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On the Horizon

- ◆ Baltimore Revisited
- ◆ 1st Anniversary
- ◆ Viking Convention
- ◆ Quilt Market
- ◆ Babes on the Beach

What's Happening Next !

SATURDAY Aug 4th 10:00 am- 4pm

“The French Connection”



Alix Graham-Michel will be featured with her own outstanding trunk show. Her work has been published in all

your favorite mags. Here is the opportunity to meet her in person and learn her great techniques. We will, of course, be serving a proper French luncheon and having lots of fun. See you there. Sign up for this event and any other class on-line.

Shop Hop

Aug 17-18. Lots of activity planned. Buy your passports at Sew Central now. Just \$5 now, they are \$7 on event days.



BUY ON LINE

We have been very busy getting things on the web so that you can easily shop in your jammies!

You can now register and pay for all classes and events on line. We have kits & patterns and are busy trying to get all of our fabric posted.

For our local customers, you can make your selections, pay and then pick up at the store with no shipping or service fee.



Along the Creative Path...



Anita Goodesign Dogs & Cats



Jelly Roll Winner

Just a few of our customer family's creative accomplishments!



McKenna Ryan's Fish



Creative Kids!

Technical Tips

When threading your machine, be sure your presser foot is in the UP position. This allows the thread to be properly seated in the tension disks. At this point you should be able to pull the thread freely.

When you are ready to thread your needle, lower the presser foot. There should now be tension on the thread and it should not pull. If it pulls easily at this stage, **START AGAIN** because you do not have it in the tension disks.



Friendly Faces

As a teenager in Pennsylvania, Peg was taught to sew by her mother and grandmother. She began making her own clothes. The passion for sewing began with practicality but soon blossomed into creativity.

A young mother of five, sewing became even more important. The days of "Stretch and Sew" meant that you could often make a child's T-shirt faster than you could wash one.

With kids still in high school and junior high, Peg opened Village Stitchery, a needlework and knitting shop. This was on advice from her doctor to find a less stressful career. Clearly, this was a man who

had never owned his own business.

Of course, those who know Peg know she doesn't sit still so she was quickly creating and selling kits and designs to Better Homes & Gardens and other retail outlets. Husband Bill's transfer to New Hampshire meant closing the store, The needlework industries loss was Vikings gain.

Her Viking affiliation began in 1986 and continues unabated. Many of you knew her as ABC Sewing Studio in Titusville, then Ultimate Sewing Gallery. Her own passion for education was founding inspiration for Sew Central. Her

great approach to life and creativity keeps those who know her coming back for more.



Peg Gowen-Inspirator in Chief

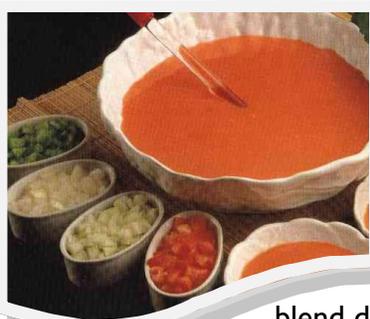
Recipe Roundup

Gazpacho—Cool Summer Soup

There are as many variations of gazpacho as there are cooks. This is my quick version. This recipe serves 6, and can be doubled/tripled, etc. without problem. This version should be made at least 24 hours prior to use and served well chilled.

Ingredients:

- One 14 oz can V8 juice
- One 14 oz can stewed tomatoes w/garlic & peppers
- One 12 oz can beef consommé



Place all ingredients in blender and blend thoroughly. You can also use an immersion stick blender and blend directly in a pitcher. The mixture will froth and must rest overnight. Skim and discard any froth prior to serving. Taste and adjust seasoning. I sometimes like to add a dash of Worcestershire sauce. Chop a variety of fresh vegetables to serve with the soup:

Vidalia Onions, Summer Squash, Avocados, Zucchini, Cucumbers, Red and Green Peppers, Celery, Chopped Green Olives, Tomatoes.

Choose your favorites and serve them in small separate bowls so that each person can add the variety of their choice.

This soup will keep for up to a week in the refrigerator and makes a quick elegant addition to any dinner or luncheon.

And it is even healthy!

Did you know??

- That although Isaac Singer invented the straight stitch sewing machine, it was a woman, Helen Augusta Blanchard, who invented the zigzag sewing machine. Her "overseaming" machine can be seen in the Smithsonian.



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Mission Statement: Sew Central's mission is to provide our customers exceptional service, knowledge and products. Learning and teaching are our passions. We believe it is as important to teach how to use our products as it is to sell them. We pledge to respect each individual's creative effort and to make available the means for them to continue down their creative path. Along the way, we pledge to make the journey fun and exciting!

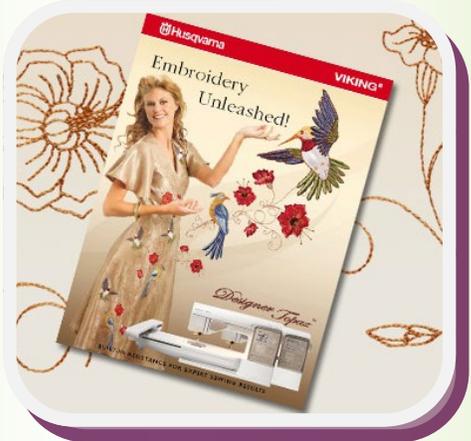
Featured Machine-Topaz 30



Fabulous space and creative freedom



Built-in assistance features



An exceptional value on a Topaz 30. We have only ONE!
33% off MSRP makes this a steal of a deal!

This Floor Model machine has been thoroughly tested and recently serviced. It comes with full bumper to bumper warranty and new owner's one-on-one training.

A great way to get started with embroidery at a bargain. **Call now!**



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