



summer 2012



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Laura's Corner

What's new? Everything is new at Sew With Me, and we are having so much fun.

We have added a machine embroidery club, scrap therapy series and Laundry Basket Designs "Over the Rainbow" block of the month!

If you haven't stopped by the shop lately, we have some creative duvets on display. Sign up for our duvet class and learn to make one for your own home!

In August, we will be hosting a trunk show from Oliver and S that is sure to get you sewing for the children in your life!

We are still growing every day! We have gorgeous fabric from Laundry Basket designs, Suess Cuddle from Shannon Fabrics, and beautiful machine embroidery thread from Jenny Haskins. We are expecting our showroom of Koala Sewing Studios any day, and will be able to customize your sewing studio for you!

Besides all of this, be sure to stop in June 8-June 24 during the Shop Hop to get your Wisconsin fabric and free pattern! Register to win our gift basket valued at \$200!

Laura





SEWING

inspiring you to sew!



Sewing 101

Learn to sew with us today! Join Jessi to learn the basics of sewing and go home with a finished pillowcase to show off your new talent. Don't have a sewing machine yet? Rent one of ours for the night for \$10 and fall in love with sewing. We will include fabric selection in class, helping you choose the perfect fabric for your pillowcase!

Thursday June 7 6:30-8:30pm, \$15 plus supplies

*Supplies Needed-3/4 yd of base fabric, 1/4 yard of cuff fabric (if you buy a yard of each, you can go home with a finished set!), coordinating thread, basic sewing supplies**

Hand Embroidery Basics

Hand embroidery is becoming an increasingly popular way to embellish projects so come learn the basics with Jessi! She'll go through each of the stitches involved in creating this fun sampler!



Thursday August 16 6:30pm-8:30pm, \$15 plus supplies

*Supplies Needed-1/2 yd of exterior fabric, 1/2 yard of interior fabric, coordinating thread, basic sewing supplies**

Farmer's Market Tote

Step two in general sewing is for those that have taken 101 or have some sewing experience. This class will make a reversible, market bag. Check out the sample and pick your fabric today!

Thursday June 14 6:30pm-8:30pm, \$15 plus supplies

*Supplies Needed-1/2 yd of exterior fabric, 1/2 yard of interior fabric, coordinating thread, basic sewing supplies**



Serging Basics

You will love it after you learn it! Finished seams, fast ruffles and lettuce edges are all at your finger tips. You can make fun pillowcases in minutes! Don't own a serger but you want to try it? Rent ours for the night! You will leave this class more confident in the one you own or wanting one of your own.

Saturday July 7, 9-11:30am, \$25 materials included!

Supplies Needed-project kit purchased from shop, your serger, serger thread, scissors, pins

Serging Beyond the Basics

Take the next step, and learn to serge casings, elastic and more. In this class you will try and learn a number of serging techniques you can use in your future projects.

Wednesday, August 1, 6:30-8:00pm, \$20 materials included!

Supplies Needed-project kit provided, your serger, serger thread, scissors

QUILTING

As a quilter myself, I am a firm believer in learning techniques you can apply to your future quilts. At Sew With Me we offer this technique series so you can expand your quilting knowledge and pick quilting projects with confidence.

Beginning Quilting

Join Millions of sewing enthusiasts from around the globe in the art of quilting. This is step one in becoming a quilter and will open the door to years of enjoyment. This is more than a hobby, today it is a lifestyle, and the options are endless. This class requires some sewing experience or sewing 101.

Thursday July 12 6:30-8:30pm, \$15 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, beginning quilting book, 100% cotton thread, 1/4" quilting foot*

Beginning Hand Piecing-Ohio Star

Learn to create this traditional block with Deann as she guides you through the basics of hand piecing.

Thursday July 19, 6:30-8:30pm, \$10 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-pin cushion and plastic head pins, between hand quilting needles size 9, fine point sharpie marker, mechanical pencil .5 or .7, graph paper, 12" ruler, template plastic, fabric scissors, craft scissors, cotton thread size 40

Beginners Hand Quilting

Enjoy learning the technique of quilting by hand and see how relaxing it can be!

Tuesday July 31, 6:30-8:30pm, \$10 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-between needle (size 9 or 10), thimble (optional), quilt frame or hoop (optional), sewing scissors, cotton quilting thread (NOT cotton coated poly), dark colored thread for basting

Basic Supplies!

sewing machine in good, working order, thread for your project, bobbin thread, fabric scissors, paper scissors, rotary ruler, rotary cutter, rotary mat, straight pins, hand sewing needle, embroidery scissors
handy tools for every class!



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quilting technique series continued...



Curved Seams

Guess What? All your patchwork seams do not need to be straight! They can be curved, and a curved seam does not have to be feared, even by beginning quilt makers." This is a quote from Carol Doak, a published quilter. If you have ever dreamed of making a Double Wedding Ring quilt, this class is for you!

Wednesday June 13, 6-8:30pm & Friday July 20, 9:30-12:30pm \$15 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, neutral thread-50wt, pencil, 1 piece of template plastic (min. 10" x 18"), 2 fat quarters of coordinating fabric with high contrast (ie one main and one background)*



Double Wedding Ring Table Runner

Use your knowledge from our Curved Seams class and create this beautiful Double Wedding Ring Table Runner!

Thursdays August 2 and August 9 6:00-8:30pm, \$30+ supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, bobbins, size 80/12 "sharps" or "topstitch sewing machine needles, 1/4" presser foot, Omnigrid Double Wedding Ring Rotary Cutting Template Set by Sharlene Jorgenson, a rotary cutting mat, if you have one, 28mm rotary cutter (necessary for cutting around templates-a larger cutter will not cut accurately!) straight pins, InvisiGrip, Quick Grips, True Grip or some other product to apply to the back of your templates to keep them from slipping, 50wt thread to blend with your fabric choices, at least 6 fabrics (minimum 3 1/2" x 12 1/2" for arcs) 2 coordinating fabrics (minimum 3" x 42" for "connecting corners") 1/3yd fabric for background (center of rings), 3/4yd backing fabric*

**before the first class, please prepare your templates by applying the "grippy stuff" to templates A, B, C, D, E and G and mark each one with it's letter identification using a permanent marker*

Back Basting Applique

Come and join us to learn a method of hand applique that gives super-accurate results without all the prep work and use of glue, starch, freezer paper, etc! Whether you are a "seasoned" hand appliquer, someone who has tried hand applique and sworn they would never do it again, or a total beginner, the back basting method is a "must try" technique that will have you loving applique!

Wednesday June 20, 6:30-8:30pm, Wednesday July 11, 9:30-12pm; \$15 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-hand applique needles (Roxanne brand preferred), 2 pieces of 100% cotton fabric (1 dark color, at least 8" square; 1 medium color, at least 6" square), fine 50wt thread such as Aurifil (or 60wt. embroidery) in a color that will blend with your fabrics, a wooden toothpick, small sharp scissors, a white chalk pencil or a silver of soap or your favorite tool for marking darker fabrics, straight pins

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quilting technique series continued...

Hand Applique-Beyond the Basics

Join Bonnie in creating your own unique applique design using Laundry Basket Quilts "Applique Silhouettes Stencils" *note-this is not a beginner class. techniques and stitches will be reviewed, but prior experience in hand applique is needed

Wednesday July 18 & Wednesday July 25 6:00-8:30pm, \$30

Supplies Needed-

Class One-Design: *applique silhouettes by Laundry Basket Quilts, pencil large eraser, black sharpie, fine point marker, your choice of 100% cotton background fabric 12" x 16", marking pen or pencil that will show on your background fabric (I prefer FriXion pens-they mark clearly and iron off well) *Please do not use chalk. It rubs off too easily with handling., lightbox-if you have one. If not, one will be available for use during class*

Class Two-Workshop-*supplies for class two will be discussed at the end of the first class and will include some of the following: small, sharp applique scissors, straight pins, applique needles, thread for applique and fabrics for your design.*

Foundation (Paper) Piecing Basics

Learn the basic techniques that allow you to create accurate patchwork blocks quickly and easily.

Monday July 9 6:00-8:30pm, \$15+ supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, size 80/12 "sharps" or "topstitch sewing machine needles, open-toe presser foot (if you have one), book: Show Me How to Paper Piece by Carol Doak, rotary cutter and ruler (6" x 6" if you have one), 50 wt. thread to blend with your fabric choices, 6 fabrics in coordinating colors, minimum 1 1/2" x 18" for hearts, one fabric for background of hearts, minimum 2 1/2" x 42", one fabric for "sashing" strips between the heart blocks and also first border, min. 4" x 42", one fabric for outer border, 1/8yd. or a fat quarter *all fabrics should be 100% cotton*

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First Day of School Skirt

Do you shop around for the perfect outfit for your little one to wear back to school months before the first day? I sure do. The first day of school is such an important one, a brand new year! So why not create her outfit yourself! This photo you take on the first day of school is one you'll see year after year and what better way to preserve all of your hard work? In this class, we'll be creating a bustled, layered skirt with a ribbon belt. You'll even get a bonus tutorial by Jessi for creating a matching top with ruffled flowers!



Wednesday August 15, 6:30-8:30pm, \$15 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, 2 half yards of coordinating fabric, 1 jelly roll strip for bias tape at hem of inner layer, 1 jelly roll strip for ruffle at hem of outer layer, 1 jelly roll strip for belt loops, 1 1/2 yd of grosgrain ribbon for belt (about 1.5" wide)*

Layered Ruffle Dress

This dress is such a fun outfit for any twirly girl in your life. Come create a dress that she can wear to catch fireflies in all summer long!

Saturday July 21, 9:00-11:30am & July 28 9:00-11:30am, \$30 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, 2 1/2 yds of fabric, 1/8" elastic, small button, book purchase required-Make It Sew Modern by Vanessa Christeson*



Cable Applique Sweatshirt

Make this attractive jacket with a sweatshirt and some reverse appliqué. No free motion quilting skills required – all stitching is done with your walking foot!

You won't believe how easy this is!

Tuesdays July 31 & August 7, 10:00-12:30pm, \$25 plus supplies

*Supplies Needed-cable applique jacket pattern by Vanilla Latte Quilts, walking foot for sewing machine, rotary cutter and ruler, sweatshirt that fits you (or for recipient) fabric marker that will show up on your shirt, tape measure, curved applique scissors, coordinating thread, 1 yard of fabric to coordinate/contrast shirt, wonder tape, 5/8" stitch witchery hem tape, at least 90" of a 2.5-3" wide border of "Borders Made Easy" (#101, 102, 106, or 107) or a border template and a wash-out marking pen. -**please prewash shirt before class!**, 22" crystal separating zipper*
additional notes: *If you prepare the sweatshirt before class, you will accomplish more in the class-see pattern for picture.*

1. cut off cuffs very close to stitching
2. cut off bottom band very close to stitching-be careful not to stretch bottom of shirt after band is removed
3. carefully rip out seam of sleeve from cuff end to elbow (approximately 14")
4. mark center front and cut on this line to make front opening-cut through neck band, but leave it on the sweatshirt-this is not removed.



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Shirred Sun Dress

Come learn an exciting technique of shirring with your sewing machine! In this class, Jessi will guide you through the basics of shirring while you create a dress or top for either a little one in your life, or yourself! This is such a versatile project and so fast!

Saturday June 16, 9:00-11:30am, \$15 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, yardage dependant upon recipient of the garment-use 1 yard for a little one or two for you, elastic thread and an empty bobbin case*

Bigfork Bay Workshop

Are you mesmerized by the beauty of Bigfork Bay quilts? Well, I'll let you in on a little secret...They're pretty easy to make and we'll show you how! Come to our workshop and we'll guide you through the whole process to learn to create your own artistic, machine applique quilt!

Saturday August 18, 9:00-3pm, \$25 plus supplies-cost includes your pattern!

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, please contact the shop for a complete supply list*



image via Bigfork Bay

Film Strip Quilt

Create this simple panel quilt with Laura! This quilt is great for beginners and experienced quilters will love the simplicity of the pattern and appreciate it's versatility!

Wednesdays Aug. 22 & 29 , 6:00-8:30pm \$30 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, please contact the shop for a complete supply list*

Umbrellarama

Come join Peggy in creating your own umbrella! She'll guide you through each step so you can learn to create a custom umbrella.

Mondays June 18 & 25, 6:00-8:30pm \$30 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, yardage per pattern selected (if using directional fabric, be sure to read the pattern for additional requirements) cotton fabric will require water proof spray! umbrella frame-desired size, velcro or snap closure, coordinating thread, trim for edging, clover wonder clips, 1/4" machine foot, serger (optional but recommended) thimble, fray check, medium sized hand sewing needles*

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Recycled Jeans Tote

Re-use, re purpose, recycle! This is a perfect way to re-use those jeans that are big for you (because you lost weight, of course!) You will also use several of those great decorative stitches in your machine! (Machine with decorative stitches is not required) Try this class out-you may end up buying jeans at the thrift store just to make more tote bags. Pattern purchase required.



Thursday June 21, 10:00-3:00pm, \$20 plus supplies

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, 2 pair of adult size jeans to cut apart, 1 yd of lining fabric, walking foot and general sewing foot, all purpose polyester sewing thread to match jeans-wind two bobbins, several colors of thread for decorative stitching that coordinates with lining fabric-wind bobbin or bring empty one in case, several heavy duty sewing machine needles size 100/16 or 110/18 Jeans, strong fabric shears*

School Bus Backpack

Back to school time is just around the corner! Come create this adorable embroidered school bus, drawstring backpack for the child in your life. You don't need to have an embroidery machine for this project as we've created the panel for you! Just come sew the bag with us!

Saturday August 4, 9:00-11:30am, \$20 (only need to purchase cording for the drawstring)

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, cording for the drawstring, 3 yards*



CLUBS & CAMPS

come join the fun!

Summer Embroidery Club Sampler

For embroidery machine enthusiasts this is a great class for inspiration, motivation and fun. If you don't own an embroidery machine or haven't had yours out for a while, find out what all the fuss is about and get inspired-having fun in the process!

Tuesdays June 12, July 10 and August 14 6:30pm, \$10 per session

Supplies Needed-none!



SECS Work Days

Once you have been inspired to make something from the embroidery club sampler class, bring it to this work day session and get all the help you need to get it done! Enjoy some camaraderie with friends and make some new new embroidery friends too!

Tuesdays June 19, July 17 and August 21, 6:00-8:30pm, \$15

Supplies Needed-supplies given out at first embroidery club meeting the week before

Beginning Quilting Summer Camp

Make this awesome version of the Grass is Greener quilt and learn all the steps involved in making a quilt. Rotary cutting, 1/4" seam allowances, borders, quilting and binding are all covered in this class. Go home with a finished quilt! Pattern purchase required.

Mondays June 18, June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23, 10-12:30am, \$60

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, pattern: "The Grass is Greener" by Vanilla Latte' Quilts (you will not need to bring your machine to the first class, but to every class after. Be prepared to purchase fabric at the first class as we will be talking about and picking out the fabrics for your quilt. after a discussion of materials, you will be given a complete supply list)*

Scrap Therapy by Laura

Spend the last Sunday of each month organizing and sewing with your scraps to create beautiful quilts for your family and friends. Laura will guide you through projects specifically designed for your leftovers.

Beginning Sunday June 24, 12:00-4:00pm, \$10/session or \$100/yr

continues the last Sunday of every month

Supplies Needed-basic sewing supplies, your scrap bag*

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Kids Can Sew!

Bring your little ones to Sew with Me! Uniquely designed projects for children to create themselves.

Reoccurring the Second Saturday of every month, 9:00-10:30am, \$10

Supplies Needed-please contact the shop for the specific project of the m



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7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2
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Know your JANOME club has arrived! If you own a Janome then you want to be here. Starting in April, and every month after, you can join us once a month on a **JANOME JOURNEY**. Each month we will share a new foot, accessory, or benefit to owning a Janome. There will be a demo and project ideas each month. This club is **free** with your **SEW WITH ME club card** or \$10. Club meets at 11am or 6:30pm on the last Thursday of every month!

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JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Kids Can Sew \$10 9-10:30am
10	11	12 Embroidery Club Sampler \$10 6:30pm	13 Curved Seams \$15 6-8:30pm	14 Sewing 101 \$15+ 6:30-8:30pm Reversible Farmer's Market Tote Bag \$15 6:30-8:30pm	15	16 Shirred Sun Dress \$15+ 9-10:30am DEMO! Fantastic Notions 11am DEMO! Felted Balls 11am
17	18 Beginning Quilt Summer Camp-1 \$60 10-12:30pm Umbrellarama pt 1 \$30+ 6-8:30pm	19 Embroidery Club Work Days \$15 6:30pm	20 Back Basting Hand Applique \$15 6-8:30pm	21 Recycled Jeans Tote \$20 10-3pm	22	23 Serging 101 \$15+ 9-10:30am DEMO! Sew Eas Guide 11am
24 Scrap Therapy \$10 12-4pm	25 Beginning Quilt Summer Camp-2 10-12:30pm Umbrellarama pt 2 6-8:30pm	26	27 Special Guest JANOME EXPERT! 6:00pm	28 Know Your JANOME with EXPERT! \$10 11am	29	30

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JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	2 Hot off the Press!	3	4	5	6	7 Serging 101 \$15 9-11:30am
8	9 Beginning Quilt Summer Camp-3 10-12:30pm Foundation (Paper) Piecing Basics \$15 6-8:30pm	10 Embroidery Club Sampler \$10 6:30pm	11 Back Basting Hand Applique \$15 6-8:30pm	12 Quilting 101 \$15 6-8:30pm	13	14 Kids Can Sew \$10 9-10:30am
15	16 Beginning Quilt Summer Camp-4 10-12:30pm	17 Embroidery Club Work Days \$15 6:30pm	18 Hand Applique Beyond the Basics-pt 1 \$30 6-8:30pm	19 Hand Piecing \$15 6:30-8:30pm	20 Curved Seams \$15 9:30-12pm Sew with Me! 6-10pm	21 Girls Ruffle Dress-pt 1 \$30+ 9-11:30am
22	23 Beginning Quilt Summer Camp-5 10-12:30pm	24	25 Hand Applique Beyond the Basics-pt 2 6-8:30pm	26 Know Your JANOME \$10 11am or 6:30pm	27	28 Girls Ruffle Dress-pt 2 9-11:30am
29 Scrap Therapy \$10 12-4pm	30	31 Cable Applique Jacket pt 1 \$25 10-12:30pm Hand Quilting \$15 6:30-8:30pm				

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AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Serging 102 \$15+ 6:30-8:30pm	2 Double Wedding Ring Table Runner-pt1 \$30 6-8:30pm	3	4 School Bus Bag \$20 9-11:30am
5	6	7 Cable Applique Jacket pt 2 10-12:30pm	8	9 Double Wedding Ring Table Runner-pt2 6-8:30pm	10	11 Kids Can Sew \$10 9-11:30am
12	13 Quilting 101 \$15 10-12:30pm	14 Embroidery Club Sampler \$10 6-8:30pm	15 Back to School Skirt and Top \$15+ 6:30-8:30pm	16 Hand Embroidery Basics \$15+ 6:30-8:30pm	17 Sew with Mel 6-10pm	18 Bigfork Bay \$25 9-3pm
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