

Dublin Sewing Center Class Schedule (*revised 06/30/12*)

Dublin Sewing Center offers three different types of classes:

Classes in the category labeled “**Shop Classes**” are typically free to Dublin Sewing customers who purchased their machine from Dublin Sewing Center or our Sewing Center located in the Fremont JoAnn Fabric store. These classes are repeatable for free for customers who purchased from us. Class pricing is available if the machine was purchased elsewhere; call for details.

Our “**Clubs**” offer extended education in multiple areas. **Clubs** are run on an annual basis. They require advanced registration and customers can join at any point during the year. **Club** fees are prorated so only the remaining sessions are charged. **Clubs** are open to all machines regardless of where they were purchased.

We also offer **Independent Educator** classes. These classes are designed and taught by independent educators affiliated with Dublin Sewing Center. Times, fees, and requirements are determined by the Educator. **Independent Educator** classes are open to all machines regardless of where they were purchased.

All classes available this period are listed on the **Calendar** page of the Dublin Sewing Center website www.dublinsewing.com . Please check the **Calendar** on the website for the dates and times of all classes and clubs. Call for class pricing if you purchased your machine elsewhere.

Supply Lists, information, and in some instances photos, about the project being taught in Clubs and Independent Educator classes are available on the website.

Not sure which class is the right one for your machine? Please feel free to call us and we will be happy to help you find the correct class.

Shop Classes

Machine, manual, & all parts & accessories included with the machine required.

BASIC SEWING MACHINE INSTRUCTION (sewing only or sewing & quilting machines)

This class is for anyone who wants to learn how to use their basic sewing machine. Machine threading, cleaning the bobbin area, going through all the accessories, going over all the icons on the screen, and all of the functions that your machine can do. This is a one-session class. Minimum class size is 3. **Registration is required so please call 925-829-6511 to register.**

This class is free to Dublin Sewing customers who purchased their machine from Dublin Sewing Center or our Sewing Center located in the Fremont JoAnn Fabric store. Customers who purchased their machine from Dublin Sewing or Fremont Sewing Center may repeat this class for free. Call for class pricing if you purchased your machine elsewhere.

Please check the Calendar on the website for the dates and times this class is being held.

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR EMBROIDERY AND SEWING MACHINE

This class will teach you the ins and outs of your sewing and embroidery machine. Machine threading, cleaning the bobbin area, going through all the accessories, going over all the icons on the screen, and all of the functions that your machine can do. This is a one-session class. Minimum class size is 3. **Registration is required so please call 925-829-6511 to register.**

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Please check the Calendar under **Mixed Sewing Embroidery Machines** on the website for the dates and times this class is being held. Call for class pricing if you purchased your machine elsewhere.

INTRODUCTION TO YOUR SERGER—BABYLOCK, ELNA, AND VIKING SERGERS

This class will guide you through the process of threading your machine for each stitch that the machine is capable of making. You will learn about needles, threads, and tensions as they apply to sergers. Two, three, and four thread threading and stitches will be covered. If your machine is capable, then Cover Hem will also be covered. This is a one session class. Minimum class size is 3. **Registration is required so please call 925-829-6511 to register.**

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Please check the Calendar under **Introduction To Your Serger** on the website for the dates and times this class is being held. Call for class pricing if you purchased your machine elsewhere.

Clubs

Pre-registration is required to attend Clubs so please call 925-829-6511 to register. Supply Lists, information, and in some instances photos, about the project being taught in Clubs are available on the website.

HEIRLOOM/EMBROIDERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

This Club makes Heirloom Embroidered Quilts. Individual instruction is given during class time. Some quilts to choose from are Latte Quilt, Aqua Marine Ambience, Arsenic and Old Lace, and Block Party. New quilts get started as we finish up what we are working on! All that you need is to come to class, prepared to get the most out of your embroidery machine and have fun!

Instructor: Mary Ann Donnelly

Cost: \$120/year starting in February. Class is prorated if you start after February
Check Club web page or Calendar for dates and times. www.dublinsewing.com

SERGER CLUB

This club gives you a chance to expand your skills on your serger. Learn various techniques using a variety of accessories, threads, and materials. A different project is worked on each session which provides hands on experience with the specific technique(s) being taught. Registration is required.

Instructor: Alicia Welcher

Cost: \$75/year starting in February. Class is prorated if you start after February.
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ADVANCED SERGER TECHNIQUE

The top of the line sergers can do so much more than just finish the edges of your projects and this club will help you learn what and how to get the most from your serger. Those in this club will not only learn more about their sergers but will use every feature that their machine is capable of while either just stitching the technique out on fabric or making a project. This club is limited to top of the line sergers; please call to check on the models covered.

Instructor: Alicia Welcher

Cost: \$75/year starting in May. Class is prorated if you start after May.
Check Club web page or Calendar for dates and times. www.dublinsewing.com

Members must attend assigned section as seating is limited.

Clubs (continued)

DIGITIZING CLUB

Practice using your digitizing software. You must have a working knowledge of your own software. A graphic will be provided for you to digitize and there will be a sample of how it was digitized by the educator. You will work in your own software creating the design with the tools that you have. There will be general instructions given before you begin and discussion of how to go about digitizing the design. This is where you may want to take notes so bring paper and pencil to class. Don't have a laptop? Then you could come and take notes and bring a thumb drive to put the graphic on and go home and digitize it.

Instructor: Mary Ann Donnelly

Cost: \$120/year starting in February. Class is prorated if you start after February

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SEWING TECHNIQUES CLUB

A chance to learn various techniques using a variety of accessories, threads, and materials while creating a project. Workshop environment encourages attendees to bring in projects, questions, and problems for expert assistance. All sewing machines welcome. Registration required.

Instructor: Alicia Welcher

Cost: \$75/year starting in October. Class is prorated if you start after October.

Check Club web page or Calendar for dates and times. www.dublinsewing.com

SEWING / EMBROIDERY CLUB

A new, pre-designed project taught every other month helps you improve your machine embroidery skills. This club is also a wonderful opportunity to learn various sewing techniques using a variety of accessories, threads and materials, and a chance to improve your sewing skills. All sewing and embroidery machines welcome. Registration is required.

Instructor: Alicia Welcher and Heidi Graham

Cost: \$75/year starting in September. Class is prorated if you start after September.

Check Club web page or Calendar for dates and times. www.dublinsewing.com

ELITE TECHNIQUES CLUB

This club is devoted to pushing the top of the line sewing/embroidery machines to their limits. The club will focus on a technique that utilizes one or more of the features of these machines that have set them apart from the other machines. Those in this club will not only learn more about their machines but will use every feature that their machine is capable of while either just stitching the technique out on fabric or making a project.

Instructor: Mary Ann Donnelly

Cost: \$75/year starting in February. Class is prorated if you start after February

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INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES

Travel Iron Tote/Caddy Pad Jr.

Travel and mini irons are great tools to take to sewing and quilting classes, but you need an ironing surface for them and they can take a long time to cool off at the end of the class. The Travel Iron Tote or Caddy Pad Jr. is a great solution to both problems. With a pretty fabric outside and heat resistant fabric inside it's a great way to transport your little iron and opens up to lay flat as an ironing surface. Choose the Caddy Pad Jr. for your 6 to 8 inch travel iron or the Travel Tote for the Mini iron.

A basic knowledge of how to use your sewing machine and the ability to sew straight and zigzag stitches is all that is required to complete this fun project.

Instructor Ann Lanza
Date: Thursday, August 30, 2012
Time: 10am – 4pm
Class fee: \$35.



Easy Striped Table Runner

The Easy Striped Table Runner looks complicated but is so EASY to make. Using fabrics with a striped design and the 60 degree triangle ruler you can make a beautiful table runner in no time. You can make one for each holiday or season and it's a great, quick gift.

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Instructor Ann Lanza
Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012
Time: 10am – 4pm
Class fee: \$35.

INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES *(continued)*

BEGINNING QUILTMaking 2



This six-session class is the second in our series of quilting classes for beginners. We will build upon the skills learned in Beginning Quilt-making 1. Lessons will focus on the following techniques: flying geese units, square in square, quarter-square triangles, making multiple half-square triangles with the aid of triangle papers and more. The blocks in the sample will be diagonally set and we will learn how to properly stitch borders for a “no wave” edge.

Instructor: Susan Dillinger

Dates: July 24, 27, August 10, 17, 21 & 24, 2012. (Six sessions)

OR

2nd set of dates: Sept. 11, 18, 28, Oct. 9, 12, & 16, 2012 (Six sessions)

Time: 10am to 2pm

Cost: \$150.

Are You Tired of Paying for Simple Alterations?

Let Jackie show you how to do basic alterations. This is a hands-on class where she demonstrates her techniques. Bring a pair of jeans, basic slacks or skirt to class so we can work on them together. Note: For better results, be sure your garment is pre-shrunk before bringing it to class. Class size is limited to 4 students so sign-up early

Instructor: Jackie Lam

Date: Saturday, June 23rd OR Saturday, September 22nd

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Cost: \$35 per session

Scrappy Arrowhead's

If you want to make a fun quilt that looks hard but is really easy, I have just the one for you. This class is for you beginners to amaze your friends and the more experienced quilter will learn a trick or two also. You can make it scrappy or themed. This Arrowhead block goes together fast and what a great way to use up those fat quarters to make this 45"x60" quilt. This really is one of those quilting tops that can be made in a weekend.

Instructor: Jeanne B. Brophy

Date: July 20, 2012

Time: 10am—4pm

Cost: \$40. Directions Fee is \$5

INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES *(continued)*

CLASSES TAUGHT BY ALICIA WELCHER,

Licensed Martha Pullen, Sulky and Jenny Haskins Sewing Educator

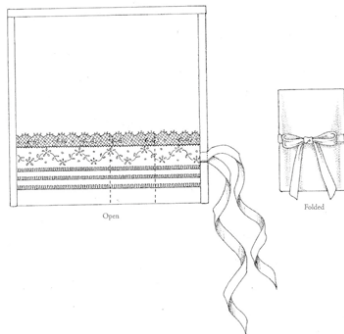
Knit Baby Day-Gown

The softness of cotton knit makes it a perfect choice for baby clothes and it is also perfectly suited for serger techniques. Inside seams are finished flawlessly and ribbing at the neck and sleeves can be attached almost instantly. Finished off with a lettuce edge or a simple cover stitch, this cute little gown is definitely a must-have for any baby's layette.

Date: Wednesday, June 13th

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: \$40, includes fabric kit in choice of yellow, pink or blue



Heirloom Notions Caddy and Pincushion by Serger

Learn several heirloom techniques by serger as you create this adorable notions caddy and matching pincushion. An easy mock binding technique finishes off the edges beautifully and a strip of spaghetti bias helps to keep your scissors where you need them. You can also make a companion Heirloom Tie-On Sewing Machine Cover on Tuesday, October 30th

Date: Thursday, August 23rd

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: \$40, includes fabric kit

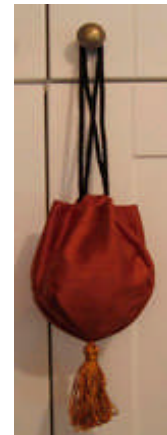
Teardrop Evening Bag with Tassel by Serger

This teardrop shaped evening bag is great for a holiday night on the town. Its reversible, four-sided teardrop shape assembles quickly on the serger and decorative cording pulls through four matching ribbon tabs to keep precious necessities safe and secure. A serger thread tassel provides finishing flourish as it hangs from the bottom where the four panels meet

Date: Wednesday, December 12th

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: \$30



INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES *(continued)*

Classes Taught by Alicia Welcher, (continued)



Angel Fairies Ornaments

Learn how to use your circular sewing attachments as you make these cute little fairy ornaments. A little bit of lace and a little bit of fabric plus your own creativity make these angels come to life. The heart-shaped wings can be created using decorative machine stitches or machine embroidery – the choice is yours!

Date: November 8th

Time: 10am-4pm

Cost: \$45.00

Techniques Covered: Using a circular attachment, pin-less lace shaping, using decorative machine stitches in a circle.

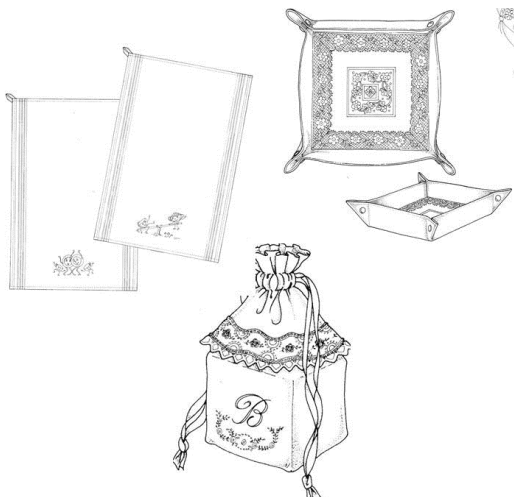
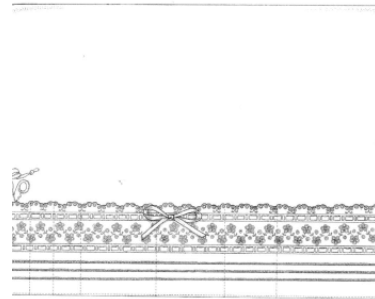
Sewing Machine Cover by Serger

This tie-on dust cover for your sewing machine is set off by an heirloom pocket strip consisting of embroidered insertion, serger pin tucks and spaghetti bias run through embroidered bridging. Spaghetti bias ties on each side hold the cover in place. You can also make a companion Heirloom Notions Caddy and Pincushion on Thursday, August 23rd.

Date: Tuesday, October 30th

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: \$50



Last Minute Gifts

Need a few last minute gifts? We've got 'em! And all you need to bring is your machine, thread and sewing notions. Everything else needed is included in the price of the class! Make a dressing table tray that lies flat for travel and then snaps together to make a shallow tray, a monogrammed drawstring gift bag with heirloom trim and a couple of embroidered vintage-style kitchen towels.

Date: Friday, December 14th

Time: 10am-4pm

Fee: \$75.00

INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES *(continued)*

2012 – KIDS & TEENS SEWING CLASS

Ages: 9 – 12 and Teens learn to read patterns and sew various projects
Instructor: Irina Etingberg

September 2012 – Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

October 2012 – Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd

November 2012 – Monday 5th, 12th, 26th, Tuesday 27th

December 2012 – Monday 3rd, Wednesday 5th*, Monday 10th, Wednesday 12th*

Time: 3:30pm – 5:30 pm

Cost: \$65 per student per month

(Class Fee must be paid prior to the beginning of the 1st lesson of the month)

Need Help?

This is a class where you can get the exact help you need.

- Perhaps you don't have time for a club but you want to go further using your sewing/embroidery or software but you have questions, then there may be help for you.
- Have you sewn all your life but left it for a while to do something else and now you want to get back into it by making something but need help getting started, come on in and get that help.
- Or you took that quilt class but now it is over and you don't remember how to finish it up. You need that little bit of help to continue on, come on in.
- Or you are having trouble using your design positioning on your new machine and want to learn, bring a project and come on in.

There are so many things that we sometimes just need a little extra help with and we don't always know how to get it so hopefully this class may just do it!

Instructor: Mary Ann Donnelly

Time: Meets every 3rd Tuesday from 6pm to 10pm

June 19th, July 17th, Aug 21st, Sept 18th

Cost: \$15 The minimum class size is 3. **Registration is required call 925-829-6511 to register.**

Flower Petal Placemats

Would you like to have the cutest placemats on the block? Then join Barb for two 3 hours sessions to learn to make these adorable, yet useful, placemats. During the first session you will learn all the sort cuts to making these while doing all the cutting and prep work. There is a matching flatware case that completes the look!

Instructor: Barb Mahan

Date: Aug 8th and 22nd

Time 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Cost: \$35 plus \$5 for pattern

INDEPENDENT EDUCATOR CLASSES *(continued)*

Table Runner/Center Piece Class

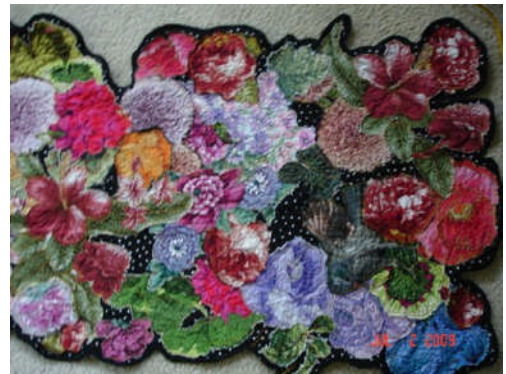
Barb will show you all the tricks of creating a center piece that everyone will want. There will be fussy cutting, tacking, an edging technique, free-motion, layout, and color design. Refresh your skills or learn new ones while you make a beautiful piece for your home.

Instructor: Barb Mahan
Date: Aug 8th and 29nd
Time 10am to 1pm
Cost: \$40

Flower Petal Placemats



Table Runner/Center Piece Class



Decorative Pillow Workshop

Pillows are a fun and easy way to spruce up your space. But why spend hundreds on designer pillows, when you can make them yourself – let Jackie show you how. In this hands-on class, you will learn tips and techniques including:

- Types of fabrics for pillows
- Installing zippers (lapped or invisible)
- Sewing piping (store bought or made by you)
- Getting nice sharp points on your pillows' corners

Instructor Jackie Lam
Date: July 28th OR September 9th
Time 1pm to 4pm
Cost: \$35