

March 14, 15 & 16, 2024 Lakeland, FL RP Funding Center sewingexpo.com 800-699-6309

MORE THE DAY BEFORE Wednesday 3/13/24

About "More the Day Before"

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

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

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

Amazing Collage Quilting (MDB) Judy Phillips

Have you ever wanted to make a Collage Quilt and weren't sure where to start? We have streamlined the process for you! Come prepared to leave with the beginnings of a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Each of these quilts are unique and take on a personality all their own. The collage technique adds individual artistic license to all quilters, no matter the experience level. Cutting, pasting, and sharing are the foundations of this excellent technique you can repeat over and over. The social interactions of this class are just as fun as learning the technique itself. Judy will leave you in stitches and feeling a new sense of confidence.

Sessions: 9 Materials: \$78.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB300X, MDB360X

Your Body Double: Basic Draping to Fit YOU (MDB) Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the art of precision in garment fitting with a unique hands-on experience led by expert fitter and designer, Joe Vecchiarelli. In this immersive draping workshop, you will transcend the limitations of flat patterns and embark on a journey to tailor a threedimensional masterpiece that perfectly complements your unique three-dimensional figure.

Join Joe as he guides you through the process of transforming your dress form into a personalized bodice sloper – essentially, your body double. The adventure begins with the careful padding of your dress form, ensuring an accurate reflection of your individual contours. With Joe's expertise and hands-on support, you will gain invaluable insights into overcoming the challenges of creating a dress form that authentically mirrors your shape.

Throughout the morning, let your body measurements serve as the foundation for your creation, and benefit from Joe's insightful demonstrations and personalized assistance. This exclusive opportunity promises to be a priceless investment in crafting a dress form that genuinely looks like your mirror image.

Once your dress form is perfected, it becomes the canvas on which you will drape your very own bodice sloper. Explore the basics of draping as you translate your vision into fabric, giving life to what will soon become your go-to pattern fitting block.

Please refer to the Supply List for specific dress form requirements, ensuring you are well-prepared to embark on this transformative journey of selfexpression and tailoring expertise.

Sessions: 8 Materials: \$82.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB301X, MDB361X

Creating Jackets The Easy Way (MDB) Judy Kessinger

Spend the day with Judy and learn all the tips and tricks to making the PERFECT jacket for your lifestyle that fits perfectly and adds zing to your wardrobe. Even beginners can accomplish this simple pattern that fits with your choice of fabric and closure and then finishes with fun details. Zippers are not a mystery, and the way Judy does them is ingenious. This is not about tailoring this is a day dedicated to easy fit, creating and designing the kind of jackets that add sophistication to your wardrobe in the easiest way possible. Begin with a discussion of issues most of us face when fitting jackets, and an exploration of ways to solve them. Enjoy a trunk show of the many styles of jackets which reveal her simple, easy approach to the finished garment of your dreams. There will be plenty of time for Q & A.

Perhaps the most important part of the day is when Judy measures each student. With your one-on-one consultation, she draws the solution(s) on a miniature pattern, simple to recreate on your own patterns at home. Fitting issues are discovered, discussed and solved -- right then and there! Play with Judy's garment collection, even try them on (there will be a full-length mirror available) and even, if you bring your camera, take pictures of your favorite styles and colors. End the day with creative design tricks and a quick look at how Judy's basic patterns can be transformed into a wardrobe of wearable, comfortable and attractive clothes.

Sessions: 4 Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB308X, MDB368X

Caprice Organizer (BYOF) (MDB) Pam Damour

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Dive into crafting your own organizer using our 10-inch frame, featuring five removable clear vinyl pockets secured with hook and loop fasteners. Whether for sewing supplies, toiletries, travel essentials, or art materials—this versatile project has you covered! Your kit comes complete with all necessary supplies and hardware; all you need to do is choose what fabric you will use. Experience the joy of creating a functional organizer tailored to fit your needs and style. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 8 Materials: \$42.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB304X, MDB364X

Sleep-worthy Serger Jammies! (MDB)

Kathy McMakin

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Let us have a Serger Party.... A Sleepover Party that is! Serge a knit pajama top and a pair of woven cotton pajama pants. This top has a crisscross yoke accented with serger piping and decorative serging. If you add a little length, the top can be worn as a tunic or as a nightshirt. Do you want sleeves, or would you prefer sleeveless? The choice is yours! The coordinating pajama pants (or shorts) have pockets and a piped hem band of companion fabric. Learn different serger stitches, working with knits and wovens, serger piping, gathering, creating an elastic waistband, cover hem, and lettuce edge. Come join me in this all-day class to serge a top and pants that will be the ultimate in comfort!

Sessions: 9 Materials: \$80.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB307X, MDB367X

Hello Summer Applique Runner (MDB) Hope Yoder

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Take a creative journey with our expert instructor, Hope Yoder, in this unforgettable class that merges the worlds of machine embroidery and quilting beautifully. Discover the magic of crafting intricate in-the-hoop designs that bring a burst of summer to life. Join Hope as she guides you through exciting embroidery techniques such as chenille and mylar, transforming ordinary quilt blocks into extraordinary pieces of art.

This full-day workshop is tailor-made for those eager to take their quilting and embroidery skills to the next level. With a diverse array of kits, fabrics, and colors, each participant will enjoy a unique experience, adding a personalized touch to their creations. As an exclusive bonus, the kit encompasses an entire machine embroidery design collection boasting over 20 files, ensuring a wealth of inspiration for your future artistic endeavors. Join us for a day filled with creativity, skillbuilding, and the joy of bringing vibrant summer vibes to your quilting and embroidery projects.

Sessions: 8 Materials: \$77.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB302X, MDB362X

Quilting by the Foot (MDB)

Jill McCloy

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse These feet were not made for walking, let Jill show you what they can do. Using the right accessory foot will allow you to sew with accuracy and speed while achieving gorgeous results. Learn a variety of quilting techniques while making this decorative 17-inch sampler. By learning the purpose of your feet, you will be able to:

- Conquer free motion quilting with ease.
- Discover how to achieve beautiful, tapered satin stitch applique.
- Achieve gorgeous decorative top stitching.
- Stitch in the ditch.
- Perfect your quarter-inch outline quilting.
- Accomplish turned and raw edge applique effortlessly.

Let Jill show you what these feet were made for, and you will walk out having learned new techniques and this stunning piece of work.

Sessions: 8 Materials: \$40.00 Hands-On Wednesday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDB306X, MDB366X

Thursday 3/14/2024

Longarm Bootcamp

Handi Quilter Educator In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing

Does longarm quilting interest you and you'd like to learn more about it? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles, and tension. Handi Quilter longarm machine and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget and are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.

This class will be taught by Jeannie Grabowska & Mary Beth Krapil in Lakeland, FL.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A13X, B29

Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere Kathy Ruddy

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

Sessions: 1 Materials: \$8.00 Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM A 3X

Hexagon Flower Candle Mat

Laura Kay Houser

Indulge in creative harmony as you join us in crafting a delightful hexagon flower candle mat. This workshop seamlessly blends the precision of English paper piecing with the cozy charm of wool applique, offering a unique and rewarding crafting experience. Illuminate your space with the warm glow of handmade charm and let the joy of creating this sweet candle mat fill your surroundings with a touch of crafted elegance. Join us in bringing this exquisite piece to life, where every stitch is a step towards creating a radiant addition to your home decor.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A 1X, B17

Play Date with Template Quilting Donelle McAdams

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A 9X, B25

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 Neons, 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 Thursday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM A 5X

Little Bonnet: Beginning French Sewing by Machine Kathy McMakin

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt 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.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$20.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A 8X, B24

Six Serger Techniques You NEED To Know! Pam Damour

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Join this comprehensive workbook class where you will explore six essential serger techniques. Gain a deeper understanding of your serger and acquire valuable skills that will enhance your overall sewing proficiency. Master the art of using your serger to:

- Insert zippers the easy way
- Make piping fun & fast
- Achieve various hemming techniques
- Flawless Flatlocking
- Rolled Hems
- Learn the secret to creating a beautiful blanket binding on a 4-thread serger.

Throughout the class, you will gain insights into the inner workings of your serger. Conclude the class by celebrating your serger success. You will leave possessing a toolkit of valuable techniques that will not only enhance your serging capabilities but also contribute to your overall sewing proficiency.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$42.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A11X, B27

In-the-Hoop Towel Wrap

Hope Yoder

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Step into a world where the artistry of machine embroidery blends harmoniously with the timeless tradition of quilting in our In-The-Hoop Towel Wrap workshop. Immerse yourself in the crafting of a charming mini quilt project, a towel wrap that seamlessly blends elegance with your unique style. Beyond the joy of creating a visually stunning wrap, you will also receive a whole collection of unique design files, unlocking a world of possibilities for future projects (and gifts). Take your skills to new heights as you personalize a towel with exquisite embroidery and monogramming, adding a touch of individuality to your creation. This class is not just an opportunity to craft; it is a chance to create something truly special and functional that transcends the ordinary and embraces the extraordinary!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$37.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A 6X, B22

Quilting In-the-Hoop: Spring Table Runner Toni Hill

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Dive into the world of quilting in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine! Discover how to incorporate builtin design fills on the embroidery machine to create a beautiful, quilted masterpiece. Experience the efficiency and simplicity of assembly with Sash-In-A-Dash, making the assembly process easy, quick and enjoyable. Take your skills to the next level by learning the art of sewing on a binding while learning how to miter the corners. This project seamlessly combines the worlds of sewing and machine embroidery, offering a delightful and rewarding experience for students of all levels. Join us on this journey to transform fabric into a refreshing Spring table runner while picking up some helpful hints along the way!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A 7X, B23

3 Yard Serger Quilt

Joyce Keske

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

Unlock the world of efficient quilting with the 3 Yard Serger Quilt! In this hands-on workshop, you will learn how to achieve an accurate ¼-inch seam on a serger to streamline the quilting process. With just three yards of coordinating fabric, you will create a stunning and cozy lap size quilt while mastering the art of piecing on your serger. Sessions: 3 Materials: \$48.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A12X, B28

Flamingo Mini (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse Loads of techniques are packed into this petite masterpiece! Unveiling a symphony of techniques within a charming mini wall hanging, this creation boasts three exquisite appliqué methods, including the enchantment of dimensional feathers. Adorned with delicate scribble stitch highlights dancing upon serene waters, the design comes to life with tapered satin stitch leaf detailing. A touch of colored pencil artistry adds a unique flair, while a cleverly crafted miter completes this delightful package. Elevate your home decor with this lovely addition, where every stitch tells a story of craftsmanship and creativity. **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$14.00 Hands-On Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM A10X, B26

Pack-Pack Clear Vinyl Backpack

Amanda Gerard

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing Step into the world of clear vinyl with confidence as we guide you through conquering your fears in this exciting workshop! Together, we will harness the versatility of clear vinyl to craft the ideal-sized backpack for your upcoming adventures. Discover the art of using double sided tape and specialty zippers, demystify the sticky side of working with clear vinyl, and learn the tricks to avoid getting stuck in the process! Sew O'side brings a fresh perspective by introducing a novel technique for adding a sturdy base to your bags and crafting removable backpack straps. Our dedicated instructors strive to ensure that every student leaves the class not only with newfound skills but also with a completed, professionally finished backpack-ready for your next journey. Let us turn your apprehension into accomplishment and make your clear vinyl backpack dreams a reality!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$47.00 Hands-On Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM A14, B30

EasyPiecing Wall Hangings

Heather Dunn

Unveiling the Quilting Revolution: Discover the Buzzworthy EasyPiecing Grid Technique! Join us for an eye-opening one-hour lecture and witness the gamechanging technique that has quilters buzzing with excitement. Making a quilt with EasyPiecing Grid is not only simple but also quick and incredibly FUN! Say goodbye to the worry of seams not matching up and quilt tops lacking stability. Learn the secrets to creating wall hangings, quilts, table runners, stockings, and more with ease. Once you have mastered this technique, the possibilities are truly endless. Do not miss out on the next big thing in quilting—your fellow quilters' jaws are dropping for a reason!

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

Notions, Gadgets and Hacks

Judy Phillips

Finding the latest and greatest notions and gadgets to make the most of our sewing and quilting experience is fun! It also makes our craft so much more enjoyable. But more important is understanding how to use them. In this lecture we will go through many products on the market to help elevate our sewing and quilting to a new level and give us the best finished projects possible.

Sessions: 1 Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM A 4

Who Fits the Dressmaker?

Lorraine Henry

So many of us sewists sew alone and we need to fit ourselves. The easiest way to do this is to use the Measurement Method of fitting as we cannot reach our backs easily. And how many of us need different changes on each side of our body. Patterns are made for the right side. When our left side is different from right, we need to know the changes to make for that side. Learn the secrets of a professional dressmaker (not really secrets but bits of knowledge that is not found in most of our fitting books). Learn about measurements not generally taken but make such a difference in the outcome of our alterations! Let this pro dressmaker show you the way you can do it!

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

Fitting a Dress Form to You

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the unparalleled efficiency and precision that comes with shaping your garment on a dress form. Dive into the world of seamless adjustments, effortlessly manipulating sizing materials to mirror your unique silhouette in an instant.

Bid farewell to the frustrations of adapting flat paper patterns to the dynamic contours of your body. Witness the magic unfold as a single dress form seamlessly morphs into your personalized body shape within seconds. Acquire invaluable skills that will revolutionize your approach to fitting, ensuring faster, easier, and perpetually accurate results. This class promises to empower you with the mastery of dress form techniques, unlocking a new realm of creative possibilities in your garment-making journey.

Sessions: 1 Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM B18

Paper Piecing Success for All

Connie Spurlock

Bust the Myth: Embrace Paper Piecing Success with Ease! Contrary to traditional sewing steps, paper piecing may seem challenging, but it is time to debunk that myth. Join us for a transformative experience where simple steps and expert guidance turn skeptics into believers. Discover the joy of paper piecing as you achieve perfect results. All skill levels are welcome. Come conquer the art of precision and relish the satisfaction of mastering paper piecing!

Sessions: 1 Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM B20

Batik: Textile Treasures of Bali

June Colburn

Dive into the Rich Tapestry of Batiks: A Journey from Royal Robes to Contemporary Marvels. Uncover the fascinating history and cultural significance of handdyed, wax-resist batiks in Indonesian heritage. Delve into the intricate process of Princess Mirah's batik *factory*, where skilled dyers craft the mesmerizing designs and colors cherished today. Experience the art firsthand as we guide you through the steps to create a stunning three-color batik print. Our trunk show offers a captivating blend of traditional and contemporary batiks, showcased in clothing, wearable art, and quilts. Discover something extraordinary for every enthusiast!

Sessions: 1 Thursday 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM B21X

Stabilizer Pairing: Hope Yoder's Guide to Pucker-Free Embroidery

Hope Yoder

Have you heard of *wine pairing*? In this enlightening course, Hope will teach you the formula she uses to pair various fabric types with the perfect stabilizer based on design density and stitch count.

If you have ever wondered why something looked good until you un-hooped it, this class is for you! Hope will be your expert guide to help you navigate through the intricacies of embroidery, ensuring that your creations not only look good but stay impeccable even after the final stitch. Do not miss this opportunity to elevate your embroidery skills and bring a new level of precision to your projects!

Sessions: 1 Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM C36X

Intro to Embrilliance

Joyce Keske

Understand the process of basic digitizing for machine embroidery in this lecture-demo class where you will learn diverse features within the Embrilliance software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques to create unique designs. Dive into the world of digitizing as Joyce shows you how easy it is to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where your imagination knows no bounds! *Check out the workshop "Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to* <u>Stitched Out</u>" to see how the designs created in this class stitch out on the embroidery machine.

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

Foot Feats II

Jill McCloy

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Step into the world of mastering the feet on your sewing machine with *Foot Feats II* – your gateway to a universe of creative possibilities! Unleash the power of classic tucks, pin tucks, flipped tucks, stitch in the ditch for garment sewing and quilting, edge stitching, and the artful joining of ribbons and lace – all with just one foot! But hold on because there is so much more to discover. Meet the dynamic duo of these two *sister feet*, working in harmony to transform your crafting experience. These specialized feet are not bound by the manufacturer's suggestions; instead, they dance to the rhythm of *Jill's foot feats,* making your creations faster, easier, and more accurate than ever before.

Jill, your guide through this exciting journey, knows that learning is an adventure. As you embark on classes filled with innovation and inspiration, Jill encourages you to extract the utmost value from every session. Once you put your samples into a notebook form and send her a photo, she will send you a pattern that will further help you explore these beautiful techniques. Do not just sew; elevate your craft with Foot Feats – where creativity knows no bounds, and every stitch tells a story of skill and artistry.

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM C38X

Sweet and Simple Free Motion

Handi Quilter Educator

In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing

Quilters everywhere LOVE the excitement and fun of free motion quilting – and it is easier than you think! If you have ever thought about giving free motion a try, this class is for YOU! Join us as we show you how to create flowing designs by connecting simple design elements with continuous lines to help you start finishing that pile of quilt tops you have been collecting. Discover methods for traveling across the quilt so you do not get stuck in a corner and learn some easy ways to fill in a specific area to make it POP. Do not miss this opportunity to see if free motion quilting is right for you!

Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.

This class will be taught by Mary Beth Krapil in Lakeland, FL.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C45, D61XY

Range Backpack

Judy Phillips

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing Dive into the creative process and craft a versatile and stylish backpack that seamlessly combines functionality with a touch of fun. This hands-free accessory is perfect for any outing, offering a secure foldover top and closure, ensuring your belongings stay safe and organized. With a convenient front zippered pocket, your essentials are always within easy reach.

Adaptable to every season, this backpack features adjustable straps, providing the perfect fit for any occasion. Its sleek and modern design adds a crisp aesthetic to your creation, making it a fashion-forward accessory you will be proud to showcase. Join us and bring this chic backpack to life, with finished dimensions of 15-inches tall (closed), 10.5-inches wide, and 4-inches deep at the base. Unleash your creativity and make a statement with a handmade backpack that is as practical as it is stylish!

Sessions: 6 Materials: \$82.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (*Note: There will be a class break from 4pm to 6pm.)* C46, D62, F94X, G110

Serger 911

Kathy Ruddy

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

Sessions: 1 Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM C35

The Biology of Color: Beyond the Color Wheel June Colburn

Are you careful, confused, or intimidated when choosing colors for a project? Learn the rules, secrets, and tips to help you relate color to your life, wardrobe, quilt projects and home decor. Using 50+ fabric swatches to fill a 7page workbook, create a reference guide that will help you for years to come. Bring your questions so you can finally understand how to use and control color to make it work for you. See fabrics, garments and quilts that illustrate key principles. End the mystery and start the mastery--with a few chuckles along the way!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$32.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C33, D49XY

Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing for Rulerwork

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: \$10.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C34, D50XY

Everything But The Sewing Machine Tote Sara Robitaille

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Everything but the Sewing Machine Tote is the perfect solution to organize all your sewing needs! This case is a must-have if you take sewing classes, like to sew and travel or attend expos where you need to bring everything, because who would not bring their whole dang sewing room along if they could? Now you can!!! All your stuff can now be tucked away in an organized (or not so organized) fashion in the 5-drawer case with an adjustable strap so you can carry it in your hand, on your shoulder or not carry it at all by using the trolley sleeve! Between all that and the super handy mesh pockets, I think we have thought of everything!!! Well, everything but the machine!

Sessions: 5 Materials: \$105.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (*Note: There will be a class break from 4pm to 6pm.*) C41, D57, F89XX

3D Floating Thread Tree

Eric Drexler

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Dive into Dimension: Create a Stunning 3D Tree with Eric! Join Eric as he guides you through the art of creating a unique three-dimensional tree using Sulky water-soluble stabilizers and Sulky Rayon threads. Learn to fashion distinctive leaves from cotton fabric, enhanced with the vibrant hues of Sulky Cotton Blendables. This delightful project not only adds a pop of creativity to your quilts or wearables but also serves as a fantastic opportunity to hone your free-motion skills. Discover the endless possibilities when you drop your feed dogs and be inspired by Eric's showcase of other captivating examples using this innovative technique. A fun and easy way to elevate your sewing experience!

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$24.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C40, D56, E72

Inspiring Serger Confidence

Kathy McMakin

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

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!

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$15.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C43, D59XY

Applique In-the-Hoop: Floral Table Runner

Toni Hill

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Learn to design and bring to life a unique masterpiece using the shapes that are built into the embroidery machine. Learn how to add a quilting design around the applique, and expertly stitch out the blocks to be the focal points for your table runner. Watch the table runner take shape as you learn to seamlessly add sashing to the appliqued blocks which gives a touch of sophistication to your project. Finally, finish your table runner with a professionally sewed binding, complete with the skills needed to master the art of mitering corners. This project seamlessly combines the worlds of machine embroidery and sewing, offering an inspiring and rewarding experience for sewers of all levels.

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$37.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM C39, D55, E71

Three Super Simple Serger Bags

Pam Damour

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

Join this dynamic workshop where you will create three stylish bags exclusively using a serger. Designed to be completed in just three hours, you will not only produce beautiful bags but also gain valuable skills applicable to a range of projects. Start your bag-making journey with the Easy Binding Bag, move on to the One-Sided Zipper Bag and conclude with the Melody Make-up Mesh Bag. All from the book by Pam, *Hold Everything*. Explore three different methods for inserting zippers and gain insights into choosing the right stabilizers for optimal results. Pam will share her expertise, helping you achieve the desired results in terms of structure and durability. Leave the class not only with three beautiful bags but also armed with the knowledge and skills to apply these techniques to a myriad of future projects.

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$32.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C44, D60XY

Easy T-Shirt Blanket (BYOF)

Jaymi Horne

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse If you have been wondering what to do with that pile of shirts, look no further. Discover the joy of transforming your cherished collection of T-shirts into a cozy masterpiece with Jaymi's self-proclaimed *World's Easiest T-Shirt Quilt* class! This class is designed for beginners and enthusiasts alike, offering a hassle-free approach without the need for interfacing or quilting!

Join Jaymi as she guides you through her simple steps to create a T-shirt throw that not only preserves your memories but also provides a warm and comforting blanket. You will learn the art of repurposing your shirts into a quilt without the complexities of traditional quilting methods. Say goodbye to the intimidation of interfacing – Jaymi's method keeps it easy and enjoyable.

Unlock the potential of your T-shirt collection and embark on a creative journey with Jaymi's World's Easiest T-Shirt Quilt class. Your shirts will thank you as they find new life in a blanket that is both practical and sentimental. Join us to discover the satisfaction of turning memories into a tangible, cozy keepsake! **Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$14.00 Hands-On Thursday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM C42, D58XY

Sweatshirt to Chic: Creative Jacket Makeover Connie Spurlock

Unlock the Secrets of Sweatshirt Mastery! Join us for a comprehensive class covering what to do and not do, tips, tricks, and shortcuts. From critical choices to creative options, you will leave feeling like you have graduated from Sweatshirt University. Discover how to craft unique, comfortable, and artistic jackets—perfect for yourself or as delightful gifts for children. You do not want to miss the unveiling of our latest pattern, where a 10-degree ruler meets a sweatshirt, resulting in something truly extraordinary!

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

What Needle Do I Use?

Rhonda Pierce

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle before it breaks really that important? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down on how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle. Sew SCHMETZ!

Sessions: 1 Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM D52

Pants! Do You See What I See? Lorraine Henry

Unlock the secret to perfect-fitting pants! Ever find yourself scrutinizing your backside in the mirror, frustrated by the wrinkles in your pants? Pants fitting can be a challenge, but fear not—we have the solutions! Join us as we dive into the nuances of pant fitting, exploring the reasons behind those troublesome wrinkles. Discover how different shaped bodies need different shaped patterns, especially in the back, and gain invaluable insights into analyzing your buttocks and legs for a tailored pattern adjustment. Learn the art of pattern modification for a flawless fit, including addressing prominent abdomens without introducing more wrinkles. Say goodbye to fitting woes and hello to pants that embrace your unique silhouette!

Sessions: 1 Thursday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM D53

Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to Stitched Out Joyce Keske

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Seeing what you digitized stitched out is an important part of the digitizing process. In this hands-on class you will see the designs created in our *Intro to Embrilliance* lecture class come to life in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine! Watch how features used within the software such as applique, redwork, intricate fill stitches, and lettering techniques stitch out before your eyes. Immerse yourself in the world of digitizing as you learn the process to create stunning, personalized pieces with the power of Embrilliance software paired with an embroidery machine. Join us for an exciting journey into the world of digitizing for machine embroidery, where your imagination knows no bounds! *Check out the "<u>Intro to Embrilliance</u>" lecture to see how easily these designs are created in the Embrilliance software.*

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$54.00 Hands-On Thursday 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM D54, E70

The Best of "Make It Monday!"

Jim Suzio

Step into the Spotlight: Join us for a live showcase of Jim's Greatest Hits from 'Make It Monday'! Experience the magic up close as we bring your favorite sewing, serging, and crafting tutorials to life. From thread to fabric, discover a world of creative possibilities – there is something for every sewing enthusiast!

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

Edge Coating

Rae Imdieke

Learn to edge coat your vinyl and leather projects in this hands-on class! Walk away with two projects to take home as well as the knowledge to push you forward on your bag making journey. We will make wristlet to learn about edge coating on the straight lines as well as a fun key fob to learn how to navigate around the tight curves! You will receive a full kit with supplies as well as take home tools that we will use in class. Everything is provided, just show up ready to learn!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$77.00 Hands-On Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM F81X, G 97

Richard's Retro Wallet

Pam Damour

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt This retro wallet, a beloved accessory from the 90s, makes a stylish comeback. Join our workshop to craft your own retro-inspired wallet with a modern twist. The features of the retro wallet you will be creating include six card slots, two small pockets, and a currency pocket. The design combines functionality with a touch of vintage flair. Learn essential sewing techniques to give your retro wallet a professional finish. From straight stitches to neat seams. Join this workshop to not only craft a trendy retro wallet but also to relive the 90s fashion trend with a touch of your own creativity. Whether you are making it for yourself or as a thoughtful gift, this workshop promises a fun and nostalgic DIY experience!

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$22.00 Hands-On Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM F88XX

The Lotus Blossom

Jim Suzio

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Three-dimensional machine embroidery is gaining popularity among enthusiasts. Jim has produced a way for you to recreate this 3D lotus flower that literally blooms before your eyes upon completion- all done inthe-hoop on an embroidery machine! Use it as a stunning centerpiece on the table for your next family gathering or make several and add a *battery operated* tea light candle to the middle to create some unique mood lighting around the room. It is truly the perfect accent for any event and is sure to be the topic of conversation among your family and friends.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$19.00 Hands-On Thursday 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM F86X, G102

Woven Fabric Basket

Jaymi Horne

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse Join us in the joy of crafting as we create a practical and stylish fabric basket! In this hands-on workshop, you'll be the designer, choosing the size and design elements that match your unique style. Discover the art of weaving as you bring together strips of fabric to craft a beautiful and functional basket. Learn essential techniques to kickstart your project and master the finishing touches, including the addition of handles. Let your creativity flourish and embark on a delightful journey to craft a customized fabric basket that's as unique as you are!

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$14.00 Hands-On Thursday 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM F90XX

Friday 3/15/2024

Exploring Pro-Stitcher

Handi Quilter Educator In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing

Experience the future of quilting with Pro-Stitcher, the intuitive computer-guided system crafted for Handi Quilter longarm quilting machines. Dive into the world of user-friendly and easy-to-operate technology, where each function unfolds in a step-by-step process that is both simple and enjoyable. Whether you are completing your own quilts or exploring a quilting business, witness the elegant and precise quilting you can accomplish with Pro-Stitcher. If you are a new user, this is your starting point for endless quilting possibilities. Discover ease and precision as you begin your quilting journey with Pro-Stitcher!

Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.

This class will be taught by Mary Beth Krapil in Lakeland, FL.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H125X, J141

Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills Legit Kits Ambassador

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing Elevate your Foundation Paper Piecing skills in our exclusive Hazy Hills series class! Dive into the revolutionary block approach by Legit Kits and gain invaluable tips and tricks for frustration-free sewing—no curves or Y seams required! Your focus will be on the class-exclusive Hazy Hills mini quilt, and by the end of the class, you will leave with the confidence to complete the quilt on your own. Discover how Foundation Paper Piecing can be both easy and enjoyable!

Hazy Hills, composed of 49 shades of Kona solids, packs a mountainous impression in a small package, like dynamite. This class not only guides you through kit organization but also leads you step by step through piecing your blocks and assembling them into a stunning 15 x 20-inch work of art. What is more, the piece you create can stand alone or be seamlessly integrated into two additional Legit Kits (not included in the class kit) to construct a 15 x 60-inch wall-size masterpiece. Additional kits are available in the Legit Kits booth. Whether hung separately or as a three-piece design, your Hazy Hills creation will leave a lasting impact!

This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Lakeland, FL

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$61.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H126X, J142

Beginning Hand Smocking

Kathy McMakin

Did you know that most geometric smocking designs are made up of just four basic stitches, configured in different ways? The age-old technique of hand-stitching on pleated fabric is appreciated by all and can be used in so many ways! Smocking is found not only on vintage garments but is showing up all over modern baby and home decor treasures, too. Join Kathy as you learn the basic stitches: Outline or Stem, Cable, Baby Waves and Multi-StepWaves. You will learn how to start each row of stitching, change colors and tie-off. Start with pleated fabric, floss, needles, and an illustrated handout, and leave class confident in your smock-ability.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$20.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H113X, J129

The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole

Joe Vecchiarelli

Master the Art of Sleeve Crafting: In this immersive class led by Joe, you will bid farewell to ill-fitting sleeves and unlock the secrets to drafting your perfect sleeve pattern. Say goodbye to sleeves that are too big or too small – with Joe's expert guidance, you will create a customized pattern tailored to your unique measurements. This hands-on experience covers the entire journey from precise measuring to pattern drafting and meticulous adjustments.

But the journey does not end there. Once you have crafted your fundamental well-fitting sleeve, Joe will unveil the versatility it holds. Learn how to use this foundation as a starting point for designing any sleeve style you desire. Dive deep into the intricacies of sleeve and bodice harmony as Joe takes you through the interplay between the two. Challenge the conventional notion of symmetrical armholes; Joe prompts you to ponder, is your body truly the same front and back?

Discover the art of balance as Joe walks you through the steps to harmonize your sleeve pattern, ensuring a flawless fit in the armhole area while preserving the freedom of movement you crave. Elevate your sleeve game and unleash your creativity with this comprehensive class on sleeve pattern drafting and balancing for an incredibly beautiful and functional fit.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$43.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H114X, J130

Play Date with Template Quilting Donelle McAdams

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Join us for a Play Date using templates for quilting. No free motion or template quilting experience needed. You will walk through the basics and then play with the templates to experience the ease of quilting with them. You will also be shown how to use the templates and accessories (all provided for use in class) to make designs for quilt blocks, borders and more. Do not miss this opportunity to get your hands on quilting templates. Learn from a National Educator who loves teaching the basics of template quilting! Take the opportunity to try it before you buy.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H121X, J137

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 Neons, 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 Friday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM H116X

Sunshine On My Pillow Julie Luoma

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Get ready to unlock your creativity and learn the art of making beautiful, interchangeable pillows and table runners in just a few hours. In this class, we will guide you through each step of the process of creating stunning pillows that will add a touch of elegance to any space or may be used as a very impressive gift. Throughout the class, we will work together, step-bystep to make these amazing pillows. Julie's clear demonstrations and helpful tips will ensure your sewing journey is enjoyable and successful. Whether you are a beginner or have some sewing experience, this class is designed to accommodate all skill levels. You will go home from this class with the tools and instructions to make these over and over. Plan to have fun. A camera and notepad may be helpful along the way.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$77.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H120X, J136

The "Getting To Know My Serger" Pillow

Pam Damour

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Embark on a creative journey as you delve into the world of serger finishing techniques. This hands-on experience will not only enhance your sewing skills but also result in a beautiful pillow adorned with intricate details. Get up close and personal with the serger to craft a piece that reflects your newfound expertise. You will learn how to make pleated trim, piping, serger lace, zipper insertion and more! Embrace the artistry of serging and enjoy the satisfaction of creating something totally unique and impressive!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H123X, J139

In-the-Hoop Chenille: Sweatshirt Makeover Joyce Keske

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Transform a basic sweatshirt into a stylish jacket with a touch of creativity by incorporating faux chenille appliqué using advanced machine embroidery techniques. Elevate the garment by employing expert sewing skills to achieve a polished and refined finish. This DIY project merges comfort with sophistication, showcasing your ability to seamlessly blend practical fashion with intricate embellishments. The result is a unique and personalized jacket that not only exudes warmth but also stands out as a testament to your craftsmanship and design flair. Elevate your wardrobe and express your individuality through the art of creative upcycling!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H118X, J134

Machine Embroidered Tea Towel

Fran Brown

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Creating a personalized tea towel with an applique design using an embroidery machine is a delightful and creative project. Fran will teach you how to create the applique design, and how to use the built-in fonts to add that special something and this is all done in the hoop. Absolutely no sewing is involved. By the end of the workshop, you will leave with a beautifully personalized tea towel and the knowledge to continue creating unique embroidered items using the skills you have learned.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$10.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H119X, J135

Rolled Edge Kimono (BYOF)

Jill McCloy

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

Discover the art of creating your own unique kimonostyle jacket with just shoulder and length measurements – no bust or hip fuss! Join Jill for an inspiring fashion journey where creativity knows no bounds. In this handson class, you will design and craft your personalized garment, guided by Jill's expert tips and a showcase of imaginative ideas.

Witness the magic unfold as you transform a simple concept into a stylish reality. The beauty of this project

lies in its simplicity, with a focus on a beautiful rolled edge created effortlessly with a serger. As you gracefully strut out of class wearing your completed masterpiece, you will be ready to unveil your own fashion show, sure to gain admiration and compliments.

Let us keep the simplicity our little secret – because sometimes, the most fabulous creations come from the easiest techniques. Embrace the joy of crafting and wearing your one-of-a-kind kimono-style jacket, celebrating individuality and style without the need for intricate measurements. It is time to make fashion uniquely yours! *Bring your own fabric; see supply list for details*

Sessions: 3 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H124X, J140

The Loralie Project

Connie Spurlock

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse Fun fabrics make for a FUN class. The fabrics from Loralie have been loved and appreciated by many for years. Enjoy these wonderful fabrics as you create some great quick projects Connie will enlighten you with speedy shortcuts while making a quick tote bag, an apron, and a little kitchen surprise. Yes! All of that! Each of these will make fabulous gifts for those special people in your life or enjoy them for yourself. Choose from Cool Cats, Dog Happy, Chicken Chique or Happy Camper.

Note: You provide the backing fabric for a reversible apron. **See supply list for details.**

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$34.00 Hands-On Friday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM H122X, J138

Notions You Can't Sew Without

Classic Sewing Educator

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

This class will be taught by Sis Hutchison in Lakeland, FL

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

The Yoke's On You!

Jim Suzio

Unleash Your Style: From Ordinary to Extraordinary! Elevate the back yoke of your standard dress shirt with bold flair. Join us for a transformative session where we dive into creative tips and techniques to turn every garment into a standout piece. Plus, learn how to repurpose leftovers to make coordinating cuffs that complete the look. Do not settle for bland – let Jim help you discover ways to make your creations truly extraordinary!

Sessions: 1 Friday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM H117

One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS Kathy Ruddy

Embark on a creative journey with Kathy as she unveils her innovative methods for crafting stylish tops that not only defy the conventional sewing norms but also promise quicker and more efficient results. Join her in exploring the art of sewing, where she masterfully employs interfacings, bias straight and fusible tapes to elevate your garment-making experience. Discover the joy of seamlessly blending practicality and creativity as Kathy imparts her wisdom, ensuring that every stitch brings you closer to impeccable results. Uncover the secrets behind her technique for sewing perfect corners, adding an extra layer of finesse to your sewing repertoire. Let Kathy guide you through a world where sewing becomes not just a skill but a delightful adventure in fashion creation. Get ready to redefine your sewing journey and enjoy the process of crafting beautiful and effortlessly stylish tops.

Join us on this magical adventure, where you will not only expand your skill set but also learn to create a wardrobe that seamlessly blends comfort and sophistication. After all, in this class, you will learn how to be as comfortable as enjoying a plate of cookies while looking effortlessly chic.

Sessions: 1 Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM J131

What Needle Do I Use?

Rhonda Pierce

Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle before it breaks really that important? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down on how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle. Sew SCHMETZ! Sessions: 1 Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM J132

Geisha Wear for Every Body!

June Colburn

Embrace the beauty of Japanese fabrics as we explore ways to adapt kimono fashion for all body types. Whether altering sizes or repurposing exquisite fabrics, we will showcase a range of garments, from simple tunics and sundresses to intricately embellished evening wear—some even featured in Threads Magazine. Witness the stunning transformations and discover the patterns used to bring these creations to life. Join us for an exotic and wearable journey into the world of alternative, handmade fashion. Do not forget to bring your own kimono creations for a delightful show and tell if you have already embarked on this fun and unique sewing adventure!

Sessions: 1 Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM J133

Clone Your Clothes

Kathy Ruddy

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

Sessions: 1 Materials: \$7.00 Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM K146X

KIMONO: Centuries of Surface Design!

June Colburn

Embark on a Visual Odyssey: Japanese Textile Artistry Through the Ages. Explore the legacy of Japanese artisans who, long before our country was founded, crafted wearable works of art using techniques now known as surface design. Marvel at the breathtaking effects perfected by these masters, from Yuzen dyeing and screen printing to stenciling, hand-embroidery (later replaced by machine work), and modern experiments with heat-fused metallics. Join us on this eye-opening adventure, a thrilling experience for any aspiring textile artist. Bring your camera to capture and savor the techniques showcased in this trunk show of exquisite examples. Learn from the masters and be inspired by centuries of artistic innovation! Sessions: 1 Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM K148X

The Secret to Making Great Bags

Pam Damour

The secret is out! A great bag does not just happen, it takes research, engineering, and planning to succeed. Pam has done all the research and is going to share her discoveries with you. She will help you determine the best stabilizers, zippers, and hardware for your bag, as well as demonstrate different ways to finish the bag bottom. See how various pockets and zipper insertions are used to create your own unique bag.

Sessions: 1

Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM K149X

Radical Rulers!

Handi Quilter Educator In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing Discover the art of precision and consistency in quilting with design rulers and templates! Elevate your craftsmanship as these handy tools guide you in placing designs with accuracy and stitching them out precisely. Master the safe use of rulers and templates with the ruler base and Handi Quilter Sure Foot and unlock the secrets to achieving pinpoint accuracy through their markings. Explore a wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers that will inspire you to reach new design heights. Immerse yourself in a world of creativity where precision meets perfection!

Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.

This class will be taught by Jeannie Grabowska in Lakeland, FL

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K157, L173XY

Mav Pack

Rae Imdieke

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing An adorable pattern that has taken the PDF pattern market by storm! Learn tips, pattern hacks and tricks to take this pattern up a notch such as binding, adding piping and more! Skill builders in this class will take you forward on your bag making journey. A fun project for the intermediate to advanced sewist who likes a challenge. We will use the latest in bag making materials like waterproof canvas as well as bind a bag in this class! Use zipper by the yard as well as other hardware for bag making. Walk away with a completed project that will be the talk of the town. This is a project that is guaranteed to impress!! This bag can be worn on the front as a crossbody or to the back for a mini backpack style. Versatility and fashion forward style all in one!

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$77.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM K158, L174, M190

Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS Lorraine Henry

Of course, we will cover busts but also rounded backs. Different curves are often needed but we do not want to change what does not need to change like armscyes, side seams, or necklines. These changes are easy to do with the seam method of pattern alteration. Learn about darts; their different shapes, uses, how to sew and where they are needed for a good fit. See the ingenious seam method of making changes. So easy to learn and accomplish necessary changes in your patterns. Good Fit can (and should) be easy!!

Sessions: 1 Friday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM K147

Temari: A Special Gift of Friendship

Jill McCloy

Embark on a creative journey with Temari, where the name itself, *meaning hand ball*, encapsulates the simplicity and beauty of this traditional art form. Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of Temari as you witness the allure of numerous artistic variations. Guided by Jill, you will craft a timeless masterpiece using a traditional base of rice hulls (provided), intertwined with yarn and thread.

In this hands-on experience, precision takes the lead as metallic thread effortlessly divides your creation into sections, later adorned with the elegant touch of pearl cotton. The magic lies in the simplicity of the technique, yielding results that are nothing short of lovely.

While stitching, unravel the fascinating history of Temari, adding depth and context to each careful stitch. As your masterpiece takes shape, Jill will share several display ideas to showcase your beautiful work.

Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and productivity, where inspiration meets the art of stitching. And here is a little secret – the joy of Temari extends beyond the final stitch, leaving you with a sense of accomplishment and a timeless piece of art to cherish.

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM K145, L161, M177

Dresden Bloom

Judy Phillips

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Traditional Dresden plates are a wonderful way to use up your fabric stash. Learn how to make this spectacular Dresden Bloom wall hanging the effortless way, using printed fusible interfacing from QuiltSmart. This ingenious method allows for curved and/or pointed blades, the choice is yours. Sewing on the lines results in a pucker free beautiful Dresden plate. The rounded edges yield a 13-inch plate, and the pointed edges yield a 14-inch plate. Get creative by combining the curved with the pointed to create a more interesting design. Add a ray of sunshine today!

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$42.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM K153, L169, M185

Magical Metallics

Eric Drexler

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Elevate your stitching with Sulky Metallic threads, exploring the diverse effects of round, twisted, and flat varieties. Fear not—Eric is here to demystify metallic threads with valuable tips and tricks for a smoother experience. Dive into a hands-on exploration of these stunning metallics while gaining a treasure trove of free motion quilting tips. 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.

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$24.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM K152, L168, M184

Heirloom Sewing Techniques on a Serger

Kathy McMakin

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

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? Absolutely no worries! Kathy will introduce you to the world of heirloom as she walks you through each technique, step-by-step! This class is for everyone - from the very beginner to the most advanced serg-ist. You will adore creating this cute little what-not bag while learning and have a finished project to show off after class. Enjoy heirloom and serging - all mixed into one! Sessions: 3 Materials: \$20.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K155, L171XY

Not Your Teenage Daughter's Bracelets

Karla Herrin

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

From rags and scraps to riches. Explore three different styles of bracelet bling including machine embroidery inthe-hoop and sewing machine decorative stitches. Complete your outfit with matching bracelets for a total fashion statement. Using supplies and fabrics you may already have in your sewing room with a few pieces of jewelry findings, you can create your own designer accent pieces. We will make three styles of bracelets in class, but the techniques and styles can be adapted to create other forms of jewelry.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$22.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K150, L166XY

Monogrammed Wristlet In-the-Hoop

Fran Brown

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Constructing a vinyl clutch entirely in-the-hoop with embroidery is not only a fun and innovative project but also a great way to explore the capabilities of modern embroidery machines. Combining hooping, adding a monogram, and incorporating a zipper for a fully lined bag involves a step-by-step process that Fran will walk you through. Even the wrist strap is embroidered in-thehoop! The goal of the workshop is to empower you with the skills and confidence to embark on more in-the-hoop embroidery projects while leaving with a stylish, personalized vinyl clutch that is sure to get attention.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K151, L167XY

Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger Joyce Keske

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

Are you new to sergers or curious about what they can do? In this hands-on class, you will learn a variety of serger techniques; quilt piecing, easy zipper insertion and how to go around corners with piping! You will learn about the different types of serger stitches and when to use them, giving you a better understanding of the serger and all that it can do. Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K156, L172XY

Sewing Machine Master Class: Maximizing Your Decorative Stitches Jim Suzio

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse Unlock the full potential of your sewing machine as we unveil a simple yet powerful method to elevate ordinary stitches into extraordinary masterpieces. Bid farewell to disappointment and welcome a new era of sewing excellence with these game-changing techniques. Join Jim and watch your stitching skills soar to unprecedented heights, exceeding even your own expectations! Now is the time to redefine what is possible with every stitch and embark on a creative adventure to take your sewing skills to a new level.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$22.00 Hands-On Friday 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM K154, L170XY

Bodice Architecture: Mastering Pattern Alterations Lorraine Henry

Have you ever tried building a bodice from the waist up? As clothing architects, we can build our clothes in an orderly fashion that will give us a well-fitting garment. Do you know that patterns generally have an 8-inch side seam? What is yours? That is the first step in building your bodice (or blouse). Then learn the order of checking all your other measurements on the pattern which will give you a much better understanding of how to complete your pattern alterations. Most of us have more than one and following an order will help them fall into place. Watch a complete demo of changing midriff length, dart position, shoulder slopes, neck sizes, chest and bust sizes, waist widths, etc. All on one pattern piece, one step at a time.

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

Draping Fundamentals: Lower Body

Joe Vecchiarelli Discover the secrets of draping your lower half in this comprehensive class led by expert fitter and instructor, Joe Vecchiarelli. Dive into the fundamentals as you embark on a hands-on journey to craft a basic straight pant. From mastering the intricacies of taking accurate measurements with the assistance of Joe, to comparing and translating them onto the muslin and eventually draping to your body or body form, you will learn the essential steps in creating a tailored fit.

Join your peers in collaborative groups of 3 or 4 to broaden your skills by crafting various pant styles,

including the classic straight leg, the chic cigarette pant, and the elegant palazzo style. Engage in insightful discussions about darts and the conversion to pleats, adding depth to your understanding of garment construction.

By the end of the class, you will not only have completed multiple pant styles but also gained the expertise to confidently drape your own pants at home using your body form or your own body. Equip yourself with the tools and knowledge needed to bring your unique vision to life in the world of fashion draping.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$26.00 Hands-On Friday 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM L162, M178

Project Speed: Less Work, More Projects!

Connie Spurlock

Discover the extraordinary potential within the seemingly ordinary with our 10-Degree Ruler. Far beyond a typical ruler, this versatile tool is a game-changer for your projects, introducing a new level of variety and speed into your creative endeavors.

Unlock a world of possibilities as you use the 10-Degree Ruler to embellish a jacket, craft a stunning table runner, fashion a festive tree skirt, or seamlessly piece together 150 fabric pieces in just one hour. Its simplicity disguises its transformative power, offering a perfect blend of precision and ease.

Say goodbye to mundane crafting routines and embrace the swift, innovative capabilities of the 10-Degree Ruler. Your projects will not only benefit from enhanced speed, but the outcomes will leave you captivated and inspired. Elevate your craftsmanship to new heights with the limitless potential of this remarkable tool.

Sessions: 1 Friday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM L164

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 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM L165XY

Saturday 3/16/2024

Longarm Bootcamp

Handi Quilter Educator In the Handi Quilter Longarm Studio sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing Does longarm quilting interest you and you'd like to learn more about it? This class removes the mystery of longarm quilting by explaining machine and frame elements and features, how to load a quilt, and vital facts about thread, needles, and tension. Handi Quilter longarm machine and frame systems come in various sizes for every budget and are user-friendly because they are designed by a quilter, for quilters – just like you!

Two students will share a machine, so sign-up with a friend or make a new one in class when you join the fun! You'll be surprised at how much you'll learn between turns at the machine.

This class will be taught by Jeannie Grabowska & Mary Beth Krapil in Lakeland, FL.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$17.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q237X, R253

Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road Joyce Keske

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing Tired of your purse constantly taking a backseat? Join our Drive in Style series to discover some ingenious solutions to keep your essentials within arms reach while on the road. In this hands-on session, we will guide you through the creation of a stylish and functional purse organizer for your car while unveiling the magic of using the walking foot on your sewing machine for a seamless finish. Say goodbye to purse spills and the frustration of loose items scattered across your car. Learn how to design and sew a tailored car purse organizer that effortlessly attaches to your vehicle, providing a designated and secure space for your purse and other essentials. Check out the other Drive in Style workshop for a matching set: "Drive In Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer"

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q238X, R254

Tiny Treasures Collage

June Colburn

Designing small collages can be a delightful and creative way to express yourself. Learn the art of cutting, layering, coordinating, and accenting fabrics to create beautiful tiny compositions. You will have your choice of fabrics for the two kits you will be working on. The process of creating cellphone or eyeglass cases often sparks a desire to make more and can be the perfect present for that someone special. June will host a trunk show featuring sample collages making it an engaging event for all.

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

Draping Fundamentals: Upper Body Joe Vecchiarelli

Embark on a transformative journey into the art of draping as you unravel the secrets to achieving the perfect fit for the human body. Immerse yourself in hands-on experiences that will elevate your skills in draping and patternmaking, including full-bust adjustment. In this comprehensive course, you will create a meticulously draped bodice, both front and back, utilizing a standard dress form. Witness the magic unfold as you seamlessly translate the draped muslin into a refined pattern employing cutting-edge techniques from the garment industry.

Unlock the door to the world of slopers, essential foundations that designers rely on for crafting personalized pattern blocks. Gain invaluable insights into the intricate process of manipulating darts through the art of cutting and spreading, adding an extra layer of sophistication to your craftsmanship. This immersive learning experience is designed to empower you with the expertise needed to master the finesse of draping and patternmaking, setting the stage for your journey into the heart of fashion design.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$26.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q226X, R242

Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't HURT-Y Ellen Ault

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Embark on a quilting adventure with Ellen as she unveils her passion for Half Rectangle Triangles (HRTs) and introduces you to the simplicity of constructing them using the innovative HuRTy ruler. Join this exciting class to witness the transformation of a classic shape into modern designs and layouts. Ellen will guide you through the art of efficiently cutting and sewing HRTs, all without a hint of waste. Get ready to elevate your quilting repertoire and embrace the charm of this versatile quilting technique!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$54.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q233X, R249

There is More to Sleeves Than Meets the "EYE" Lorraine Henry

Arms EYE (armscye that is!) Some arms are heavier in back – some need more room in front. Standard cap shapes may not be the best fit for many arms. Some arms are short above the elbow, some are long. Same from elbow to wrist! Forward arm joint anyone?? Learn how to measure for these differences. There are multiple figure variations that affect sleeve comfort. Learn what these variations are and see how to alter the sleeve for them. Also learn some dressmaker secrets about sewing in a sleeve that will help with sleeve comfort and an overall improved look!

Sessions: 1 Saturday 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Q229X

Mini Quilt Start to Finish

Julie Luoma

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Curious about quilting or don't know where to start? Julie will walk you through creating four simple quilt blocks while explaining quilting terms and demonstrating techniques. We will stitch it all together and you will leave ready to make quilts and join this big family of quilters. A sense of humor is required as mistakes are always made in this class. Vocabulary and sewing skills will improve while exploring new techniques and even doing a bit of designing.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$47.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q232X, R248

The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets

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

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$40.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q235X, R251

EmbroiderLee: Where Embroidery Meets Rulerwork

Donelle McAdams

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Join us as we delve into the fascinating combination where machine embroidery meets rulerwork to cultivate a stunning 18-inch square masterpiece. Even if you have never ventured into rulerwork before, prepare to be amazed at what you can achieve! Dive into the realm of rulerwork, a technique that adds precision and dimension to your embroidery designs. No prior experience is needed-our expert instructor, Donelle, is eager to introduce you to this exciting new concept and guide you through its seamless integration into your projects. Whether you are a seasoned machine embroiderer or a newcomer to rulerwork, this class promises a dynamic fusion of techniques to create a project that is both fun and impressive. Do not miss the chance to explore the intersection of machine embroidery and rulerwork creativity with Donelle's expert guidance!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$22.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q230X, R246

In-the-Hoop Yarn Couched Boxy Bag Pat Sauer

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Explore innovative techniques as you delve into the captivating fusion of in-the-hoop yarn couching and machine embroidery to adorn a self-lined boxy bag. Immerse yourself in the seamless process facilitated by the innovative, embroidery-only machine by Brother, the XE2—a user-friendly marvel with extraordinary capabilities and state-of-the-art technology.

This hands-on experience is designed to be effortless, making it the perfect opportunity for both beginners and seasoned enthusiasts alike. Discover the magic of yarn couching if you have not yet and witness the transformative beauty that unfolds when combined with the precision of machine embroidery. Elevate your crafting skills and leave with a stunning creation that seamlessly blends traditional craftsmanship with modern innovation. Join us in this artistic adventure where creativity knows no bounds, and every stitch tells a unique story.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$14.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q231X, R247

Essential Serger Skills

Pam Damour In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum &

Sewing

Step into the fascinating world of serging with Pam Damour as your expert guide. Discover how much fun and ease serging can bring to your sewing projects. Pam has taken care of everything for you! Your kit will include all the materials and tools you need for the projects. No need for prep – just dive straight into the serging fun. Learn fundamental serger skills that will stay with you for a lifetime. Engage in a hands-on experience as you create each project. Clear instructions from Pam and live demonstrations ensure that even beginners can participate and enjoy the serging journey. Feel inspired to explore more serger projects on your own. Pam will help you open the door to a world of creative possibilities with your serger.

Sessions: 4 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q236X. R252

Zippy Ditty Bag

Marsha Kirsch

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse This delightful bag is packed with techniques and whatever you choose to put in it! Marsha will share some of her creative tips and tricks for easy piecing, putting in a two-way zipper, creating embellishments on your sewing machine and other goodies you do not want to miss. The bag is embellished with a different technique on each side including decorative stitches, TenSisters quilting grid and some easy handmade piping. The twoway zipper provides easy access and is a fantastic way to keep things organized, making this your ideal go-to bag. Explore your creative side with us!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM Q234X, R250

EasyPiecing Holiday Table Runners

Heather Dunn

Unlock the Magic of EasyPiecing Grid: A Quilter's Dream Come True! Join us for an engaging one-hour lecture and discover the wonders of EasyPiecing Grid. Learn a quick and easy technique to create a darling table runner and unlock the door to a world of possibilities—beautiful quilts, wall hangings, stockings, and more! This simple yet powerful technique ensures stability, accuracy, and perfect matching of squares and points. Brace yourself for amazement as you witness how EasyPiecing Grid can transform your quilting projects. Do not miss out on the chance to revolutionize your quilting world—join us for an hour of fun and discovery!

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

You Can Do It Better, Faster & Easier!

Connie Spurlock

Unlock your full creative potential with this empowering class—where better is not just a goal but a guarantee. Discover a smoother, more efficient, and faster approach to tasks, transforming your experience into a joyous journey free of headaches. With over 30 years of expertise as a seasoned pattern designer and educator, Connie is your guide to unveiling the secrets that will elevate your skills. Learn invaluable tips to enhance your process, reduce time investment, achieve flawless results, and gain a plethora of quick gift ideas. It is time to embrace a new level of excellence and make every creative endeavor an exhilarating success.

Sessions: 1 Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Q228

Bag Design Essentials Jaymi Horne

Unleash your creativity in this comprehensive workshop where you'll learn the art of designing your own bags from scratch. Dive into the fascinating process of calculating measurements and determining fabric requirements with expert guidance. Explore a gallery of inspiring samples and let your imagination soar as we use inspirational photos to take you on this unique journey of designing your very own stylish and functional bags. Get ready to transform your ideas into tangible, personalized fashion statements!

Sessions: 1 Materials: \$7.00 Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM R243

Notions, Gadgets and Hacks

Judy Phillips

Finding the latest and greatest notions and gadgets to make the most of our sewing and quilting experience is fun! It also makes our craft so much more enjoyable. But more important is understanding how to use them. In this lecture we will go through many products on the market to help elevate our sewing and quilting to a new level and give us the best finished projects possible.

Sessions: 1 Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM R244

Cruise Clothes That Go Everywhere

Kathy Ruddy

Inspired by the enchantment of my first Disney Cruise, I designed a unique wardrobe for this extraordinary occasion. Immerse yourself in the art of fashion as we blend the elegance of a 100 percent cotton border print with the versatility of Athleisure techniques.

Discover the joy of creating a woven cotton wide-leg pant, elevated with a 5-inch LuLu Lemon Yoke crafted

from 4-way stretch performance fabric, ensuring both style and comfort. Learn the intricate art of matching plaids and stripes and master the fusion of knit and woven fabrics to trim the neckline of a top seamlessly.

Dive into the realm of garment modification as we explore the transformation of a set-in sleeve into a raglan, providing a comfortable fit and unparalleled comfort. Uncover the secrets of turning a side dart into neckline gathers, catering to all cup sizes with grace.

Get ready to recreate the elegance of Charity's bachelorette engagement dress neckline, adapting it to fashion a floaty long dress complete with pockets—a design that flatters all figure types. As a delightful bonus, learn the art of crafting a dress-length hoody beach coverup, combining style and functionality for a perfect seaside escape.

Join us on this magical adventure, where you will not only expand your skill set but also learn to create a wardrobe that seamlessly blends comfort and sophistication. After all, in this class, you will learn how to be as comfortable as enjoying a plate of cookies while looking effortlessly chic.

Sessions: 1 Saturday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM R245

Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid Jim Suzio

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Unlock the full potential of your serger with our hands-on class that goes far beyond basic seam finishing! If you thought your serger was only for practical stitching, think again. In this exciting workshop, we will guide you through the art of creating stunning braided edges that would impress even the likes of Chanel.

Join us for a unique notebook class where you will delve into the world of serging creativity. Our expert instructor will lead you through step-by-step techniques to craft faux braided edges on garments, elevating your sewing projects to a whole new level of sophistication. Discover the secrets of achieving the perfect braided look that adds a touch of elegance to any piece.

No need to be a seasoned seamstress—this class is designed for all skill levels. Whether you are new to serging or looking to expand your repertoire, you will leave with the confidence and skills to infuse your creations with the timeless charm of faux braided edges.

Unleash your creativity, transform your garments, and learn the art of serging that extends beyond the ordinary. Secure your spot now for an unforgettable journey into the world of stylish and intricate serger techniques! Check out the other "Serger Master Class" workshop for more techniques: <u>Serger Master Class: Flatlocking</u>, <u>Braiding & More!</u>

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM S267X

A Perfect Pair

Judy Phillips

In the Juki Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing Unlock your creativity with our Perfect Pair workshop where you will only cut the fabric once but end up with two matching bags! Dive into the world of bag making and conquer your fears of zippers. Perfect for beginners, this hands-on experience will guide you through crafting two stylish bags, ideal for organizing makeup, notions, and more. Our expert instructor will demystify the zipper process, ensuring you leave the workshop with newfound confidence and a pair of personalized, professionally crafted bags. Embrace the joy of creating functional and fashionable accessories in a supportive and empowering environment.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$34.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S270, T286X

Get Boxed! A Tale of Boxing Corners

Amanda Gerard

Ever get tired of your corners not matching up properly? Looking for more consistency in boxing the corners of your bags? Join Amanda as she teaches you how to achieve perfect symmetry with some helpful tips and tricks when it comes to boxing corners. Say goodbye to frustration and hello to flawless boxed corners every time!

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

Summer Garden Pincushion with Apliquick Tools Laura Kay Houser

Our workshop invites you to explore the enchanting realm of handcrafted functional art, promising a delightful experience for all skill levels. Immerse yourself in the magic of hand embroidery, appliqué, and English paper piecing as you craft a personalized pincushion that beautifully captures your individual style. Unleash your creativity and discover the joy of bringing handmade functional art to life in this engaging and inspiring workshop.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$25.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S257, T273X

Pattern Alteration Boot Camp

Lorraine Henry

In a perfect world, all figures would be alike – in perfect form. In the real world, we come in all shapes and sizes. Learn what comes first in selecting the right size, what measurements you need, conduct measurement analysis to determine where and what to change for a combo pack figure, and much more. Then using half scale practice patterns, we will alter patterns for such figure combinations as a short midriff which requires the pattern to be shortened but a rounded back which requires the pattern to be lengthened. We often find opposing figure variations such as this. Learn the order to make these changes so the fit will be correct.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$22.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S258, T274X

Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Beginner Legit Kits Ambassador

In the Janome Studio sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac Embark on an exciting quilting journey with our Building Blocks mini quilt class! Discover the revolutionary block approach crafted by Legit Kits and unravel the secrets to frustration-free sewing. No curves or Y seams are involved, just pure guilting joy! The Building Blocks mini quilt features 24 vibrant shades of Kona solids, creating a stunning piece with remarkable depth that will leave onlookers marveling at its dimensions. Our class not only guides you through organizing your kit but also takes you step by step through the piecing process, ensuring you master the assembly of this beautiful 15 x 20-inch work of art. Perfect for beginners. This class is designed to make the learning process enjoyable and rewarding. Get ready to bring your quilting skills to new heights with the Building Blocks mini quilt class!

This class will be taught by Jaymi Horne in Lakeland, FL

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$61.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S265, T281X

Commercial Notions for the Home Studio

Joe Vecchiarelli

Discover the secrets of the fashion industry with our comprehensive class on specialty tools and notions used daily by professionals and why they cannot sew without them. Unlock the skills to navigate your design journey with efficiency, precision, and confidence, just like the professionals in NYC and Hollywood. This course goes beyond the basics, providing you with insights into the exclusive tools used daily by fashion experts. Learn the art of swift and accurate pattern work, whether you are crafting a new design, refining the fit of a pattern, or transforming existing patterns. By mastering these tools, you can focus on the joy of creation without the hassle of figuring out the how.

Everyone in the class will leave with one of these fabulous notions that will make you wonder how you sewed without it!

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

BORO: Making Rags Last

June Colburn

Unveiling the Beauty of Boro: A Journey through Japan's Textile Legacy. Immerse yourself in the poignant tale of the Boro tradition, where resilient communities faced extreme poverty yet cherished and meticulously preserved their textiles for generations. Boro, meaning rags, captures the essence of tattered clothing transformed through relentless mending and patching, ensuring prolonged usability. Explore authentic centuryold examples of indigo-dyed cotton adorned with Boro patches, from kimono to futon covers. Witness the captivating fusion of history and craftsmanship in this showcase of textile anthropology at its finest.

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

Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy?

Connie Spurlock

In the Bernina Studio sponsored Flash Sew & Quilt Are you feeling overwhelmed by the daunting task of binding your quilt flawlessly? Fear not! In this exciting class, we are here to empower you with the skills and confidence to master quilt binding without stress.

Discover the secrets to achieving perfect strip binding and bias binding, unlocking the potential for a polished and professional finish to your quilting projects. Bid farewell to binding-induced anxiety as we guide you through an easy tip that guarantees a flawless mitered corner every single time, and the best part? No special tools required!

Even if you are a quilting rookie, success is within reach. Learn the fastest and most efficient method to gather ruffles without the hassle of breaking basting threads. Uncover the magic of prairie points and witness how they can effortlessly elevate the edges of your quilt to perfection.

This comprehensive class covers it all, ensuring that you not only bind your quilt with finesse but also enjoy the process. Get ready to embark on a journey where quilting mastery meets tranquility. Say goodbye to quilt binding anxiety – the time has come to embrace the joy of creating beautiful, professionally finished quilts!

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

Drive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer

Joyce Keske

In the Husqvarna Viking Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Embark on a stitching adventure with our "Drive in Style" series, where creativity meets practicality! In this handson machine embroidery workshop, we will guide you through the fascinating process of creating a functional and stylish car visor organizer entirely in-the-hoop on an embroidery machine. Join us for this fun and informative class and drive away with not just a well-organized car visor but also a newfound appreciation for the endless possibilities of in-the-hoop machine embroidery!

Check out the other **Drive in Style** workshop for a matching set: "<u>Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the</u> <u>Road</u>"

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S262, T278X

Sublimated Machine Embroidery Pouch Pat Sauer

In the Brother Studio sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore

Discover the magic of sublimation in our thrilling class led by experts Pat, Kris, and Connie! Brace yourself for an unforgettable experience as we dive into the basics of sublimation using the innovative Brother Sublimation Printer and the innovative Artspira App. Get ready to be captivated as we kick off the session by crafting a monogrammed In-the-hoop pouch on the state-of-the-art Brother XE2. But that is not all – we will elevate your creation with a burst of vibrant colors through a mesmerizing, sublimated print.

Do not miss the excitement! Join us for this entertaining and accessible class, where Pat, Kris, and Connie will guide you every step of the way. Witness the magic unfold before your eyes and prepare to BE AMAZED!

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$7.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S263, T279X

Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS

Kathy McMakin

In the Juki Serger Studio sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

Serge up a pair of black leggings you will love in just three hours! Pair this versatile, slimming piece of clothing with a T-shirt or your favorite tunic. In this class we will discuss the particulars of serging with knits, how to adjust your serger to create perfect seams with no waffling or puckering, three ways to serge an elastic waistband and three ways to hem with and without a serger coverstitch. Ladies leggings pattern is sized XS (2-4) to XXL (18-20). If you have a most-loved pair of leggings, bring them to help with sizing.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$30.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S268, T284X

The Isabel Organizer

Pam Damour

In the Pfaff Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse Say goodbye to the frustration of tangled cords and cluttered spaces. The Isabel is your versatile solution to keep everything in order. Whether it is unruly electronic cords, a surplus of medications, a makeup collection, or a stash of sewing supplies, Isabel is designed to streamline and declutter your life. Its aesthetic appeal makes it a functional accessory. Don't let chaos rule your cords, meds, or supplies any longer. Embrace the organizational elegance of Isabel and transform your space into a haven of order and efficiency. Pam is anxious to show you how.

Sessions: 3 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM S266, T282X

Quick Points to the Rescue!

Susan Miller

Have you ever been stuck on a project because you cannot find the right matching trim? In this trunk show demonstration, Susan will show you how Quick Points Rulers are HERE to rescue YOU! See how easy it is to make your own continuous trim and embellishments using Janet Platt's Quick Points Rulers. Samples will be shown to discuss the numerous ways to create and apply your own handmade matching trims and embellishments for all types of sewing and quilting projects. Discover how to create your own beautiful custom trims for zippers, garments, towels, pillows, bags, guilt borders, bindings and more. You will also see how easy it is to make your own rickrack in any size with the fabric of your choice! Also included in this inspirational class are Susan's Top Ten pointers to ensure your sewing projects turn out great every time.

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

What the Vinyl?!

Amanda Gerard

Printed and Clear and Jelly, oh my! So many different types of vinyl and so many projects to use them on, what is the difference? Learn the differences between some of the most popular vinyl types and the best uses for them. In this engaging session, you will learn the art of selecting the right needles and threads tailored to each type of vinyl, ensuring your projects come to life with precision. Uncover the secrets to choosing the perfect vinyl for specific projects, and master the fine adjustments needed for your machine settings to seamlessly work with these materials. Whether you are a seasoned seamstress or just starting your vinyl journey, this workshop promises to demystify the choices and empower you with the knowledge to confidently embark on a multitude of vinyl projects. Let us explore, create, and elevate your projects with the perfect vinyl for every occasion!

Sessions: 1 Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM T276X

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 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM T277X

Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! Jim Suzio

In the Husqvarna Viking Serger Studio sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

Welcome to the Serger Master Class: Advanced Edition! In this second installment, we dive deeper into the art of serging as we unravel the secrets of the flatlock stitch. Elevate your skills as we guide you through the intricacies of perfecting the flatlock, and then explore its transformative potential through designer detail braiding. Unlock the creative possibilities of Jim's innovative Stapling technique, a unique approach that takes your serging craftsmanship to new heights. Gain mastery in the art of creating flawless flatlock stitches and witness the magic that unfolds as you experiment with a simple change of thread, transforming your creations into designer masterpieces.

Join us for this hands-on experience where precision meets creativity, and where the humble flatlock stitch becomes a canvas for your unique expression. Elevate your serging journey with the Second Serger Master Class and embark on a path to serging excellence.

Check out the other "Serger Master Class" workshop for more techniques: <u>Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel</u> <u>Braid</u>

Sessions: 2 Materials: \$27.00 Hands-On Saturday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM T283X CLASS SCHEDULES See ALL classes with

Thursday, March 14 | Schedule at a Glance

		ï			
9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	Evening Times Vary
Hexagon Flower Candle Mat L. Houser		The Biology of Color: Beyond the Color Wheel J. Colburn			Edge Coating R. Imdieke
	♦A1X, B17		♦C33, D49XY		◆F81X, G97
EasyPiecing Wall Hangings H. Dunn A2	Fitting a Dress Form to You J. Vecchiarelli B18	Meet Me at the Drawing Board: Designing for Rulerwork D. McAdams			
		Common 011	♦C34, D50XY		
Awesome Athleisure: Wear it Anywhere K. Ruddy	Who Fits the Dressmaker? L. Henry B19	Serger 911 K. Ruddy	Sweatshirt to Chic: Creative Jacket Makeover C. Spurlock		
A3X		C35	D51XY		
Notions, Gadgets and Hacks J. Phillips	Paper Piecing Success for All C. Spurlock	Stabilizer Pairing: Hope Yoder's Guide to Pucker- Free Embroidery H. Yoder	What Needle Do I Use? R. Pierce	The Best of "Make It Monday!" J. Suzio	
A4	B20	C36X	D52	E68	
Thread-ucation E. Drexler	Batik: Textile Treasures of Bali J. Colburn	Intro to Embrilliance J. Keske	Pants! Do You See What I See? L. Henry		
A5X	B21X	C37X	D53		
In-the-Hoop Towel V H. Yoder		Foot Feats II J. McCloy	Intro to Embrilliance: From Digitized to Stitched Out J. Keske		The Lotus Blossom J. Suzio
	♦A6X, B22	◆C38X		◆D54, E70	◆F86X, G102
Quilting In-the-Hoo Runner	p: Spring Table	Applique In-the-Ho	op: Floral Table Run	ner	
T. Hill	♦A7X, B23			♦C39, D55, E71	
Little Bonnet: Begin Sewing by Machine	ning French	3D Floating Thread Tree E. Drexler			Richard's Retro
K. McMakin	♦A8X, B24	E. Drexier		♦C40, D56, E72	Wallet P. Damour
	A8X, B24	Everything But the S. Robitaille	Sewing Machine Tot break between 4pm		P. Damour
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp	plate Quilting	Everything But the S. Robitaille	break between 4pm	e	P. Damour
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini	A9X, B25 A9X, B25 ↓□A10X, B26 es You NEED to	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanke	break between 4pm • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	e	P. Damour F88X C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Technique Know! P. Damour	A9X, B25 ◆A9X, B25	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanke J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin	break between 4pm C42, D58XY nfidence C43, D59XY	e	P. Damour F88X C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Know!	A9X, B25 A9X, B25 ↓□A10X, B26 es You NEED to	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanke J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co	break between 4pm C42, D58XY nfidence C43, D59XY	e	P. Damour F88X C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket
K. McMakin Play Date with Tem; D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Know! P. Damour 3 Yard Serger Quilt	A9X, B25 A9X, B25 CA10X, B26 es You NEED to A11X, B27 A12X, B28	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanke J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin Three Super Simple	break between 4pm	e	P. Damour F88X C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Know! P. Damour 3 Yard Serger Quilt J. Keske Longarm Bootcamp	Alta Alta Alta Alta Alta Alta Alta Alta	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanker J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin Three Super Simple P. Damour Sweet and Simple F M. Krapil Range Backpack J. Phillips	break between 4pm	e and 6pm.	P. Damour ◆F88X ◆C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket J. Horne ◆F90XX
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Know! P. Damour 3 Yard Serger Quilt J. Keske Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska Pack-Pack Clear Vin	A9X, B25 ♦□A10X, B25 ■ A10X, B26 es You NEED to ♦A11X, B27 ♦A12X, B28 ♦A13X, B29	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanker J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin Three Super Simple P. Damour Sweet and Simple F M. Krapil Range Backpack J. Phillips	break between 4pm	e and 6pm.	P. Damour F88X C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Know! P. Damour 3 Yard Serger Quilt J. Keske Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska Pack-Pack Clear Vin A. Gerard	olate Quilting ♦A9X, B25 ♦□A10X, B26 es You NEED to ♦A11X, B27 ♦A12X, B28 ♦A13X, B29 yl Backpack ♦A14, B30	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanke J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin Three Super Simple P. Damour Sweet and Simple F M. Krapil Range Backpack J. Phillips There will be a class	break between 4pm	e and 6pm. and 6pm.	P. Damour ◆F88X ◆C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket J. Horne ◆F90XX
K. McMakin Play Date with Temp D. McAdams Flamingo Mini J. McCloy Six Serger Techniqu Rnow! P. Damour 3 Yard Serger Quilt J. Keske Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska Pack-Pack Clear Vin A. Gerard CLASS COLOR KEY: = Sewing = = \$ = HANDS-ON = BRING YOU	A9X, B25 A9X, B25 A10X, B26 es You NEED to A11X, B27 A11X, B27 A11X, B27 A11X, B29 yl Backpack A14, B30 Quilting = Gene CLASS R OWN FABRIC	Everything But the S. Robitaille There will be a class Easy T-Shirt Blanker J. Horne Inspiring Serger Co K. McMakin Three Super Simple P. Damour Sweet and Simple F M. Krapil Range Backpack J. Phillips There will be a class ral Interest	break between 4pm C42, D58XY ifidence C43, D59XY Serger Bags C44, D60XY ree Motion C45, D61XY break between 4pm bellishment/Surfac	e and 6pm. and 6pm.	P. Damour ◆F88X ◆C41, D57, F89XX Woven Fabric Basket J. Horne ◆F90XX 46, D62, F94X, G110

See class project photos at sewingexpo.com

full descriptions online at sewingexpo.com

Friday, March 15 | Schedule at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:00	10:30-11:30 10:30-12:00	1:00-2:00 12:30-2:00	2:30-3:30 2:30-4:00	4:00-5:00	
Beginning Hand Smocking K. McMakin ♦H113X, J129		Temari: A Special Gift of Friendship J. McCloy ♦K145, L161, M177			
The Custom Sleeve Pattern and Balancing the Armhole J. Vecchiarelli		Clone Your Clothes K. Ruddy K146X		Lower Body ♦L162, M178	
Notions You Can't Sew Without S. Hutchison H115	One Pattern, Many Looks: TOPS K. Ruddy J131	Fitting Objects That Stick Out Farther: BUSTS L. Henry K147	Bodice Architecture: Mastering Pattern Alterations L. Henry L163		
Thread-ucation E. Drexler H116X	What Needle Do I Use? R. Pierce J132	KIMONO: Centuries of Surface Design! J. Colburn K148X	Project Speed: Less Work, More Projects! C. Spurlock L164		
The Yoke's on You! J. Suzio	Geisha Wear for Every Body! J. Colburn	The Secret to Making Great Bags P. Damour K149X	Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sewer Needs D. McAdams L165XY		
H117 J133 In-the-Hoop Chenille: Sweatshirt Makeover J. Keske H118X, J134		Not Your Teenage Daughter's Bracelets K. Herrin			
Machine Embroidered Tea Towel F. Brown H119X, J135		Monogrammed Wri F. Brown	stlet In-the-Hoop		
Sunshine on My Pillow J. Luoma �H120X, J136		Magical Metallics E. Drexler		♦K152, L168, M184	
Play Date with Template Quilting D. McAdams H121X, J137		Dresden Bloom J. Phillips		♦K153, L169, M185	
The Loralie Project C. Spurlock ♦H122X, J138		Sewing Machine Master Class: Maximizing Your Decorative Stitches J. Suzio ♦K154, L170XY			
The "Getting to Know My Serger" Pillow P. Damour H123X, J139		Heirloom Sewing Techniques on a Serger K. McMakin ♦K155, L171XY			
Rolled Edge Kimono J. McCloy		Understanding the Anatomy of Your Serger J. Keske			
◆□H124X, J140 Exploring Pro-Stitcher M. Krapil		Radical Rulers! J. Grabowska	♦K156, L172XY		
	♦H125X, J141		♦K157, L173XY		
Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Hazy Hills J. Horne		Mav Pack R. Imdieke			
	♦H126X, J142			♦K158, L174, M190	

Visit sewingexpo.com for details.



Register online at sewingexpo.com

Saturday, March 16 | Schedule at a Glance

9:00-10:00 8:30-10:0010:30-11:30 10:30-12:0012:30-1:30 12:00-1:30 12:00-1:30 2:00-3:302:00-3:00 2:00-3:30 2:00-3:30Tiny Treasures College J. Colburn \diamond 0225X, R241Summer Garden Picus Nith Paliquick Tools L. House \diamond 25257, T273XDraping Fundaments: Uper Body J. VecchiarelliBag Design J. Bag Design J. Horne R243Set Boxed 1 A Tal 6 B Boxed 1 A Tal 8 Boxed 1 A Tal 8 Boxed 1 A Tal 9						
J. Colburn Apliquick Tools L. Houser Apliquick Tools L. Houser Draping Fundamentellis: Upper Body 40226X, R242 Pattern Alteration Bot Camp 5258, T274X EasyPiecing Holiday Table Runners Bag Design Essentials Horne R243 Get Boxed! A Tale of Boxing Corners A. Gerard Quick Points to the Rescue! Hourd Q227 Horne R243 Sc59 T275 You Can Do It Better, Faster & C. Spurlock Q228 Notions, Gadgets A. Gerard Commerical A. Gerard Mot the Vinyl?! A. Gerard C. Spurlock Q228 R244 Sc50 T276X There is More to Sleeves than Meets the "VE" L. Henry Q229X Cruise Clothes That Go That Go That Go That Go Cagatox, R245 BORO: Making A. Gerard Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Sever Veerywhere L. Ruddy Sc50 T277X In-the-Hoop Yarn Cu-thed Boxy Bay P. Sauer Sublimated Machine Turiouf Voir Organizer Sc563, T279X Init Guilt Start to Finish J. Luoma Sublimated Machine Turiouf Voir Veezas, R249 Sc563, T279X Haif Rectangle Triangles That Won't HURTY Faundation Paper Vericing with Legit Kits: Beginner Sc566, T282X Zippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch G2235X, R249 Se						
Draping Fundamentalis Upper Body		-	Apliquick Tools L. Houser			
J. Vecchiarelli • Q226X, R242 • L. Henry • S258, T274X EasyPiecing Holiday Table Runners H. Dunn Q227 Bag Design Essentials J. Horne R243 Get Boxed1 A Tale of Boxing Corners A. Gerard A. Gerard S259 Quick Point T275 You Can Do It Better, Faster & Lasier! C. Spuriodk Q228 R244 S260 T276X Tare is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" L. Henry Q229X R245 R245 S260 T276X Tricks Clothes To Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" L. Henry Q229X R245 S260 T277X EmbroiderLee: WHE Cruise Clothes To AG Sauer Q229 R245 S260 T277X EmbroiderLee: WHE Culck Point A Garad A. Gerard Sublimated Maching Sublimated Maching Sublimated Maching Sublimated Maching Sever Needs D. McAdams S262, T278X Sublimated Maching S263, T279X Sublimated Maching Secery Secery Secery Secery Secery Sauer Source Sublimated Maching Secery Secece						
		als: Upper Body				
Holiay Table Runners H. Dunn 0227Essentials J. Horneof Boxing Corners A. Gerardthe Rescue! S. MillerH. Dunn 0227R243S259T275You Can Do It Better, Faster & G. Spurlock Q228Notions, Gadgets and Hacks J. PhillipsCommerical Notions for the Hacks S260What the Vinyl? A. GerardThere is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" L. Henry Q229XCruise Clothes TAta Go Everywhere K. Ruddy R245BORO: Making BORO: Making TOOIS, Tips and Trick Svery Sewer Needs D. McAdamsTools, Tips and Trick Svery Sewer Needs D. McAdamsIn-the-Hoop Yarn C-ted Boxy Bag P. SauerDrive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer J. KeskeDrive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer J. KeskeIn-the-Hoop Yarn C-ted Boxy Bag P. SauerSublimated Machine + S263, T279XSublimated Machine + S263, T279XMini Guilt Start Firsh J. LuomaIs Binding Your Cult + S223X, R249Sis Binding Your Cult + S264, T280XHalf Rectangle Trink + Q233X, R249Is Binding Your Cult + S264, T280XHalf Rectangle Trink + Q233X, R249Foundation Paper Pecing with Legit + S265, T281XHalf Rectangle Trink + Q234X, R250The Isabel Organizer - S265, T281XZippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch- Q235X, R249Serger Master - S265, T281XThe Guick Serger Tsill + Q235X, R249Serger Master - S265, T281XZippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch- Q235X, R249Serger Master - S265, T281XK. McMakin- Q235X, R251Serger Master - S265, T281X		♦Q226X, R242		♦S258, T274X		
Better, Faster & Easier! and Hacks Notions for the Home Studio A. Gerard C. Spurlock 0228 R244 S260 T276X There is More to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" Cruise Clothes That Go BORO: Making Rags Last Tools, Tips and Tricks Every Meeds D. McAdams L. Henry 0229 R245 S261 T277X EmbroiderLee: Where K, Ruddy R245 S261 T00Is, Tips and Tricks Every Meeds D. McAdams D. McAdams • 0220X, R246 Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer J. Keske • \$5263, T278X In-the-Hoop Yarn Cwerd Boxy Bag Sauer • 0231X, R247 Sublimated Machine You Corray? • \$5263, T278X Mini Quilt Start to Finish J. Luoma Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Cray? • \$5264, T280X Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't Foundation Paper Picing with Legit Kits: Beginner J. Horne • \$5265, T281X Zippy Ditty Bag • Q234X, R250 Serger Master Class: FlatX Chanel Braid J. Suzio • \$5266, T282X The Guick Serger Skills • Q235X, R249 Serger Master Class: Flatocking, Braiding & Morel J. Suzio • \$5266, T282X The Quick Serger Skills • Q235X, R250 \$5267X * \$5266, T282X	Holiday Table Runners	Essentials J. Horne	of Boxing Corners A. Gerard	the Rescue! S. Miller		
to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" L. Henry Q229x That Go Everywhere K. Ruddy R245 Rags Last J. Colburn Tricks Every Sewer Needs D. McAdams EmbroiderLee: Where Meets Rulerwork D. McAdams • Q230X, R246 Drive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer J. Keske • S262, T278X In-the-Hoop Yarn Sauer • Q230X, R246 Drive in Style: In-the-Hoop Visor Organizer J. Keske • S262, T278X In-the-Hoop Yarn Sauer • Q230X, R247 Sublimated Machine Embroidery Pouch P. Sauer • S263, T279X In-the-Hoop Yarn Sauer • Q231X, R247 Sublimated Machine Embroidery Pouch P. Sauer • S263, T279X Mini Quilt Start to Finish J. Luoma Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? C. Spurlock • S264, T280X Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't HURT-Y E. Ault Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Beginner J. Horne • S265, T281X Zippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch • Q233X, R249 The Isabel Organizer P. Damour • S266, T282X The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets K. McMakin Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & Morel J. Suzio J. Suzio Essential Serger Skills P. Damour • Q237X, R253 Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS K. McMakin • S268, T284X Longarm Bootcamp J. Keske • Q237X, R253 A Perfect Pair J. Phillips	Better, Faster & Easier! C. Spurlock	and Hacks J. Phillips	Notions for the Home Studio J. Vecchiarelli	A. Gerard		
Meets Rulerwork Organizer D. McAdams ♦ 0230X, R246 J. Keske ♦ S262, T278X In-the-Hoop Yarn Couched Boxy Bag Sublimated Machine Embroidery Pouch P. Sauer ♦ 0231X, R247 Pouch > S263, T279X Mini Quilt Start to Finish Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? > S264, T280X J. Luoma ♦ 0232X, R248 Foundation Paper Pictriang You > S264, T280X Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't Foundation Paper Pictriang With Legit Kits: Beginner > Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't M. Kirsch ♦ 0233X, R249 Foundation Paper Pictriang With Legit Kits: Beginner > S265, T281X Zippy Ditty Bag The Isabel Organizer • S266, T282X > Serger M. Kirsch ♦ 0234X, R250 Serger Master Serger Master Class: The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master Serger Serger Master Class: K. McMakin • 0235X, R251 • S267X * S268, T282X * S268, T284X Essential Serger Skills • 0235X, R252 • S267X * S268, T284X P. Damour • 0236X, R252 • S268, T284X • S268, T284X Longarm Bootca	to Sleeves than Meets the "EYE" L. Henry	That Go Everywhere K. Ruddy	Rags Last J. Colburn	Tricks Every Sewer Needs D. McAdams		
Meets Rulerwork Organizer D. McAdams ♦ 0230X, R246 J. Keske ♦ S262, T278X In-the-Hoop Yarn Couched Boxy Bag Sublimated Machine Embroidery Pouch P. Sauer ♦ 0231X, R247 Pouch > S263, T279X Mini Quilt Start to Finish Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? > S264, T280X J. Luoma ♦ 0232X, R248 Foundation Paper Pictriang You > S264, T280X Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't Foundation Paper Pictriang With Legit Kits: Beginner > Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't M. Kirsch ♦ 0233X, R249 Foundation Paper Pictriang With Legit Kits: Beginner > S265, T281X Zippy Ditty Bag The Isabel Organizer • S266, T282X > Serger M. Kirsch ♦ 0234X, R250 Serger Master Serger Master Class: The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master Serger Serger Master Class: K. McMakin • 0235X, R251 • S267X * S268, T282X * S268, T284X Essential Serger Skills • 0235X, R252 • S267X * S268, T284X P. Damour • 0236X, R252 • S268, T284X • S268, T284X Longarm Bootca	EmbroiderLee: Whe	re Embroidery	Drive in Style: In-th			
P. Sauer Pouch P. Sauer ◆ S263, T279X Mini Quilt Start to Finish Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You J. Luoma ◆ Q232X, R248 ◆ Q232X, R248 Spurlock ◆ Q232X, R248 ◆ S264, T280X Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit HURT-Y ▲ Q233X, R249 E. Ault ◆ Q233X, R249 M. Kirsch ▲ Q233X, R249 M. Kirsch ▲ Q233X, R249 M. Kirsch ◆ Q234X, R250 The Isabel Organizer ◆ S265, T281X The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master K. McMakin ◆ Q235X, R250 Serger Master Serger Class: Faux Master Class: Flauk Coking, Braiding & Morel J. Suzio J. Suzio ◆ S265X ◆ S268, T284X Essential Serger Skills ▲ Q235X, R252 ◆ S268, T284X Longarm Bootcamp ▲ Q237X, R253 ▲ Serger Master J. Grabowska & M. Krapil ▲ Q237X, R253 ▲ Serger Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road A Perfect Pair J. Keske A Perfect Pair J. Phillips	Meets Rulerwork		Organizer			
● Q231X, R247P. Sauer● S263, T279XMini Quilt Start to Finish J. LuomaIs Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? C. SpurlockS264, T280XHalf Rectangle Triangles That Won't HURT-Y E. Ault ● Q233X, R249Foundation Paper Pic-ing with Legit × S265, T281XZippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch ● Q234X, R250The Isabel Organizer • S266, T282XThe Quick Serger Tote with Pockets K. McMakinSerger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. SuzioSerger Master Class: Faultocking, Braiding & Morel J. SuzioEssential Serger Skills P. Damour ● Q236X, R252Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS K. McMakinSerger Master Class: Fatacking, Braiding & Morel J. SuzioLongarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil ● Q237X, R253A Perfect Pair J. PhillipsSerger Master Class: Flaticking, Braiding & Morel J. Phillips	In-the-Hoop Yarn Couched Boxy Bag					
Mini Quilt Start to Finish J. Luoma Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy? C. Spurlock	P. Sauer	♦Q231X ₽247				
♦Q232X, R248●Half Rectangle Triangles That Won't HURT-Y E. Ault ♦Q233X, R249Foundation Paper Picing with Legit Sties Beginner J. HorneZippy Ditty Bag M. Kirsch ♦Q234X, R250The Isabel Organize P. Damour •S266, T282XThe Quick Serger Tote with Pockets K. McMakinSerger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio •S267Essential Serger Skills P. Damour •Q236X, R252Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio •S268, T282XEssential Serger Skills P. Damour •Q236X, R252Ledies Leggings: First & FABULOUS K. McMakinLongarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil •Q237X, R253APerfect Pair J. PhillipsDrive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road J. KeskeAPerfect Pair J. Phillips			Is Binding Your Quilt Driving You Crazy?			
HURT-Y E. AultKits: Beginner J. HorneSz65, T281XZippy Ditty Bag M. KirschThe Isabel OrganizM. KirschQ233X, R249P. DamourSz65, T281XThe Quick Serger Tote with Pockets 		♦Q232X, R248	C. Spurlock	♦S264, T280X		
M. Kirsch Q234X, R250 P. Damour S266, T282X The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio • Q235X, R251 • S267X * S268X * T283X Essential Serger Skills P. Damour Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS K. McMakin * S268, T284X Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil • Q237X, R253 A Perfect Pair J. Phillips * S268, T284X	HURT-Y	-	Foundation Paper Piecing with Legit Kits: Beginner J. Horne			
M. Kirsch Q234X, R250 P. Damour S266, T282X The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio • Q235X, R251 • S267X * S268X * T283X Essential Serger Skills P. Damour Ladies Leggings: Fun, Fast & FABULOUS K. McMakin * S268, T284X Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil • Q237X, R253 A Perfect Pair J. Phillips * S268, T284X	Zippy Ditty Bag		The Isabel Organizer			
The Quick Serger Tote with Pockets Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio 4Q235X, R251 4Q235X, R251 Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Suzio Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Monour Serger Master Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Faux Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio Serger Master Class: Serger Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Sector Secto		A0274X 8250	P. Damour			
Essential Serger Skills P. Damour Q236X, R252 Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil Q237X, R253 Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road J. Keske		ote with Pockets	Class: Faux Chanel Braid J. Suzio	Serger Master Class: Flatlocking, Braiding & More! J. Suzio		
P. Damour FABULOUS K. McMakin • Q236X, R252 • S268, T284X Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil • Q237X, R253 • S269, T284X Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road J. Keske • A Perfect Pair J. Phillips						
Longarm Bootcamp J. Grabowska & M. Krapil Q237X, R253 Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road J. Keske A Perfect Pair J. Phillips			FABULOUS K. McMakin			
J. Grabowska & M. Krapil Q237X, R253 Drive In Style: Staying Organized on the Road J. Keske A Perfect Pair J. Phillips		♦Q236X, R252		♦S268, T284X		
the Road J. Phillips J. Keske		rapil				
	the Road	ng Organized on				
		♦Q238X, R254		♦S270, T286X		



Scan this QR Codeto see full class descriptions, photos, supply lists and more.

Thank you to these sponsors and their participating dealers who have generously provided machines and supplies for hands-on classes at the Expo.

All classroom MACHINES are ON SALE at special Expo prices! Test drive yours today.

尚Husqvarna VIKING

Sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

PFAFF Sponsored by Fabric Warehouse

JUKI

Sponsored by Tops Vacuum & Sewing

JANOME

Sponsored by Citrus Sew & Vac

BERNINA

made to create Sponsored by Flash Sew & Quilt

Handi Quilters

Sponsored by Heartfelt Quilting & Sewing

brother. at your side

Sponsored by The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore









See classes with full descriptions online at sewingexpo.com