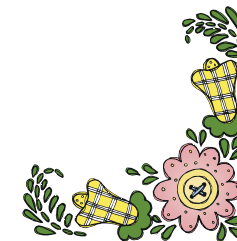


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Store Hours Monday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-5, Sunday closed



Quilting Classes

A Trio of Scallops

The traditional scallop edge and binding is only one option for putting some curve into your quilt. A flat piping accent can frame up any plain square. Plus, how do you make a straight binding look scalloped? Come explore the traditional technique plus two other ways to enhance your quilt with scallops. **Prerequisite:** Basic quilting skills. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00

H - Thu. Feb. 18 10 - 3:30
H - Sat. May 1 10 - 3:30

Nancy Altsman



Building Better Blocks

Perhaps you just got started in beginning quilting, or maybe you've been sewing a while but were afraid to tackle more difficult projects. Well then, this class is the answer to your needs. You will learn at least five tried and true techniques plus construction tips from a teacher with 30 years quilting experience. Skills such as strip piecing, folded corners, flying geese, partial seam piecing and set in seams are sure to crop up in block after block. Here's a sure-fire way to increase your confidence and pleasure as a quilter. **Prerequisite:** Basic sewing skills. Rotary cutting helpful. One 3 hour class and two 2 hour classes. *SM \$56.00

H - Tue. Feb. 16 10 - 1
Feb. 23, Mar. 2 10 - 12
H - Mon. April 12 10 - 1
April 19, 26 10 - 12

Minay Siros



Beginning Quilting



If you've always wanted to make a quilt but didn't know how to get started, this is the class for you. You will learn how to cut and assemble the pieces, accent your work with a touch of appliqué, then quilt it together for a finished wall hanging of an Ohio Star. It's a great way to get your feet wet - and have fun too!

Prerequisite: None, but rotary cutting skills are VERY helpful.

One 3 hour class and four 2 hour classes. *SM \$88.00

H - Tue. Mar. 9 10 - 1
Mar. 16, 26, 30 & April 6 10 - 12

Minay Siros

Cotton Theory Reversible Placemat



Jane Parker & Sheila Grimes

This class is an introduction to Cotton Theory Quilting. A method where you quilt then assemble a placemat or quilt on your home sewing machine.

Prerequisite: None. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00

H - Wed. Feb. 24 10 - 3:30
H - Tue. April 13 10 - 3:30

Border Print on Card Trick

Border prints can add so much dimension to a quilt design. The card trick block takes on a totally different look when border prints are used. In this class, we will learn how to cut and assemble one block. We will also use the border print fabric to frame the block with matching mitered corners.

Prerequisite: Basic quilting skills. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00

H - Sat. Mar. 13 10 - 3:30
H - Fri. April 23 10 - 3:30

Nancy Altsman



Cotton Theory Two Image Tote Bag

This class will teach you how to take two placemats and put them together with the Cotton Theory method of quilting. You may choose to quilt the centers with an embroidery design or just do a simple grid pattern. If you have an embroidery machine you will also have the opportunity to learn bobbin work. You will also learn alignment, how to construct a French seam so that the project is reversible and how to square off the bottom of the bag without stitching a seam at the corners. **Prerequisite:** Basic Cotton Theory techniques, bobbin work and alignment. Placemat class recommended but not required. Two 4 hour classes. *SM (*EM optional) \$64.00



H - Tue. Jan. 19, 26 10 - 2:30
H - Wed. April 21, 28 10 - 2:30

Crayon Quilts



Have you been intrigued by the beautiful crayon quilt patterns from Black Cat Creations? Are you afraid of this technique and need some guidance? Black Cat Creations' own pattern designer will be teaching you all the tips and tricks to making a beautiful crayon quilt. You will learn that there is really nothing to be afraid of and you will soon be coloring your way through these beautiful quilts. **Prerequisite:** None. One 3 hour class.

\$5.00 with the purchase of any Black Cat Creations Crayon Pattern

H - Mon. Jan. 18	10 - 1
H - Sat. Feb. 20	10 - 1
H - Wed. Mar. 3	10 - 1
H - Fri. April 16	10 - 1

Judy Reynolds

Fabric Shopping 101

So much wonderful fabric, but which to choose? Most quilters struggle with color and fabric choices for their quilts—which will make it pop? Which will muddle together? Through a combination of discussion and hands-on exercises, we will explore the world of fabric and how it works in your quilt. Just think, not only will you learn something new, but you will have 4 hours where you are supposed to play with fabric! What could be better than that? **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Mon. Jan. 18	10 - 2:30
H - Thu. Mar. 4	10 - 2:30

Get It Finished



Quilting a quilt top by hand or machine is usually the longest and hardest part of the process of making a quilt. This class makes the quilting easier by quilting the individual blocks and then assembling them into a larger quilt. Whether you have a straight set or on point, with or without sashing, this class will work. Come learn how to quilt as you go and get that pile of pieced blocks finished.

Prerequisite: Basic quilting skills. One 1 1/2 hour class and one 4 hour class. *SM \$44.00

H - Sat. Jan. 23	10 - 11:30
Feb. 6	10 - 2:30
H - Thu. April 15	10 - 11:30
April 29	10 - 2:30

Minay Sirois



Hand Quilting

Have you ever looked at an antique quilt and said "How did they do that?" Come spend a few hours learning the centuries-old process of hand quilting. We'll explore battings, different types of thread and what size needle to use, stencils, markers and how to choose a design. One class won't make you an expert - but it will get you started on hours of relaxing pleasure. **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Sat. Feb. 6	10 - 2:30
H - Tue. April 27	10 - 2:30

Log Cabin Methods

Learn how to use Marti Michell Rulers and learn how to use strips for making log cabins. Learn some tricks for making sure your log cabin comes out to proper size. Also learn how log cabins can become curved or diamonds.

Prerequisite: Basic quilting skills. One 4 hour class. *SM \$32.00

H - Thu. April 15	10 - 2:30
C - Fri. April 23	10 - 2:30

Machine Quilting

Quilting by machine offers us a way to get our beautiful tops finished and useable in less time than quilting by hand, but where to start? In this class, we will make samples of different quilt designs and use both the walking foot and the free motion quilting techniques. Come ready to play and learn lots of tips along the way. **Prerequisite:** Basic sewing skills. One 4 hour class. *SM \$32.00

H - Thu. Feb. 25	10 - 2:30
H - Fri. April 2	10 - 2:30

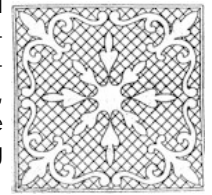
Mexican Stars Wallhanging

This striking and complicated-looking quilt can be easily created using the "straight seam piecing with curved results" method created by Annette Ornelas. The dimensional curved piecing is a fun process that makes it possible for all quilters to get curved results with straight-line piecing. Learn this fun technique that can lead you on to creating more traditional blocks with attractive flowing design elements.

Prerequisite: Basic sewing skills. One 6 hour class. *SM \$48.00

H - Sat. Feb. 27	10 - 4:30
H - Mon. April 5	10 - 4:30

Minay Sirois



Gayle Coleman

Nancy Altman

Tammy Minnich



Visual Coloring

Do you have a quilt pattern that you'd love to make but you can't seem to pick fabrics? Learn how to find color inspiration from a photograph to make every quilt a knockout. It gives great results and is fun and easy.

If you struggle with color selection, join me in this exciting journey that will open the door to choosing colors and fabrics for your wonderful quilt projects. Photos will be provided for your use in picking just the right fabric for that fantastic quilt pattern. **Prerequisite:** Interest in learning how to pick colors for a quilt.

One 3 hour class. \$24.00

H - Fri. Jan. 29 10 - 1
H - Wed. Mar. 31 10 - 1

Tammy Minnich

Woven Windows



Find a dynamite focus fabric then cut it into 16 window panes to be framed with a woven lattice work. How do we do that? It's easier than you think using partial seam construction technique. Honest. Come have fun and learn the secret! **Prerequisite:** moderate piecing skills. Two 3 hour classes. *SM \$ 40.00

H - Mon. Feb. 1, 15 10 - 1
H - Thu. April 22, 29 10 - 1

Minay Sirois

Appliqué Classes

Appliqué - No Marking

Are you afraid of appliqué? No need to fear with this easy and accurate method for attractive appliqué. There are no marking lines to be removed from the quilt.

Prerequisite: None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Mon. Feb. 22 10 - 2:30
H - Mon. April 12 10 - 2:30

Claire Ruchhoeft



Continuous Line Machine Appliqué

Come learn how to use continuous machine quilting patterns as appliqué.

Prerequisite: Basic quilting skills. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

C - Sat. Mar. 13 10 - 2:30
H - Mon. Mar. 29 10 - 2:30
W - Thu. April 8 10 - 2:30

Gayle Coleman

Intro to Double-Turn Appliqué - Double Wedding Ring

Gayle Coleman

Using double-turn appliqué, you can turn under the edges of all the arcs for one block at a time, but in multiples at the same time. No longer do you have strange shapes to cut and sew to make the Double Wedding Ring. In just four hours you will be able to have a table topper or baby quilt top nearly completed. **Prerequisite:** Basic quilting skills. One 4 hour class. *SM \$32.00



C - Tue. Mar. 23 10 - 2:30
W - Thu. April 1 10 - 2:30
H - Sat. April 24 10 - 2:30

Double-Turn Appliqué - Sunbonnets in Love

Gayle Coleman



This wallhanging may be small but it includes lots of techniques. Not only does it use the double-turn appliqué, but goes into more detail to show you how to turn under appliqué when the designs are directional in nature. You will end up with four appliqués (two for future projects). Come learn how to use double-turn appliqué to make four hearts at one time. **Prerequisite:** Basic quilting skills. Intro to Double-Turn Appliqué class is recommended but not required.

One 4 hour class. *SM \$32.00

C - Tue. April 6 10 - 2:30
W - Thu. April 22 10 - 2:30
H - Sat. May 1 10 - 2:30

Crazy Compass Embroidablock Demo Class

A monthly demo class about the Crazy Compass Embroidablock program. Our program participants will be able to pick up their CDs at these demo classes. If you are interested in the program, but need to know more before you sign up; you are welcome to attend one of these free demo classes to learn about the program. All classes are from 10am - 12pm.



Humble
Fri. Jan. 15
Wed. Feb. 17
Wed. Mar. 17
Wed. April 21

Westheimer
Fri. Jan. 15
Fri. Feb. 19
Wed. Mar. 17
Mon. April 19

Champions
Fri. Jan. 15
Wed. Feb. 17
Wed. Mar. 17
Tue. April 20

Sewing Potpourri Classes

Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rug

Jane Parker & Sheila Grimes



Aunt Philly's Rugs....a fun way to create rugs. Just fabric with the assistance of a tooth brush handle....a re-invention of an old art. Come join the FUN.....

Prerequisite: None. One 3 hour class. \$24.00

H - Mon. Feb. 22 10 - 1
H - Thu. April 1 10 - 1

Locker Rug Hooking

Locker Rug Hooking is a great way to get rid of some of your excess fabric. Locker Rug Hooking is an old method of making a rug. Fabric loops are drawn up through a canvas using a large crochet-type hook. A string of cotton yarn is drawn through the loops to hold them. There are many options for creating rugs; fabric scraps or purchasing fabric to make a specific colored rug or pattern to a rug.

Jennifer Curtsinger



When a rug is finished it may be washed in a washing machine. You can make placemats, table runners, chair pads, hot pads and wall decorations in addition to rugs! *In this class you will be making a coaster to learn the technique. **Prerequisite:** None. One 3 hour class. \$24.00

H - Thu. Jan. 21 10 - 1
H - Fri. April 30 10 - 1



Pillow Party

You're invited to a free class! Time to fall in love with sewing and embroidery. Come and experience how much fun making a pillow can be! No supply lists. Nothing to bring. Call now and reserve your space - seating is limited.

H - Fri. April 9				or			
W - Thu. April 15	10 - 1	or	2 - 5	or	6 - 9		
C - Sat. May 1	10 - 1	or	2 - 5				
H - Mon. May 10	10 - 1	or	2 - 5	or	6 - 9		
W - Fri. May 14	10 - 1	or	2 - 5	or	6 - 9		

Embroidery Classes

All About Embroidery - Baby Style

Time to improve your basic embroidery skills! Come enjoy this class that recaps techniques for design basics, lettering and appliqué. We will demonstrate the use of placement methods, stabilizers and other accessories. In the process, you will embroider a Onesie, appliqué a bib and personalize a burp cloth - all great for those last minute shower gifts or someone special in your life.



Prerequisite: Mastery Guide classes. One 6 hour class or two 3 hour classes. *SM *EM (*C Aurora only) \$50.00

Sherrilyn Phelps teaches at Champions and Westheimer and Martha Posey at Humble.

H - Mon. Feb. 15	10 - 4:30
C - Mon. Feb. 22, Mar 1	6 - 9
W - Tue. Feb. 23	10 - 4:30
W - Sat. Mar. 27	10 - 4:30
H - Wed. April 14, 21	6 - 9
C - Tue. April 27	10 - 4:30

Quilting with your Embroidery Unit

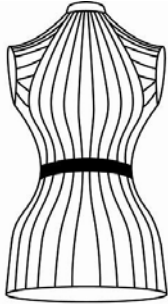
Sherrilyn Phelps



Would you like those beautiful quilting designs but can't repeat them every time and don't have the time to do them by hand? Enjoy the precision accuracy and speed of quilting with your embroidery unit! Learn the tips and techniques of alignment, tension, etc. as you create this table runner to practice your new skills. **Prerequisite:** Machine guide classes. Basic

piecing and rotary cutting skills. One 6 hour class or two 3 hour classes. *SM *EM (*C aurora only) \$52.00

C - Tue. Feb. 2	10 - 4:30
W - Sat. Feb. 6	10 - 4:30
W - Tue. Mar. 9	10 - 4:30
H - Tue. Mar. 23	10 - 4:30
H - Sat. April 10	10 - 4:30
C - Mon. April 12, 19	6 - 9



My Label Software Classes

Paule Gudger

My Label Software Intro and Personal Measuring

Not sure how to use your software? Can't get someone to measure you? This introduction will give you an overview of how the software works, as well as what to expect from the upcoming My Label garment construction classes. The most important part of a custom fit garment using My label is accurate measurements. Following the introduction class you will make a one hour measuring appointment with the teacher. You must take this class before taking any of the My Label garment classes. **Prerequisite:** must own the My Label software.

Introduction class - 1 ½ hours Personal Measuring - 1 hour \$20.00 *(includes 1 hour personal measuring appt)*



H - Tue. Feb. 2 10 - 11:30
(plus additional hour for personal measuring appointment)

H - Sat. Feb. 27 10 - 11:30
(plus additional hour for personal measuring appointment)

My Label Software Tunic

In this class you will make your muslin for your Tunic. We will justify your measurements and make any changes if needed. You will then be ready to make your tunic out of fashion fabric.

Prerequisite: My Label Intro & Personal Measuring One 3 hour class. *SM \$24.00

H - Tue. Feb. 23 10 - 1
H - Sat. Mar. 13 10 - 1

My Label Software Flared Pants

In this class you will make your muslin for your Flared Pants. We will justify your measurements and make any changes if needed. You will then be ready to make your pants out of fashion fabric.

Prerequisite: My Label Intro & Personal Measuring One 3 hour class. *SM \$24.00

H - Tue. Mar. 9 10 - 1
H - Sat. April 3 10 - 1

My Label Software Fashion Pants

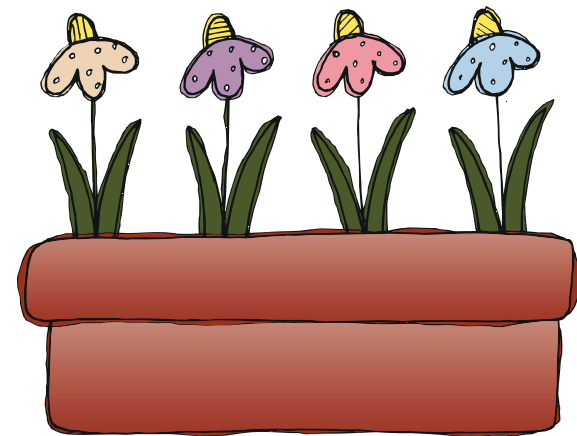
Now that you have a pattern that fits. Let's make your pants! In this class you will learn how to install a fly front zipper, belt loops, welt pockets, plus other tailoring tips.

Prerequisite: My Label Software Flared Pants class One 6 ½ hour class. *SM \$52.00

H - Tue. Mar. 30 10 - 5
H - Sat. April 24 10 - 5

The following abbreviations apply:

- *S-Serger
- *SM-Sewing Machine
- *EM-Embroidery Machine
- *C-Computer



Class Policies

1. You must be pre-registered to attend a class at It's A Stitch.
2. Classes are reserved on a first-come basis. Only full payment of the class fee will reserve a spot in the class for you. It helps us, and helps the classes to make if you sign up as early as possible.
3. Please mark class dates and times on your calendar. Class fees are refundable only if you cancel at least 4 days prior to the start of class, or if we cancel because minimum enrollment is not met.
4. Many classes have waiting lists, so if you cannot attend, please let us know so your space can be filled.
5. The class schedule is offered as a courtesy and a service to our customers, and we appreciate your support when you purchase supplies here. Supply lists are available for our classes at the time you pay for your class. If you are signing up for a class over the telephone or through the mail, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of your supply lists. Most of the supplies needed for our classes are available in the store. When we don't stock class supplies, we will be happy to share information with you on where we found the supplies for our samples.
6. Classes will start promptly—please arrive 10-15 minutes early so that you are set up and ready to go when class starts. When students arrive late, it disrupts the class and the teacher and students who arrived on time are inconvenienced. For your convenience, we will open our doors to students at 9:45am for 10am classes. We understand that sometimes unavoidable situations arise, but we do ask you to help us in this matter.
7. Most of our classes require a sewing machine or serger in class. When you bring your machine, be sure to remember the electrical cord, the foot control, all accessories and the owner's manual. If you have not sewn for awhile or are borrowing a friend's machine, please familiarize yourself with the machine before coming to class.
8. Children (under 18) and visitors are NOT allowed in our adult classes. Cellular phones must be turned off during class as a courtesy to other students. We are happy to let you know if you have an emergency call.

Please Verify That A Class Has Made Before Purchasing Supplies

Classes will start on time, so it is important that you purchase any needed materials in advance. Your success in class depends upon you bringing ALL of the supplies listed on your supply list. We strive to carry quality items requested by your instructor. A 10% discount will be honored on class supplies.

Please mark class dates and times on your calendar. Class fees are refundable only if you cancel at least 4 days prior to the start of class, or if we cancel because minimum enrollment is not met.

Bring Basic Sewing Supplies To Each Class

Pins ❖ Needles ❖ Pen & Paper ❖ Thread
Scissors ❖ Thimble ❖ Ruler ❖ Seam Ripper
Extra Bobbins

Everything On Supply List

All machines brought to class should be in good working condition.

The following abbreviations apply:

*SM-Sewing Machine, *S-Serger, *EM-Embroidery Machine, *C-Computer

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