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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: \$55.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB300X, MDB360X

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

Pattie Otto

Are you intimidated when altering a lined jacket or blazer? Would you like to be able to alter jackets for you or someone you know? Are you thinking about

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

Material fee includes: Templates, interfacing and instructions

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

Sessions: 8

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MDB301X, MDB361X

Comfortable Serging: The Tunic (MDB)

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB302X, MDB362X

The Geese Go To The Cabin (MDB)

Stephanie Folsom
In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center
Learn how to create two classic quilt blocks using your embroidery machine and the flip-and-fold method. This technique helps you achieve precise points and perfectly aligned seams every time. Once the blocks are pieced, they'll be fully quilted right in the hoop. At home, you can assemble your finished blocks into the included bag pattern or transform them into a charming mini quilt.

Material fee includes: Coordinating fabrics to make a quilted tote bag. There will be enough material in the kit to make 8 log cabin blocks and 4 flying geese blocks in the hoop as well material for the bottom of the bag, lining, and handles.

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB303X, MDB363X

Half Square Triangle Quilt Magic (BYOF)

Joanne Hubbard
Take the fear out of making Half Square Triangles (HSTs)! In this class, you'll learn six different methods for creating accurate HSTs and discover when each technique works best. We'll cover the advantages of every method so you can choose the one that's right for your project.

You'll receive the quilt pattern, along with individual handouts that clearly explain each of the six HST methods. By the end of the class, you'll have the knowledge and confidence to make Half Square Triangles with ease and precision.

Material fee includes: pattern

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$13.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB304X, MDB364X

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

Catherine Redford
In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac
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 Catherine's two 3-hour walking foot quilting classes, Walking Foot Quilting: Get Out of the Ditch and Walking Foot Quilting: Organic Curves and Super Spirals.

Sessions: 8
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
MDB305X, MDB365X

Thursday 10/15/2026

Design and Serge Cross-tie Kimono (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 8X, B24

Rulerwork Foundations: A Beginner's Guide

Cris Roach

This lecture class is designed for quilters new to ruler work or those seeking to build confidence in their skills. Participants will learn the fundamentals of ruler-guided quilting, including machine setup, essential techniques, and basic designs, all in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

A 2X

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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 3X, B19

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 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 5X, B21

Test Drive a Longarm!

Handi Quilter

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio

Interested in giving a longarm a test drive before purchasing? Join one of our national educators as they help you navigate the test drive course for the Handi Quilter machine lineup. RSVP your spot today! Try out machines in fun, interactive hands-on demos.

In Nashville, this class will be taught by Maegan Brewster

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 6X, B22

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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 7X, B23

Continuous Line Quilting with the Embroidery Machine

LuAnn Hartley

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

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

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$30.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A 9X, B25

Free Motion Thread Painting

Eric Drexler

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A10X, B26

Shimmering Leaves

Ilene Bartos

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

Learn how to create these stunning silk fusible appliqué leaves with rich color, texture, and dimension. In this class, you'll discover techniques for working with delicate silk fabrics and using fusible appliqué. Set against a matte black wool background, the vibrant silks truly come alive, creating dramatic contrast and an elegant finished design that beautifully showcases every detail.

Material fee includes: pattern, black wool for background, silk leaf packets, fusible web

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$93.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A11X, B27

Wallet with Fancy Threadwork and Couching

Linda McGehee

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

A12X, B28

Your Body Double: Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli

Do you have a problem buying off-the-rack clothes that fit? Fashion designer and draper to the stars, Joe Vecchiarelli, will take you step by step through the process of making your own body-double, complete with your individual contours. The stars have body-doubles designed to mirror their unique silhouettes and Joe will show you how, just like the stars, using a body-double dress form, your clothes will fit perfectly. You will be measured in class and shown how a simple dress form can seamlessly transform into personalized body double. On the customized body form, learn techniques for couture shaping to the dynamic contours of your own body. Whether you lose weight or gain, unlike other dress forms on the market, the French European custom designed body-double dress form can be adjusted to your new body contours.

This class is a 'can't miss' if you have experienced difficulty in purchasing ready-made clothes or using a paper pattern that still had difficulties. A body-double dress form will enhance your sewing experience and eliminate the problem of ill-fitting clothes.

Sessions: 3

Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

A 1, B17

An Eye for Fit

Susan Luaces

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

- **The Anatomy of a Seam:** Learn the professional standards for seam placement. We'll discuss proper placement of seams and how they should "hang" on the body to create a balanced, comfortable garment.
- **The Language of Grain & Balance:** Understand how the direction of the fabric grain affects how a garment drapes and why "balance" is the secret ingredient to a professional look.
- **Decoding Wrinkles:** Not all wrinkles are created equal. You'll learn to distinguish between "tight" and "loose" wrinkles—and

more importantly, what they are telling you about your fit issues.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

A 4

Rulerwork Feathers: Meet Me at the Drawing Board

Donelle McAdams

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

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

Your class kit will include a new feather template.

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$31.00

Hands-On

Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

B18X

The History and Mystery of Baltimore Album Quilts

Jaimie Davis

The history of Baltimore Album quilts is a fascinating journey into an America headed for the Civil War. Discover how the industrial revolution, the struggle over slavery and the social and moral climate of the time contributed to this beautiful art form. Through stories, Jaimie will explore how the demise of Baltimore Album quilts leads us into the hearts and minds of the women who made them. Find out how a pregnancy, a Christmas gift, and a quilt class gone horribly wrong helps to explain the mystery behind why these quilts disappeared almost overnight. This lecture is a provocative, at times humorous, and insightful look into one of America's most beautiful quilted treasures.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B18

Measuring for a Custom Fit

Susan Luaces

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

- The Two Easy System: Learn to utilize the Zero Center Tape and Inseam Tape to get consistent, accurate numbers—even when measuring solo.
- Additional Tools: Learn to map key measurement points on the body for accuracy.
- The "Hidden" Essentials: We'll cover the critical measurements that make or break a tailored look, including Shoulder Tip-to-Tip and Shoulder Slope, ensuring your garments sit perfectly on your frame.
- Accounting for Asymmetry: No body is perfectly symmetrical. We'll discuss how to identify and measure figure variations so your patterns can be adjusted for your real-life shape.
- Capturing the Curve: Learn the professional secret to a perfect pant fit: using a flex curve ruler to accurately record your unique crotch curve shape. Learn to create an accurate and personalized measurement profile.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

B20

Create a Custom Bodice Using a Dress Form

Joe Vecchiarelli

Bring a blouse that doesn't fit and learn how to drape a perfect bodice using the French European's customized body-double dress form. Joe Vecchiarelli, master draper and fitter to celebrities, will show you how to make a master pattern that will ensure that it fits your own body contours. Joe will demonstrate basic intermediate techniques through a variety of flattering drapes from a cowl and cascading top to a plunging neckline. Practice draping, with muslin, on a custom built body-double dress form provided in class, or bring your own. You will seamlessly transpose the draped muslin into a refined paper pattern while learning dart manipulation that will create the perfect fit.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Thursday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
C33X, D49

Fabrications: Selecting Fabric for Fashion Sewing

Jim Suzio

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

Sessions: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C35X

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
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C36X

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: 1
Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
C37X

Two Bags, Five Zippers, One Serger

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$30.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C40, D56XY

Scrappy Applique: From Bits to Beauty (BYOF)

Deb Atchison

Unleash your creativity with Scrappy Appliqué, an innovative raw-edge appliqué technique that's quick, fun, and perfect for quilters of all levels! Beginners will love its simplicity and forgiving nature, while experienced quilters will be inspired by its limitless

creative possibilities. Choose from a variety of patterns and let Deb, a Certified Scrappy Appliqué Teacher, guide you step by step through this unique process. Discover tips, tricks, and inspiration to create a one-of-a-kind quilt in a relaxed, supportive environment. Join us for a day of creativity, learning, and joy, and leave with your very own Scrappy Appliqué masterpiece!

Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list below

Material fee includes: fusible webbing and fusible interfacing

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$22.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C34, D50, E66

Funky, Fresh & Fabulous Free-Motion Quilting

Handi Quilter

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs.

In Nashville, this class will be taught by Maegan Brewster

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C38, D54XY

Boxy Bag on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

Boxy Bags are all the rage and once you make one, you'll understand why! In this fun, technique-filled serger class, you'll create a structured, lined zippered bag complete with crisp mitered corners, a loop tab

on one end, and a handle on the other for easy carrying. These bags are perfect for toiletries, cosmetics, sewing supplies, travel essentials, gifts, and so much more. Just change the fabrics and they're great for guys too! We will be warming up your serger skills with a small companion hidden-zipper bag while learning valuable construction tips and techniques that make bag-making easy and professional-looking. Along the way, you'll gain confidence working with zippers, linings, fusible batting or fleece, and precision finishing techniques all on your serger.

The construction tips alone are worth the class! Once you learn these methods, you'll want to make boxy bags in every size, shape, and fabric combination imaginable. Stylish, practical, and addictive to make, these bags are guaranteed to become a favorite!

Have you never used a serger before? NO Problem! Are you a serger whiz – You will love it!

Material fee includes: fabric, zippers, fusible fleece and ribbon for two bags

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$21.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C39, D55XY

Embroidered Lola Purse

Jessica VanDenburgh

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

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

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

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$58.00
Hands-On

Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C41, D57, E73

Love, Baltimore Style

Jaime Davis

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Capture the beauty of dimensional flowers with this delightful wall hanging. Students will learn how to mimic the elegance of hand appliqué with some freezer paper, a little bit of starch and the sewing machine. In addition, Jaimie will share 4 different techniques for making flowers that can be used both in this project and many others. Students will also learn a special technique that guarantees consistent, perfect circles in almost no time.

Material fee includes: pattern, fabric, freezer paper, Steam a Seam

Sessions: 4
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C42, D58, E74

Bloomin' Simple Quilt Block

Sue Cook

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

Find out how "Bloomin' Simple" foundation paper piecing (FPP) can be with the right tools, tips and teacher. In this class, Christine will introduce this bright and cheerful design along with unique methods that will make the process easier and fun for you. Fussy fabric placement, working with directional fabrics, and learning how to work with angled seams is reason enough to sign up! This class will also introduce and apply a new cutting technique designed to speed up cutting for this block as well as larger FPP patterns. Additional pattern designs and samples will be on display. This custom block, by Larkspur Lane Designs, was revised just for you and this studio class by FPP Designer, Susan Cook. No FPP experience is required, only basic sewing knowledge.

Material fee includes: fabric plus instructions

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
C43, D59, E75

Free Motion Quilting Steps to Success (BYOF)

Catherine Redford

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

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.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$10.00
Hands-On
Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
C44, D60XY

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
Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
D51

Fundamentals of Free-Motion Quilting

Nancy Sapin

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

Sessions: 1

Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D52

Stabilizers and Solutions for Beautiful Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

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

Sessions: 1

Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

D53

Sew Like a Pro

Joe Vecchiarelli

Are you baffled by the numerous gadgets offered for sewers whether quilters or fashion sewers? Joe Vecchiarelli, fashion consultant to numerous studios and tv programs, including ABC, Dancing with the Stars and Project Runway, will share the items that are 'musts' in the studio sewing rooms. Joe will take you through which notions, needles and gadgets will make your sewing experience easier and save you time, money and frustration. Gain knowledge and

answers to your sewing questions from someone with years of experience in the industry.

You will see and handle gadgets that the studios use and learn firsthand how they will enhance your sewing experience whether beginner or expert.

Sessions: 1

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E65

Apparel Zippers: Hidden and Exposed

Jim Suzio

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

Sessions: 1

Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

E67

The Curve Clinic: Strategic Fitting for Real Figures

Susan Luaces

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

- **The Vocabulary of Curves:** Learn the critical distinction between "full" and "prominent" curves. Understanding this difference is the "Aha!" moment that ensures you're moving the fabric in the right direction.
- **Targeted Zone Analysis:** We'll explore specific strategies for common fit areas, including the bust, the backside (fuller or flatter), and the abdomen (prominent or less pronounced).

- The Seam Method Advantage: Watch live demonstrations of how the Seam Method allows you to isolate these "curvy" areas. You'll see how to make significant changes in one zone without causing a "ripple effect" that distorts the rest of the pattern.

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

Knit Fabric Fundamentals: Understanding Stretch, Weight & Drape

Pattie Otto

The alphabet has taken over the world of modern knit fabrics! ITY, DBP, DTY and more all add to the confusion. Names like Ponte de Roma, Performance, Liverpool and Scuba can cause your head to spin. Get to know the fiber, feel and properties of these hi-tech knits and how to sew with them. Pattie will share the best pattern choices as well as needle and threads to use. As always, she has an extensive collection of garments to showcase these beautiful fabrics.

Material fee includes: Knit Swatch Set, over a wide variety of knits

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$18.00
Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
E69

Boo Who Mug Rug

Stephanie Folsom

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Get ready for Halloween by stitching out this adorable ghost mug rug! This is made completely in the hoop with an embroidery machine. Learn how to applique with Beach Potato Embroidery™ Glitter fabric and have a finished product at the end of class!

Material fee includes: Fat quarter to make the mug rug and Beach Potato Embroidery™ glitter fabric for embellishment

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F89XX

Zipporium Crossbody Bag

Lynn Gerard

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Create the Zipporium: She's a sleek 7" x 9" crossbody bag featuring two smooth front zippers, a clean modern silhouette, and a ready-to-wear strap. This project fits comfortably into a 3-hour class and is perfect for confident beginners and seasoned sewists alike. Students will learn easy zipper installation, clean lining techniques, and how to work with cork fabric for crisp, professional results. Each student receives a pre-cut, pre-labeled kit and will leave with a finished bag ready to wear.

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$51.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
F90X, G106

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

Shanna Pappas

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot

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

Material fee includes: material for all three projects

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$43.00
Hands-On
Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
F91XX

Friday 10/16/2026

Luxury Milan Blanket with Luxe Cuddle®

Cuddle® Ambassador

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$130.00

Hands-On

Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

H120X, J136

Designing Handbags with Structure and Style

Jessica VanDenburgh

What makes a designer handbag so special? Is it really the brand name? Or is style and function more important? If you are new to bag making or just looking to improve your skills, this lecture is for you! Pattern designer and cork expert, Jessica VanDenburgh will share her creative process as she teaches about:

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

- Handles and straps - Are rivets or sewing better?
- What about hardware options?

Be sure to bring your questions too!

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

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$23.00

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H114X

Zipper Essentials: Not Your Ordinary Notion

Linda McGehee

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

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

Sessions: 1

Materials: \$8.00

Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

H115X

Architecture of the Upper Bodice: Solving Arm & Posture Variations

Susan Luaces

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

- The Anatomy of the Armhole: Learn to identify when a fit issue requires a change to the sleeve, the bodice, or a combination of both. You'll gain a clear understanding of how

these two pieces work together for comfort and mobility.

- **Postural Precision:** Learn how to use Seam Method techniques to thoughtfully accommodate common figure variations, such as forward shoulders, a rounded upper back, or forward head alignment.
- **The Goal:** To understand the most complex area of the bodice. You'll leave knowing key measurements and understanding upper body figure variations. You will see how the Seam Method enables you to alter patterns accurately for these variations.

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

Fabric Painting: Illuminated Letters

Jaimie Davis

Learn to paint beautiful illuminated letters during this creative hands-on workshop. Using Tsukineko Inks and Fabrico Markers, students will explore painting techniques that will add stunning detail and sparkle to their projects. In addition, Jaimie will share a stress-free method for creating harmonious and balanced color palettes. No prior painting experience is required; just a desire to color, create and play. Each student will choose one letter to paint. Email Jaimie (jaimie@loopytulips.com) to specify your choice of letter.

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H117X, J133

Rock Your Rulers

Handi Quilter

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio

If you love precision and consistency in your quilting rulers, 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, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H118X, J134

A Blooming Journal

Barb Lewis

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H119X, J135

Machine Embroidery for Beginners

Nancy Sapin

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

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

Your class kit includes all fabric, thread, and stabilizer to make the scissor case, plus project

instructions and design files in all machine formats.
(scissors not included)

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H121X

Designer Batik Scrunched Scarf

Nancy Sapin
*In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio
sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center*

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$27.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H121X, J137

Rulerwork 101: Quilting with Templates

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H122X

Secrets for Quilting with Metallics

Eric Drexler
*In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's
Sewing Center*
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
Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
H122X

Thread Sketching Sea Life

Eric Drexler
*In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's
Sewing Center*
You will be amazed at the artwork created with a simple straight stitch. This is a great introduction to the creative world of Free Motion. Eric has been in love with this craft for years and will teach you several skill builders to improve your free motion, no matter your skill level.

Eric always brings an inspiring trunk show of examples of what you can achieve with your new machine skills. Your only limitation will be your imagination, so drop those feed dogs and turn your sewing machine into an artistic tool.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$25.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H122X, J138

Playing Without a Pattern: Fearless Improv Piecing (BYOF)

Allison Sasso
In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot
Join professional textile artist, Allison Sasso, where the vocabulary of quilting, piecing, and stitching become compositional elements for your own creativity. With just six fat quarters and some background fabric, Allison will teach you how to use

color, scale, shape, and contrast as you design a series of original blocks. Allison's inventive improv techniques apply to both the budding artist and experienced quilter. By the end of class, you'll have a collection of freestyle blocks ready to arrange into a small modern quilt top, plus the skills to continue designing at home.

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

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H123X, J139

Kaleidoscope Quilt Block

LuAnn Hartley

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & Vac

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$49.00
Hands-On
Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
H124X, J140

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
Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
H113

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
Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
J129

Getting to Know Your Serger

Kathy McMakin

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

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

Over the Rainbow: Color Confidence for Machine Embroidery

Floriani Educator

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

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

Sessions: 1

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J131X

Pants Fitting Nuances: The Deep Dive into Comfort and Style

Susan Luaces

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

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

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

Sessions: 1

Hands-On

Friday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

J132X

Create Your Own Pattern for Custom-fit Pants

Joe Vecchiarelli

When you see a photo of the back of yourself, do your pants look as if they were made for someone else with too much fabric and wrinkled - or made for you? If the answer is "made for someone else" this class is a must. Joe Vecchiarelli, fashion advisor and draper to the stars, film and tv studios including such shows as *Dancing with the Stars* and *Project Runway*, can show you how to make pants that fit your different body contours.

In this class, Joe will personally measure each class attendee giving them the accurate measurements that will enable them to make a pattern on muslin and transpose on to paper. He will personally fit the muslin to your body. You will be shown how adapt your pattern for a tailored look, a Palazzo pant, a skinny leg or a wide leg. You will be provided with all the supplies you need to draft the pattern on muslin and transpose it to paper which you will take home. This pattern will enable you to make a pair of pants that will fit your unique figure. Body forms will be provided, or you may bring your own.

Material fee includes: Muslin and pattern drafting materials.

Sessions: 4

Materials: \$48.00

Hands-On

Friday 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

K145X, L161XY

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
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
K147X

Spiral Patchwork

Linda McGehee

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

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

You'll learn how to get new angles by "shift cutting" with a ruler, add couching and decorative threadwork for more artistic details, plus create the illusion of corded piping between the spirals on a serger. "Bring your sense of adventure to class. It's one of those techniques where you really can't go wrong!"

Sessions: 1
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
K147X

Practical Serging for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto

Sergers and garments go together like cake and ice cream! Pattie has over 45 years of serging experience and will share her techniques that make garment

construction quick and easy. Her tips and tricks will make you love your serger. Class will not only include how to use your serger for seam finishing, but also how to reinforce stress points, secure the beginning and end of the seams, serging knits verses wovens and perfecting your hems with the coverstitch.

Material fee includes: Practical Serging for Garment Sewing booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$23.00
Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
K148X

Serger Savvy

LuAnn Hartley

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K152, L168XY

Digital Drawing for Quilters-Laptop Required

Jaimie Davis

Have you been longing to design your own patterns? Or would you like to create a plan for how you will quilt your newest project? There are many programs

to help you design patchwork, but programs to help you create your own appliqué – or anything with curvy lines for that matter – are almost non-existent. Explore the beauty, ease and flexibility of digital drawing using Inkscape, a free design program for both Windows and MacOS X. Learn how to create a drawing that you can take in any direction, from a simple block to a professional-quality quilt pattern. You will work alongside Jaimie as she teaches you how to use Inkscape's many tools to reproduce a pattern from start to finish, design a quilt and then tweak that design to make it your own. No drawing experience is necessary: bring your basic computer skills and your imagination, and watch your design come to life!

Material fee includes: User interface guides, step by step instructions

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$8.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K146, L162, M178

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

Pro-Stitcher Basics Hands-On

Handi Quilter
In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio
Pro-Stitcher is an intuitive computer-guided quilting system designed especially for use with Handi

Quilter longarm quilting machines. User-friendly and simple to operate, the step-by-step process for each function is easy and fun. Whether finishing your own quilts or consider a quilting business, come see the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher. New users – start here!

In Nashville, this class will be taught by Maegan Brewster

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K150, L166XY

Heirloom Sewing on a Serger

Kathy McMakin
In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy
Do you love that vintage look but think you do not have enough sewing time to complete something so intricate? Well, think again! Heirloom details completed on your serger are fast, fun and easy. Never done heirloom before or serged before? Absolutely no worries! Kathy will introduce you to the world of heirloom as she walks you through each technique, step-by-step! This class is for everyone - from the very beginner to the most advanced serger. You will adore creating this cute little what-not bag while learning and have a finished project to show off after class. Enjoy heirloom and serging - all mixed into one!

Material fee includes: embroidered insertion, lace insertion, beading, embroidered edging, fabric

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$23.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K151, L167XY

Embroidered Peasant Blouse

Jim Suzio
In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center
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: 3
Materials: \$75.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K153, L169, M185

Dianne Crossbody Bag

Genavieve Moyer

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Sew a unique but classic silhouette crossbody bag while building your skills in essential bag-making techniques like creating a front zipper pocket, rivet installation, curved corners, and strap making. This project uses a domestic-friendly cork and sailcloth canvas, and you'll get to personalize your bag by choosing from a variety of project panels for the flap and interior lining. Plus, Genavieve of Thunderbird HandCrafted will walk you through how to convert your crossbody into a sling bag.

Material fee includes: all supplies to make the project

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$58.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K154, L170XY

Foot Feats: Accessory Feet for Piecing & Quilting (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot
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 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
K155, L171XY

The Dynamic Dresden Block (BYOF)

Angie Lamoree

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & 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 and 30 degree ruler

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
K156, L172, M188

Signature Memory Quilts

Deb Atchison

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

Sessions: 1
Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L163

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 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
L164

Portrait Quilt Memories

Deb Atchison

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

Sessions: 1
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M179

Bias Binding for Garment Construction

Pattie Otto

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

Material fee includes: The Bias that Binds booklet

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$13.00
Friday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
M180

Saturday 10/17/2026

Your Custom-fit Sleeve Pattern: Balancing the Armhole

Joe Vecchiarelli

Do you want your blouses and jackets to have the Chanel look or are you satisfied with the shoulder seams being in the wrong place, the arm holes too large and you can't stretch your arm? Joe Vecchiarelli, expert draper and fitter to the stars and consultant to tv studios, will show you how to have your sleeve fit perfectly every time - not only for the Chanel look but for other styles and designs.

In this comprehensive class, each attendee's arm will be personally measured by Joe who will then show you how to transpose those measurements on to paper that will create the perfectly fitting sleeve for your body. You will discuss the importance of the arm cap and as well as the intricacies of inserting the different sleeve styles into a garment. You will learn how to make adjustments that will balance the armhole for a beautiful fitting and functional sleeve. Joe will challenge the conventional notion of a symmetrical armhole answering the question as to whether your body is truly the same back and front. He will discuss how a custom-made body double dress form can alleviate many of the problems when making a garment for someone that is a-symmetrical, has a Dowager hump, different shoulder heights or another challenging measurement.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$32.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q225X, R241

Fast & Easy Projects with a Serger

Linda McGehee

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q232X, R248

Sloper Secrets: The Ultimate Shortcut to a Perfect Fit

Susan Luaces

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

- **Decoding Design Ease:** Learn to read between the lines of pattern envelopes to distinguish "style" from "fit," ensuring your adjustments respect the designer's original vision.
- **The "Overlay" Method:** Master the workflow for comparing bodice, sleeve, skirt, and pant slopers to commercial patterns to identify necessary changes instantly. Phase 2: Hands-On Technical Lab
- **Rapid Alteration Clinic:** Practice real-world adjustments using half-scale patterns. You'll apply slopers with various figure variations to see exactly how common fit issues are solved on paper.

- Flat-Pattern Drafting: Transition from fitting to designing. Using quarter-scale slopers, you will practice professional techniques including dart transfers, adjusting ease, and adding custom design elements.

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$25.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q226X, R242

Floristry: Dimensional Flowers from Fabric and Ribbon (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

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

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$17.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q227X, R243

Sewing Machine Maintenance Tips & What to Leave to the Professionals

Eric Drexler

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Q228X

Indigo Inks (BYOF)

Joyce Teng

Did you know blue is the world's most favorite color? Indigo dye was first imported from India to Europe in the late 1400s and has been popular ever since. If you are intrigued by the history of this rich color and want to learn basic dyeing techniques this is a can't miss class.

Color expert, Joyce Teng, has developed her own indigo formula using Tsukineko inks. Learn how to prepare fabric for dyeing by pleating and twisting, to create indigo prints that reflect your personal style. From bold geometric angles to soft organic patterns, each piece will be unique. As a bonus, Joyce will share one or two basic Shibori techniques. No prior experience is needed—just a sense of curiosity and a willingness to get your hands a little blue.

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q229X, R245

Test Drive a Longarm!

Handi Quilter

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio

Interested in giving a longarm a test drive before purchasing? Join one of our national educators as they help you navigate the test drive course for the Handi Quilter machine lineup. RSVP your spot today! Try out machines in fun, interactive hands-on demos.

In Nashville, this class will be taught by Maegan Brewster

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q230X, R246

Hems and Borders on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

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

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q231X, R247

All About Embroidery

LuAnn Hartley

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

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

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

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

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

Materials fee includes fabrics and stabilizers to embroider on

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$33.00

Hands-On

Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Q233X, R249

Beautiful Borders and Sashings: Free Motion and Ruler Work (BYOF)

Cris Roach

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Using a mix of free motion quilting and ruler work, you'll explore design options that make borders and sashings cohesive, stylish, and intentional. Whether

you prefer bold, eye-catching motifs or soft, subtle accents, Cris will guide you in creating quilting that enhances and completes your quilt top.

Students Bring Your Own Fabric-see supply list

Material fee includes: Custom Border Panel
Sandwich and handouts

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$28.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q234X, R250

250 Years of Stitching: Decorative Pillow Workshop

Lesley Dimbath

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot
Celebrate 250 years of stitching by creating a charming classic flag pillow! In this workshop, Lesley will guide you step-by-step through piecing and quilting techniques, while introducing you to decorative stitches like the lace edge stitch, which forms a beautiful free-standing lace trim. You'll also learn how to use the sew-on button foot to easily attach buttons using your sewing machine. To finish your project, you'll make the back sleeve for a professional look. Perfect for beginners, this class will leave you with a beautiful decorative pillow that you'll be proud to display or gift.

Material fee includes: Precut fabric strips, Fusible fleece, Pillow form, Buttons, Thread for lace stitch, Water soluble stabilizer

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$45.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q235X, R251

Alice Colorblock Crossbody Bag

Jessica VanDenburgh

*In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by
Kramer's Sew & Vac*

Colorblocking is a fashion term for pairing bold sections of color to get big style energy, and this fun-size crossbody certainly has that! Join bag designer,

Jessica VanDenburgh, to create your own crossbody bag with strips of cork. You'll learn techniques for sewing cork, installing zippers, including a vertical zipper front pocket, plus Jessica's pro tips for top-stitching. The Alice Crossbody pattern comes with two sizes. We'll make the small size in class which measures 7" wide x 9" high x 2" deep.

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$53.00
Hands-On
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Q236X, R252

Iron On Crystal Designs and Embellishments (BYOF)

Amy Regal

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

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

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

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

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$38.00
Hands-On
Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
R244X

Sew Smart: Enhance Your Craft with Proper Sewing Machine Feet

Linda McGehee

The assortment of Sewing Machine Feet available for every machine on the market is enormous! There are feet to make many tasks so much easier. You can sit up straight in your chair to work on projects without hovering over the needle with bent shoulders when you use the appropriate foot for the task. The proper foot can make you look good when you are sewing on dark fabric at midnight! Learn about Linda's favorite feet to make the task a breeze. Accomplish many techniques that seemed impossible, with perfection, when you sew with the correct feet.

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

S257X

How to Make Custom Embroidery Patches & Postcards

Floriani Educator

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

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

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

Sessions: 1

Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

S260X

Serger School

Jim Suzio

In the JUKI Serger Studio sponsored by Country Stitches

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

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$26.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S264, T280X

Stabilizer Reference Notebook

Nancy Sapin

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

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

Sessions: 2

Materials: \$23.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

S258, T274X

Beginning Hand Smocking

Kathy McMakin

Sessions: 3

Materials: \$18.00

Hands-On

Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S259, T275X

Fabric Painting: Fresh Fish

Jaimie Davis

Add stunning detail to your quilts using Derwent Ink-tense watercolor pencils. Jaimie will show you how to color on fabric and then transform the colors from dull to dynamic with aloe vera gel and decorative textile media. It's fun, quick and relaxing and opens up a world of possibilities. Each student will choose one fish to paint. Email Jaimie to specify your choice(s) of fish (jaimie@loopytulips.com)

Sessions: 2
Materials: \$33.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S261, T277X

Funky, Fresh & Fabulous Free-Motion Quilting

Handi Quilter

In the HANDI QUILTER Longarm Studio

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free-motion quilting – and it's easier than you think! Create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines, traveling across the quilt or filling in a specific area. Learn how drawing and muscle memory contribute to beautiful free-motion quilting, and how you can create stunning designs.

In Nashville, this class will be taught by Maegan Brewster

This class will be 2 students per machine.

Sessions: 3
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S262, T278X

Pocket Pillow

Barb Lewis

In the BABY LOCK Serger Studio sponsored by Seams Sew Easy

Why settle for an ordinary pillow when it can do double duty? In this fun and creative class, you'll make a cozy pillow featuring handy pockets perfect

for stashing remotes, books, reading glasses, snacks, sewing notions, or whatever seems to disappear between the couch cushions! Along the way, you'll learn techniques for creating pockets, adding decorative details, and constructing a professional-looking pillow you'll be proud to show off. Best of all, you'll leave class with a stylish and practical project that's ready to become your new favorite couch companion. Come stitch, laugh, and create a pillow that's as useful as it is cute!

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

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$39.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S263, T279X

Rope Bowls and Baskets

Cindy Peck

In the HUSQVARNA VIKING Embroidery Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Learn the basics of stitching a round basket using cotton clothesline in this hands-on, beginner-friendly class. You'll use variegated thread to add color and visual interest while practicing essential techniques such as starting a flat base, shaping the sides, and finishing the rim neatly. The class will include step-by-step demonstrations and personalized support to help you build confidence with the sewing process.

Material fee includes: 100 % cotton clothesline

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S265, T281X

The Stripology Method for Piecing

Allyson Heidenfelder

In the JANOME Sewing Studio sponsored by Luke's Sewing Center

Ready to cut with confidence? Join us 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 strips with ease to the 1/2" and 1/4" 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 6½"—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: Fabric, Pattern, Stripology Ruler

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$73.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S266, T282X

Cardinal Mini Foundation Paper Piecing

Legit Kits Ambassador

In the PFAFF Sewing Studio sponsored by Sew-A-Lot
Dive into the delightful world of Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) with the captivating Cardinal Mini kit by Legit Kits, the very one featured on Shark Tank! If you can sew a straight line, you're ready to create this charming 4-block mini quilt. No FPP experience? No problem! This class is designed for everyone, from absolute beginners to seasoned quilters looking for a fun project.

In this lively and supportive workshop, your Certified Legit Kits Instructor will guide you every step of the way. We'll cover: Kit Organization: Get set up for success right from the start. Step-by-Step FPP: Learn the secrets of accurate and enjoyable Foundation Paper Piecing. Block Assembly: Discover how to seamlessly join your blocks into a cohesive masterpiece. Insider Tips & Tricks: Unlock valuable techniques that will elevate your FPP skills and apply to any Legit Kits pattern. Why you'll love this class: Beginner-Friendly: Perfect for those new to FPP or quilting in general. Stress-Free Fun: Enjoy a

relaxed and encouraging atmosphere where creativity flourishes. Expert Guidance: Learn from a Certified Legit Kits Instructor who knows all the ins and outs.

Materials fee includes: The kit contains everything you need to make this 4-block quilt top: 41 shades of Kona fabric, color maps, assembly guide, cut guides, the pattern printed on foundation paper, instructions, magnet, sticker

Valerie Collins will be teaching this class in Dallas-Irving, TX

Mary Ellen Winter will be teaching this class in Overland Park, KS

Deb Atchison will be teaching this class in Fredericksburg, VA

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$92.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S267, T283X

Creative Bindings (BYOF)

LuAnn Hartley

In the BERNINA Sewing Studio sponsored by Kramer's Sew & 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 pizzazz to the edges of your quilt makes the entire quilt stand out. If you have been struggling with binding or just want to know how to customize the edges of your quilt, this class is for you.

Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.

Sessions: 3
Materials: \$18.00
Hands-On
Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM
S268, T284X

Spreading Your Wings: Creative Sewing With a Wing Needle

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

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

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$13.00
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
T273

Fussy Cutting with Confidence

Angie Lamoree
Ready to make your next quilt extra special? It's time to try fussy cutting! Join award-winning quilter, Angie Lamoree, in this fun, hands-on class where you learn how to highlight the fabric features that will sweeten every block.

Rather than just cutting strips, see what rulers and templates are needed to center a motif or image as well as repeat symmetrical patterns. Angie will demonstrate multiple shapes, then it will be your turn practice precise cutting, with just a bit of quilt math to account for seam allowance. Be inspired by the

beautiful samples that include fussy cuts for English Paper Piecing and a Dresden Plate.

Your class kit will include a variety of fabrics swatches, plus one of Angie's favorite rulers.

Please bring a rotary cutter with a new blade. Cutting mats will be provided, however if you have a rotating mat, you may find it easier to use for the fussy cutting techniques.

Sessions: 1
Materials: \$35.00
Hands-On
Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
T276X