alterations that target the sleeve itself, as well as adjustments that also involve the armscye (armhole).

Through demonstrations, we'll show how these alterations improve fit, maintain the intended style of the sleeve, ensure a smooth, flattering drape, and enhance both comfort and mobility. By the end of the class, you'll be confident in applying the Seam Method of Alteration to create sleeves that fit beautifully and allow for effortless movement, no matter your body shape.

Sessions: 1

Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H116

Pants Fitting Nuances: Using the Seam Method and a Flexible Curve

Susan Luaces

Pants are often considered one of the most challenging garments to fit, but with the right approach, they can be tailored to perfection. In this class, we will explore a variety of alterations for different body shapes, helping you achieve a flattering fit regardless of your figure. We'll dive into the body variations that impact pant fit and demonstrate Seam Method Alterations to address some of the most common fitting challenges.

Whether you have a curvy or straight silhouette, the techniques we cover will help you achieve pants that are not only comfortable but also enhance your shape. By the end of the session, you'll have the knowledge and confidence to create pants that fit beautifully and look amazing.

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

Specialty Notions used by Professional Studios

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the secrets of the fashion industry with this comprehensive class on specialty notions used daily by professionals. Watch Joe demonstrate a variety of tools designed to help you work with precision and more efficiently. This is not just a class about seam rippers, go with Joe beyond the basics, exploring essential fashion rulers, marking tools, and products like Sewer's aid and magic thread. Everyone in class will receive one of these fabulous notions that will make you wonder how you ever sewed without it!

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J129

Beyond the Basic Crew Neck

Pattie Otto

Transform your plain tee into an elegant knit pullover with Pattie's expert guidance! Learn her foolproof techniques for stitching the perfect knit neckline, as she walks you through the essentials of cutting,

marking, and measuring the neck and neckband. Using both a sewing machine and a serger, Pattie will show you how to achieve impeccable results. Discover how to create sophisticated narrow crew necklines that rival high-end ready-to-wear pieces. Pattie will also explore creative options like crossover and multi-color crews, chic cowl necklines, and her signature twist design. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced sewer, this class will elevate your sewing game and inspire your creativity!

Sessions: 1
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J130

Floristry: Dimensional Flowers from Fabric and Ribbon (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

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

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

Material fee includes: three velvet leaves, Perfect Applique, two pin backs, illustrated instructions for seven flowers

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$17.00
Hands-On
Friday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
K147X, L163

Foundation Paper Piecing: Designing Your Own Patterns

Jaymi Horne

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

Materials fee: Printed quilt block pattern

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$8.00

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K148X

Discover the World of Cuddle® Fabrics

Cuddle® Ambassador

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

K146X

Pro-Stitcher Principles

Handi Quilter Educator

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by A Crafted Cottage

Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. Whether finishing your own quilts or considering business opportunities, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with this incredible program. Learn from national educator, Teresa Melonson, who will guide you step-by-step through each function. Pro-Stitcher's user-friendly interface

simplifies both edge-to-edge and custom block design. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K157, L173XY

Baby Your Baby: Singer Featherweight Maintenance

Eric Drexler

Eric Drexler has been a sewing machine mechanic for over 35 years, and he wants to share his love and knowledge for, what he considers his "Baby", the Singer 221 Featherweight. Eric will walk you through how to take off all the covers, where to oil and what to watch out for. Your "Baby" will look and run a lot better. Bring yours or watch as he demonstrates on his own machine. There will be a camera and projector set up so everyone can see.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$8.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K149, L165, M181

Quilting Designs with Lines

Corey Pearson

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

Discover how simple lines can lead to stunning quilting results in this hands-on class focused on the Designs with Lines Stencil System. Join award-winning quilter Corey Pearson as he guides you through techniques for turning straight and curved lines into beautiful, balanced quilting designs—all done on a home sewing machine.

In this class, you'll learn:

- How to use Designs with Lines stencils as a roadmap for quilting
- Tips for building muscle memory and quilting with confidence

- How to create elegant fills, motifs, and texture—no marking required beyond the stencils!

Whether you're new to free-motion quilting or looking to expand your design repertoire, this class will show you how to bring your quilts to life—one line at a time.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K152, L168XY

showcasing some of Linda's Kaleidoscope Designs, inspired by her photography. Like many of Ghee's patterns, the Zip to Shape bag includes a hidden pocket in the bottom for added functionality. A partial zipper is creatively used as a piping detail, while a full zipper forms the structure of the bag. You'll learn a distinctive zipper construction technique that becomes a focal point of this project. It's a quick, easy and fun way that's sure to spark your creativity.

Materials fee includes: Precut fabric, Kaleidoscope design to embellishment, stabilizer, zipper for closure, zipper for trim, draw string, pattern

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$38.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K154, L170XY

Savvy Serger Techniques

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K155, L171XY

Heirloom Sewing Techniques: French Baby Bonnet

Kathy McMakin

Four Techniques for Serging Knits

Pattie Otto

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K153, L169XY

Zip to Shape Bag

Linda McGehee

In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

This charming and unique little drawstring bag is cleverly designed to lay flat for easy storage or travel, then Zip to Shape when you're ready to use it. It features a decorative band around the exterior—

In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio

Little French Bonnet is loved all over the world and is 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 is fun to create a real project while learning these fabulous techniques! We promise a time of enjoyment, valuable sewing education and a completed bonnet.

Material fee includes: All materials required to make the bonnet

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K156, L172XY

Create Your Own Pattern for Custom-fit Pants

Joe Vecchiarelli

In this comprehensive class led by expert fashion designer, Joe Vecchiarelli, you will learn to draft three pant styles: skinny leg, straight leg, and palazzo. Each student will be measured precisely to create a custom pair of pants. Learn how to transpose the measurements onto muslin, which will be drafted according to your own size in the style you choose. We will also practice draping with muslin in class. Body forms will be provided, or you may bring your own. Take home a finished muslin pants pattern designed specifically for you.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$50.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K145, L161, M177

Embroidered Market Tote

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Cork is such a dream to embroider and this tote is the perfect bag to show off your beautiful design! In class we will make this small tote bag from start to finish including a gorgeous embroidered front!

Materials fee: Precut cork for the outside & handles and lining fabric. Printed pattern also included.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$53.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

K150, L166, M182

English Paper Piecing by Machine (BYOF)

Angie Lamoree

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

The hexagon or honeycomb pattern for quilts dates back to the 18th century where paper templates were used for forming perfect patchwork. More than 200 years later, we are still fascinated by English Paper Piecing. Shop owner and master quilter, Angie Lamoree, will teach the time-honored basics for preparing the fabric and paper forms. See how fabric color placement can accentuate the original flower or change the hexagon pattern into something completely new. Practice Angie's modern method for piecing the tiny hexagons on a sewing machine, plus learn to applique the design on a background quilt block.

Materials fee: pattern

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$11.00

Hands-On

Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

K151, L167XY

Motif Mastery: The Language of Free Motion Quilting

Jaymi Horne

Discover how to make your quilting sing with texture, flow, and personality! In this inspiring lecture, Jaymi

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

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

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$11.00
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L164

Hallmarks of Beautiful Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

Floriani is the name that means beautiful embroidery. We'll start by reviewing file sizes and stitch counts to select quality embroidery designs, then share stabilizing solutions for a variety of fabrics with steps to prevent puckering. By examining stitches from the back side of the hoop, we can detect common embroidery mistakes and see how thread choice creates more polished stitchwork. Compare finished samples and receive expert resources from Floriani that will indeed make your embroidery even more beautiful.

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

Sewing & Quilt Journal Workshop

Chelsea Swindle

Join influencer Chelsea Swindle of She Sews Seams as she shares her self-published Sewing Journal technique and teaches you how to document your creations. In this workshop - we will discuss the importance of documentation in sewing for both utilitarian and record-keeping purposes.

Through creative writing prompts and discussion - we will open our minds to the world of properly tracking your sewing projects. Class participants will receive their own journal copy and a special archival pen.

Have you ever sewn a pattern up and made changes as you went? Or created a beautiful quilt only to forget what the fabric line or pattern was called? What is your FAVORITE thing that you have ever made? Have you been searching for a place to document your beautiful creations? You've come to the right place...

Students are encouraged to bring a favorite small project with notes and swatches or photos of the project to help you make that first entry as descriptive as possible!

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M179

Pattern Alterations for Posture Issues: Fitting Forward, Rounded Shoulders

Susan Luaces

In this class, you'll see demonstrations of how to identify posture issues and alter patterns using the Seam Method to accommodate a variety of common posture issues, ensuring your garments fit and flatter your unique body shape. Whether you're dealing with forward shoulders, a rounded upper back, or a sway back, this class will teach you the techniques you need to create custom-fit patterns that work with your posture, not against it.

Forward Shoulder Joint: Learn how to adjust patterns to accommodate shoulders that slope forward. Understand how to move shoulder seams and adjust armhole placements for comfort and mobility.

Forward Head: Discover how to modify necklines and shoulder seams for those with a forward head posture. These adjustments will help improve the alignment and comfort of your garments.

Dowager Curve: Learn how to make pattern alterations for a pronounced curve in the upper back, near the base of the neck. You'll explore adjustments to back necklines, yokes, and darts for a better fit.

Rounded Upper Back: Explore techniques to adjust patterns for a rounded upper back, including adding extra room across the upper back and shoulders.

Sway Back: Learn how to address a sway back posture by making adjustments to the back waist, ensuring the fit is flattering without excess fabric pooling in the lower back area.

By the end of this class, you'll understand successful techniques to alter patterns to accommodate specific posture-related fit issues, resulting in garments that are not only comfortable but also enhance the wearers natural alignment. Whether you're sewing for yourself or others, these techniques will elevate your pattern fitting skills and ensure your garments look and feel their best.

Sessions: 1
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M180

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

Michelle Freedman
Ever wondered how your favorite quilting fabric goes from a designer's sketchpad to your sewing room? Take a behind-the-scenes journey with Michelle Freedman of Maywood Studio as she walks you through the fascinating process of fabric creation—from concept and artwork to printing and production. You'll learn about different printing methods, how selvedges serve a purpose beyond the edge, and how designers build cohesive collections one pattern at a time. Whether you're a fabric fanatic or just fabric-curious, this session will give you a whole new appreciation for the textiles in your stash!

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

Sessions: 1
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M178

Your Free-Motion Quilting Adventure

Handi Quilter Educator
In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by A Crafted Cottage
Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting—and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple elements with continuous lines that travel across the quilt or fill a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful quilting with skill-building techniques. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q237X, R253

Boot Camp: The Seam Method of Pattern Alteration

Susan Luaces
In this intensive workshop, you'll learn the essential steps of the Seam Method of pattern alteration, with a focus on creating alterations and making precise changes where they're needed most. You'll learn how to approach pattern alterations in the correct order, ensuring that modifications are made in the right areas without unintentionally affecting other parts of the pattern.

We'll start by practicing how to release seam allowances and create hinges, the foundations for applying the Seam Method. Next, we'll explore several common figure variations and demonstrate how to apply the Seam Method to tailor patterns for a perfect fit. You'll then have the opportunity to practice these techniques on half-scale patterns, honing your skills and gaining confidence in making alterations.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q229X, R245

Foundation Paper Piecing: Pick of the Litter

Jaymi Horne
In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

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Create a mini quilt or pillow showcasing your favorite pup! Choose from three different color options—Chocolate Lab, Golden Retriever, or Cream Retriever—and discover just how simple and fun this unique quilting technique can be!

Materials fee includes the pattern and fabric needed to complete the quilt top

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q232X, R248

Quick Serger Gifts

Linda McGehee

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

What better way to learn a new machine than by creating quick, small projects? Enjoy the instant gratification of mastering new skills while completing gift-worthy items. This class features several easy projects made on the serger, along with helpful tips for stitching with fleece, working with curves using decorative thread, and constructing a shoe tote with an elastic band (it's the introduction to making a one-seam pair of pants), a tissue case with an added pocket for hand sanitizer or other small essentials, and a zipper pouch with an easy box corner instruction. Come enjoy the adventure of playing with the serger while learning many new techniques.

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

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

Sewing in Circles with Sew Steady

Donelle McAdams
In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Start with 4 Circles and you can always add more. In class, we will be making 8 or 9 Circles with the option to make a table runner, table mat or wall-hanging. Want to make a quilt like this for a King Size bed? YES, You can! And better yet - it is Oh Sew Easy. Start with squares, use the Universal Circle Sewing Tool from Sew Steady and the Template that comes in the pattern and you will quickly be addicted to weaving circles. It's so easy, kids can do it! Join Donelle for a fun-filled class. You will be able to choose your kit so the fabrics 'speak' to you.

Materials fee: Pre-cut fabrics, fusible fleece, thread, pattern

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$42.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q234X, R250

Two Bags, Five Zippers, One Serger

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Ready to move on to something more challenging with zippers and sergers? In this class you will make 2 zippered bags using various types of fabrics. These bags are completely lined and use different types of fabrics along with traditional cotton fabrics. The first bag is constructed with cotton and has two lined zippered pockets, it measures 10 " x 10 ". The second bag will be constructed with a specialty fabric and traditional cotton and is a crossbody style, it has 3 zippered pockets and is also completely lined.

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q235X, R251

Cork Voyager Boxed Train Case

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the Janome Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew Sew Studio

Have you ever wanted to make a traincase but just didn't know where to start? Join me to make this cool "faux" traincase. Why faux? The unique design and construction of this bag make it an easier more simplified version of a traditional traincase that opens all the way and can be a little challenging to create. But not this one! Perfect for sewing supplies, makeup or anything you want to keep organized in this cute case!

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q236X, R252

Your Custom-fit Sleeve Pattern: Balancing the Armhole

Joe Vecchiarelli

In this comprehensive class led by fashion designer, Joe Vecchiarelli, you will learn to draft the perfect sleeve pattern. Each student's arms will be measured precisely, then you will learn how to transpose the measurements onto paper to create a perfect fitting sleeve for your body. We will discuss the arm cap and how different sleeve styles insert into the garment. Learn how to make adjustments that will balance the armhole for a beautiful fitting and functional sleeve. Finally, Joe will challenge the conventional notion of symmetrical armholes, answering the question of whether your body is truly the same front and back, and discuss the intricacies of sleeve and bodice harmony.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$40.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q225X, R241

Drunkard's Path Applique Pillow

Cindy Peck

In the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Conquer your fear of sewing blocks with curved pieces, as you create a beautiful appliquéd Drunkard's Path Pillow from start to finish. In this

class, you'll learn how to piece the blocks, add simple yet striking appliqué techniques, and discover how to give your pillow a polished, professional look with a concealed zipper closure. By the end, you'll walk away with new skills, useful tips, and a stylish pillow you'll be proud to show off.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$21.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q230X, R246

Secrets for Quilting with Metallics

Eric Drexler

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$27.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q231X, R247

Stripology Basics for Fabric Cutting

Allyson Heidenfelder

Tired of wonky cuts and ruler frustration? Ready to fall in love with cutting fabric again? Join us for a fast-paced, info-packed lecture all about the magic of the Stripology Ruler system and how it can totally transform the way you cut and piece! Designed for quilters of all experience levels, this hour-long session will walk you through clever, time-saving

techniques using the Stripology ruler. You'll see how it simplifies everything from basic strip cutting to block squaring and even advanced techniques like flying geese and fussy cutting.

In this lecture, you'll discover:

- How to cut precise 1/2" and 1/4" strips consistently
- Tricks for squaring blocks with speed and accuracy
- How to make flying geese with less waste and more wow
- Simple strategies for fussy cutting using the ruler's grid

Sessions: 1

Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q226

Fundamentals of Free-Motion: Tips and Tricks

Nancy Sapin

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q228

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

Jim Suzio

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

own embroidered lace designs, then finish with a sparkle of crystal beads and sequins.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Q226

Making the Cut: Rotary Cutter Confidence (BYOF)

Chelsea Swindle

With so many brands, styles and sizes (not to mention really sharp blades), the idea of using a rotary cutter may have your head spinning. This fantastic interactive workshop with Chelsea Swindle, from She Sews Seams, is the confidence boost you need. Chelsea will share her comparison research, show how to properly hold the cutter, and even teach you how to change the blade along with other clever solutions. Practice cutting a basic churn dash block with precise lines and angles that will make piecing at home a cinch.

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

Sessions: 2

Hands-On

Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

R243X

How to Make Custom Embroidery Patches & Postcards

Trevor Conquergood

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

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

Trevor will discuss and demonstrate embroidery tips and tricks that will improve your projects all around! This is a great class with international embroidery

master Trevor Conquergood from RNK - the home of Floriani and Quilters Select.

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
R244X

A Million Little Tips for Garment Sewing

Pattie Otto

Unlock a treasure box of Pattie's tips and tricks for garment sewing – okay, maybe not a million, but enough to elevate your garment sewing game! Gain the confidence to conquer both woven and knit projects as you dive into the world of professionally finished shirt pockets and collars, flawless hems, knit pullovers, and impeccable zipper techniques for both pants and skirts.

Join Pattie in this class where every tip is a gem, streamlining your garment sewing techniques for efficient and satisfying results. From the art of perfect collars to mastering zippers, let Pattie guide you through a journey of garment sewing mastery. Get ready to sew with flair and finesse, transforming every project into a garment of perfection!

Sessions: 1
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
R242X

Quilt Math is Your Superpower

Michelle Freedman

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

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

Receive a bonus grid notebook to plan and play with while Michelle shares some of her own quilt designs

and the simple math tricks that helped bring them to life. You’ll laugh while you learn and leave ready to claim your quilt math superpowers.

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$6.00
Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
S260X

Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs

Donelle McAdams

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

Get the answers to some of your most pressing sewing questions including which threads and notions to use. Gain knowledge of significant sewing secrets from an expert with years of sewing experience. This fast-paced class will have you saying I WISH I HAD KNOWN THAT SOONER! and WHY DID I NOT THINK OF THAT? Experience that AH-HA moment for yourself and take your sewing skills to the next level.

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

Heirloom Crazy Quilt

Nancy Sander

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

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

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

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
S259, T275

Time for a Test Drive with Handi Quilter

Handi Quilter Educator
In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio sponsored by A Crafted Cottage
Join national educator and longarm expert, Teresa Melonson, for a morning drive in the Handi Quilter Studio. If you have ever thought about purchasing a longarm or simply want to review the basics, Iris will navigate you through this fun and interactive course. Quilt with confidence as you learn the machine features for beginners and professionals to determine which machine is right for you. All class materials including fabric, batting, and thread will be provided.

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

Thread-ucation

Eric Drexler
Break free from the ordinary as Eric introduces you to the exciting world of thread variety. Explore the entire spectrum of Sulky threads, from Sulky Rayons to Bright Neon's, Metallics in four different styles, Glow-in-the-Dark, Fluffy Acrylic, Reflective, Invisible, and top-notch Cottons for Quilting. Gain valuable tips from Eric to ensure success in your thread ventures and discover the myriad ways you can embellish your garments or quilts. Get inspired by captivating samples that will elevate your sewing to new heights.

Join us for an exploration of threads that will spark your creativity and open up a world of possibilities!

Sessions: 1
Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
S261

Vintage Tonganoxie Nine-Patch Quilt (BYOF)

Denise Dacus
In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center
This isn't your average nine-patch! Inspired by a vintage 1930s block, the Tonganoxie Nine-Patch is full of charm, simplicity, and smart construction. In this workshop, you'll use 20 fat quarters and a sew before you cut method to make two blocks at a time an efficient, beginner-friendly technique with polished results. Whether you're working with cheerful 1930s reproduction prints, soft florals, or bold modern fabrics, this quilt transforms beautifully with your unique fabric style. The finished quilt has a cozy, timeless look with just enough twist to keep things interesting.

This class is a little vintage, a little modern, and completely satisfying. Come ready to sew, cut, and fall in love with this nostalgic beauty. Quilt finishes at 65" x 80". Kit fee includes pattern.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$15.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S264, T280X

Serger Dress with a Magic Yoke

Salty Sews
In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Atlanta & Augusta Sewing Center

In this fun, hands-on class you'll learn how to create a totally customizable tank dress using the clever burrito roll method. We'll also dive into ways to mix things up with different sleeve styles and length variations so you can transform one simple pattern into a wardrobe full of looks—casual, chic, or anything in between!

Important: Keep an eye out for an email from us—we'll be sending you sizing and fabric selection details so we can prep your kit just for you! (Or a child/grandbaby! Stay tuned for choices!)

Material fee includes: all fabric and materials precut for dress

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$88.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S265, T281X

Courtney Carry-All

Chelsea Swindle

In the Brother Sewing Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

Make a darling two-tone zipper tote with Chelsea Swindle of She Sews Seams! If you've seen her tutorials, you know how Chelsea simplifies complicated steps, guaranteeing more fun at your sewing machine. This completely cute carry-all was designed for the adventurous beginner to experience working with fabrics like cotton canvas and faux leather. You'll learn to install an interior zipper, plus Chelsea's quick technique for covering the zipper ends. Chelsea will provide different fabric options in the class kit which will have everything you need to finish the tote including the full-color printed pattern. Whether you're new to bag-making or just looking for a fresh, fun project, you will love Chelsea's thoughts, helpful tips and interfacing tricks to give your bag that perfect squish and structure.

Material fee includes: Cotton canvas for bag exterior
Fabric for lining and interior pocket Faux Leather for the bottom of the bag 2 yards webbing for handles
Zippers Full-color printed Pattern

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$51.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S266, T282X

Serger School

Jim Suzio

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by sewingmachine.com Southeast Sewing

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S267, T283X

Row by Row Dragonfly Bowl

Nancy Sapin

Not all bowls are created equal. Learn how to wrap fabric strips and sew coordinated wrapped clothesline cords together to shape the perfect striped bowl. You'll learn how to add a firm appliqué center to the inside of your one-of-a-kind bowl and finish it with a dragonfly pendant. These bowls are multipurpose and a perfect handmade gift in three hours.

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$28.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S268, T284X

Corded Piping for Fine Finishing Detail

Linda McGehee

Sometimes a garment or project needs a little zing to add a spark or complete the look. Corded piping in the right color & size is the solution. Learn how to make corded piping using the correct tools & feet on your sewing machine to make the task easier, quicker & more precise. Use corded piping to build the block, finish the binding or accent the embroidery. Whether finishing a quilt or working on garments, bags & other crafts, corded piping is a solution to fine detail.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

S258

Mylar Applique Mini Quilt

LuAnn Hartley

the Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Using Mylar for embroidery designs solves the frustration of working with metallic threads, get that look without all the issues of thread breaking and shredding for a shimmering finish. We will explore different methods of applique: invisible applique, using decorative stitches, mastering curves and corners, buttonhole stitch options, and the best tools on the market today for successful applique. You'll complete this project with a technique for the border that gives it a scalloped edge, without having to use a specialty ruler. Together, we'll have fun crafting a unique Mylar flower and surrounding it with appliquéd shapes using both traditional and creative new methods.

Material fee includes: fabrics for project, applique shapes, stabilizers, pattern

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$35.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S262, T278X

Serendipity Quilt Block Tote (BYOF)

Christine Harlan

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by J & J Sew N Vac

Do you happen to have a random quilt block in your fabric stash? Some call these orphan blocks, WIP (work in progress), even UFOs (unfinished objects), but we think it's Serendipity! In this fantastic class you will repurpose that lone quilt block into a darling quilter's tote, while learning a variety of sewing techniques.

Professional educator, Christine Harlan, was inspired to adapt a favorite pattern just for you. During this class, you will learn some valuable industry tips as you work with multiple fabric layers, decorative stitches, embellishments & detailed finishes. Please bring an unfinished quilt block with additional fabric (see supply list) for a bit of impromptu piecing. Christine will give direction for extending square blocks into an 8 3/4" x 10 1/4" rectangle for the tote. Larger blocks can be trimmed to size. You are welcome to bring more than one block to audition for your tote or trade with another student. Christine will also have a block or two on hand for inspiration.

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$7.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S263, T279X

Embroidery Over the Rainbow!

Floriani Educator

Embroidery gold is at the end of this Rainbow! Trying to convert your embroidery designs to a specific brand of thread? Want to quickly preview your design in various colorways? Or add color stops to a single-color design? What about personalizing projects with unique text? Wish there was a simple way to select fabric and stabilizer for your design?

Floriani Rainbow is a treasure chest full of solutions to the most often asked embroidery questions. Learn with Jennifer Gigas, COO of RNK-Floriani, for this introduction to editing and design customizing software. See how easy it is to spin embroidery into gold with Jennifer's pro- tips and simple tricks for making the most of your embroidery experience!

Each student will receive a FREE embroidery goodie bag!

Sessions: 1
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
T277X

Pieced Gingham with Ombre Fabric

Michelle Freedman

Give classic gingham a fresh twist using the stunning color transitions of Gelato Ombre fabric! In this vibrant and technique-packed class, you'll learn how to transform ombre fabric into a beautifully blended gingham layout using 2-1/2" squares. Quilt designer Michelle Freedman will guide you through smart tips for working with selvage-to-selvage ombres — including how to identify and pair the subtle color shifts to create a plaid effect that pops. You'll explore layout strategies, options for strip piecing, and how to use a pre-printed fusible grid for fast, accurate placement.

Whether you're a color lover or just ombre-curious, this workshop offers a fun and friendly space to explore shading, fabric prep, and piecing techniques. Students will leave with their gingham pressed to a grid and full instructions for finishing it up at home. Come ready to play with color and leave inspired to see ombre in a whole new light!

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$15.00
Hands-On
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
T276X

Bags and Purses: Creating Your Own Patterns

Jaymi Horne

Learn how to design bags and purses from scratch, and how to calculate measurements and fabric requirements. With some basic measurements, you'll be able to create many different styles and shapes, in any size! Lecture includes slide show with photos and physical examples.

Material fee includes: Printed tote bag pattern

Give it a Zip!
Linda McGehee

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

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

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$8.00
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
T274

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$11.00
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
T273X