

Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop

SPOOLS OF NEWS

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for the sewist in the know

SEW MANY OPTIONS FOR QUILTING

No matter what the size, piecing your project can feel like a complete project of it's own. A lot of times we think of quilting as a means to an end. You need to secure the backing, batting, and top together so you have to add quilting. But the quilting can be half the fun and add an additional design element and texture to your quilt. Depending on the type of quilting and thread you use, quilting can either blend into the quilt or be a star of the show. But where to start?

Depending on the size and complexity of the project it may be easy to envision how your quilting will look and you could feel ready to sit right down and start stitching. Other times it may be difficult to envision what the project will look like. This is where it can be helpful to develop a quilting plan. Many patterns now come with a coloring sheet. This makes a quick way to draw out what you are thinking for quilting and see how it will interact with the blocks. You could also take a photo of your quilt top or make a copy of the cover quilt photo to draw on. This way you also have a diagram to refer back to so you remember your plan. Quilters Preview Paper can also be a handy tool. This is a clear film that you can lay over the top of your quilt to draw out your design. The film can then be washed off so you can try multiple designs.

The type of quilting you wish to use can also influence the



A combination of hand and machine quilting were used on this table topper.

final design. Sometimes you may even want to use multiple types of quilting on one project. Let's briefly run through types of quilting. Maybe you'll find something new to try!

Hand Quilting - Hand quilting can be very time consuming but gives a unique look to your finished project. Because it is done by hand there is more variety in stitch length and more spacing between stitches. You can use small stitches with thin thread so the stitching really blends in. Or for a more modern look use an 8 weight thread and large stitches. A quilt that is hand quilted tends to feel a little softer probably because there is not as much stitching. When hand stitching, it is not recommended to use a batting with scrim as this can be hard to stitch through.

Sashiko—If you'd like the look of hand quilting, but the ease of a machine the Sashiko machine is for you! This machine only does a sashiko stitch, but you can adjust the stitch length and the space between the stitches. This allows you to create many different looks to the stitch. You can also use a variety of thread weights for different looks.

When quilting by machine there are a many options out there for different sewing machine feet and styles to create many different looks.

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SEW MANY OPTIONS FOR QUILTING CONTINUED

Walking Foot - Your machine naturally guides fabric a little faster from the bottom. When piecing with two layers of quilting cotton this isn't very noticeable, but when you sew with thicker layers like quilting it can lead to major shifting and wrinkles. A walking foot is the answer. It has feed dogs on the bottom of the foot too so fabric is evenly guided through the machine on the top and bottom. Decorative and straight stitches can be stitched with a walking foot. The newer walking feet even allow you to change out different soleplates so you can have a stitch in the ditch foot or a quarter inch guide. When you think of a straight stitch, we all tend to imagine evenly spaced lines or crosshatching, but there is so many more interesting patterns you can create with a straight stitch. Take a look at my book review on page 4 for some inspiration on turning the simple straight stitch into something extraordinary.



Quilting Bar - Attaching a quilting bar to your walking foot allows you to easily stitch parallel lines without having to mark all your lines on your quilt top. The quilting bar can be slid back and forth to

position it different distances from the needle. This allows you sew parallel lines at any width.

Free Motion - Free motion quilting takes a bit of practice but it can be a lot of fun. To free motion quilt, you will drop the feed dogs on your machine and use a free motion foot. My preference is the open toe free motion foot so you can see right where your needle will fall. Without the feed dogs engaged, you determine the speed the fabric is fed through the needle. It can take a bit of practice to get this speed just right for even stitch lengths, but it can allow you to create some really fun, flowy designs. I also will use cursive writing to hide words in my quilting. Quilting gloves make it much easier to grip your fabric and a grid glider reduces friction on the machine bed. Both of these tools make it easier for you to move your quilt sandwich consistently.



Echo Foot - The rings etched into the echo foot make it easy to stitch concentric rings around a shape. This really helps the central shape to pop off the quilt as the dense quilting lines will compress the background. This foot was originally intended to be used as a free motion foot, but you can also keep the feed dogs engaged for a bit more of a controlled stitch.



Ruler Work - Using a special ruler foot on your machine and quilting templates designed for ruler work allows you to create many different patterns in your quilting. The templates are made of acrylic but thicker than the rulers you use for cutting. This allows the ruler foot to stitch right along the template without concern that the template will slide under the foot. There are many different templates shapes available to create different designs.

Long Arm Quilting - If you find it difficult to manage the size of your project while keeping all three layers of a quilt even, long arm quilting may be for you. Fabric is rolled on a quilt frame and you stitch in sections. The size of the section depends on the size of your frame and the throat space of your machine. With a long arm you can stitch with free motion where you move the machine around however you'd like. You can also use rulers just like you would on your domestic machine. A laser light can be attached to the back of the machine and you can trace a design called a pantograph to create a specific pattern. Lastly if your machine is computerized you can stitch built in designs. All of these styles can be combined depending on the look you want to achieve.



Guide to Gadgets

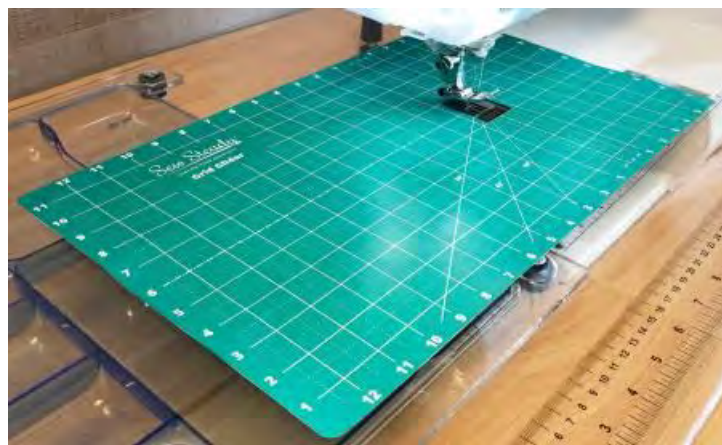
*making your life easier
one gadget at a time*

Gadgets for Quilting



Free Fuse by Quilters Select

Free Fuse creates a semi-permanent bond between fabrics and batting. It's faster than pinning, but without the mess of a spray adhesive. Sprinkle free fuse over the batting and then add the fabric. Apply direct heat and pressure with an iron for at least 4 seconds. The bond is now set. Your needle won't have any trouble stitching through Free Fuse.



Grid Glider by Sew Steady

Do you wish your quilt slid a little easier over your extension table? The grid glider uses micro suction technology to temporarily adhere to the bed of your sewing machine and extension table creating a slick sewing surface. A hole is already precut for your feed dogs. The grid glider is 12" x 20" but can easily be cut down with scissors if you need a smaller area. This mat is repositionable so when you're done just peel it off and roll it up to store it for next time.



Quilters Preview Paper by Quilters Touch

Quilters Preview Paper allows you to audition quilting choices before you make the first stitch. Lay the clear film over your quilt top and sketch out a quilting design. The film has a line on the edge so you won't risk drawing on your quilt top. Roll off another portion of preview paper to try another design. Once you've made a decision, wash away your lines with rubbing alcohol and your preview paper is ready to use on your next project.



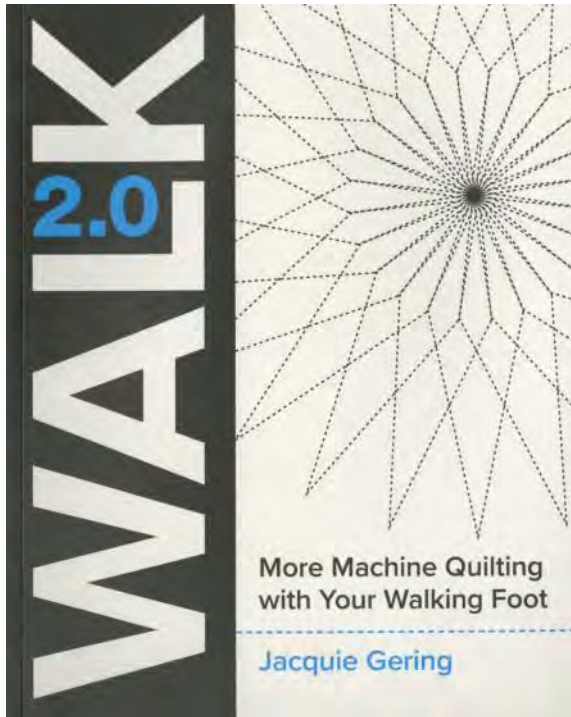
Accu-Grip Quilting Gloves

Quilting gloves make it easier for you to control your fabric while quilting. The grips on these gloves cover the palm area leaving the rest of your fingers exposed, so you can still easily thread your needle or answer a text without having to take off your gloves.





BOOK REVIEW



WALK 2.0

Jacquie Gering takes the simple straight stitch and teaches you to make an extraordinary quilting designs. The book starts out with a great primer on the basics of the walking foot, evaluating your stitch quality, and troubleshooting. Then she dives into quilting designs starting from a pretty symbol argyle and working up more complicated designs like the mystic rose.

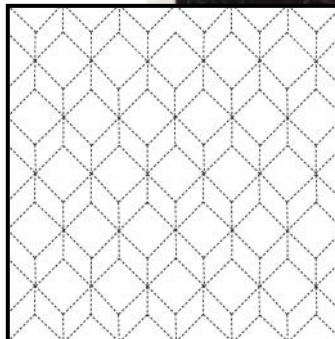
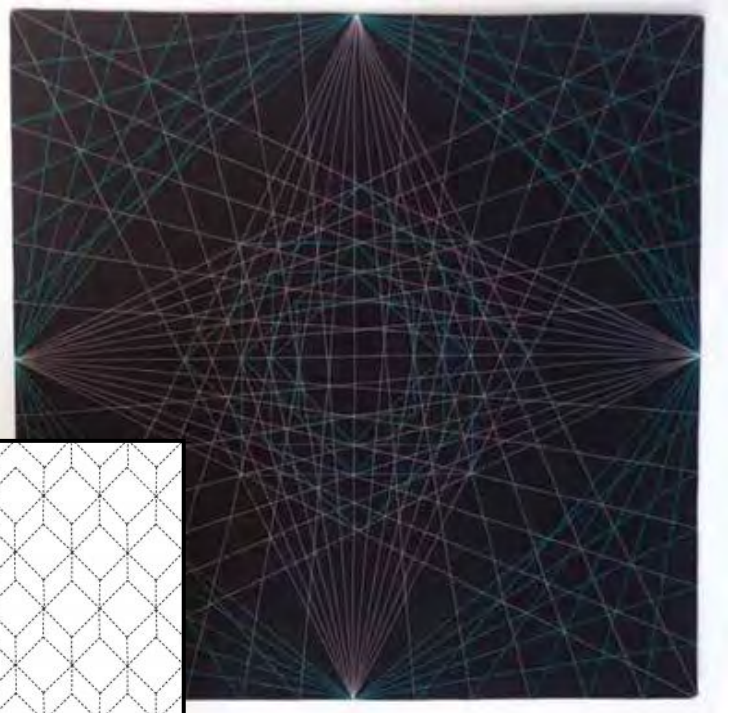
For each quilting design, you can see it stitched out in white thread on a black background to help you finish how it would look in your quilt. Jacquie also has detailed written instructions and diagrams to help you see exactly how to create the design on your machine. Depending on the design there will also be additional diagrams as to different ways you can rotate and combine the quilting design to create different looks.

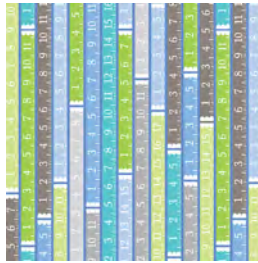
I really appreciate the section near the end of the book about working with in your limitations. Professional quilters always make these

designs seem so easy to create, but depending on your skill level it may not turn out just like the designers. Jacquie provides a great section on recognizing your individual limitations and then making recommendations on how to make the designs work for you. As she shows, small changes to the design can make executing more manageable but not change the final look in a major way.

The book finishes up with tackling the phrase “quilt as desired.” How do you decide what you desire. Jacquie has some great things to consider to help you narrow down the options. As well as

Overall if you are looking to add a bit more pizzaz to your quilting with a walking foot, Walk 2.0 is the way to go.





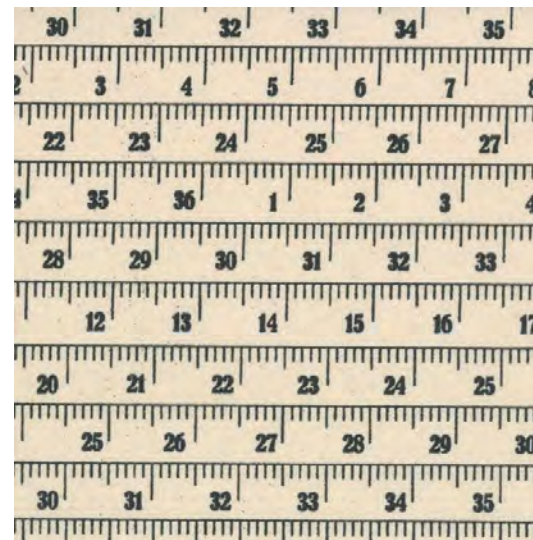
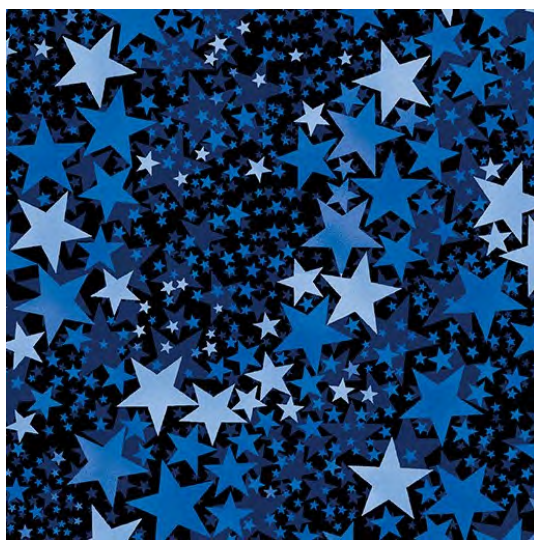
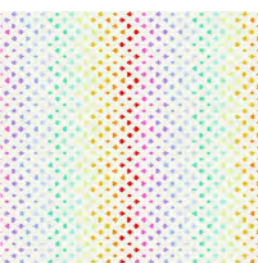
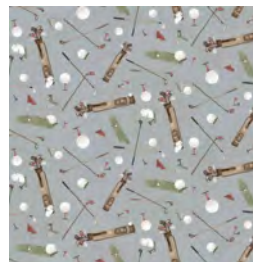
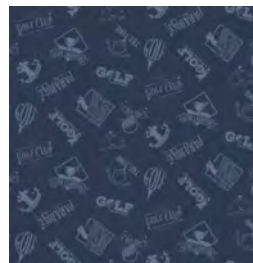
SEWING ROOM 2

Amanda
Murphy

a sampling of NEW FABRIC THAT *just* ARRIVED



GOLF DAYS



MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	2	3 Chevron Quilted Pillow Session 2 of 2 11 - 5 pm	4 Open Sew 10 am - 4 pm
5	6 Learn to Sew Session 1 of 3 1 - 4 pm	7 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	8 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Half Square Triangles Session 1 of 3 1 - 4 pm	9 Beginning Quilting Session 1 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	10 Let's Make Bags Country Inn & Suites 10 am - 10 pm	11 Let's Make Bags Country Inn & Suites 10 am - 10 pm
12 Let's Make Bags Country Inn & Suites 10 am - 5 pm	13 Learn to Sew Session 2 of 3 1 - 4 pm	14 Sew, What's New 1:00 pm	15	16 Beginning Quilting Session 3 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	17 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	18 Youth Sew Pillowcase 10 am - 12:45 pm or 1:15 - 4 pm
19	20 Learn to Sew Session 3 of 3 1 - 4 pm	21 Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	22 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Half Square Triangles Session 2 of 3 1 - 4 pm	23 Brave BOM 10 am - Noon Beginning Quilting Session 3 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	24 Batting Basics 1-2 pm	25
26	27 Embroidery Needle Keeper & Pincushion 1 - 5 pm	28 Learn to Use ScanNCut Session 1 of 5 1 - 5 pm	29 Advanced Beginner Quilting: Half Square Triangles Session 3 of 3 1 - 4 pm	30 Beginning Quilting Session 4 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	31 Edge to Edge Quilting 1 - 5 pm	

OPEN SEW

Need to get out of the house? Want to sew with friends? Bring a project and join us for Open Sew. Stay for a few hours or all day, it's up to you. We'll provide irons and the space to work. You bring your project and any supplies you need. Open Sew is free, but sign up is required to reserve your spot as space is limited.

[Sign Up](#)

CLASSES

LEARN TO SEW

Sign Up

Monday, March 6, 13, & 20
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Learn beginner sewing skills including how to use a sewing machine, fabric selection, and making three awesome projects during this three session class.

Class 1: During the first class you'll meet the Baby Lock Brilliant Sewing Machine and learn all about how a basic sewing machine works: threading, winding a bobbin, selecting your stitch and more. Jump into your first project by stitching up a pillowcase to take home at the end of the first class. We'll help you select fabric and you'll learn to use a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler for perfectly straight cuts.

Class 2: You'll learn to sew a tote bag with interior pockets. While making the tote you'll learn how to install handles, boxing bag corners, topstitching, and more.

Class 3: For the final class, we'll tackle one of everyone's biggest fears . . . zippers! But no need to be afraid, thanks to our tips you'll be ready to sew zippers in everything. You'll leave class with a lined zipper bag.

The \$75 class fee includes nine hours of instruction time, three printed patterns, and use of the Baby Lock Brilliant Sewing Machine. You will also need to purchase fabric and supplies during each class. We'll supply all the tools for you the first week and discuss what you'll need to continue your sewing journey. To give you an idea additional supplies for class will cost approximately \$75. Your cost may be higher depending on which fabrics you select and what tools you need.



BEGINNING QUILTING

Sign Up

Thursday, March 9, 16, 23, & 30
2:00 - 5:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Do you want to learn to quilt or improve your skills? This is the class for you; no quilting experience needed.

However you do need to be comfortable with basic operation of your sewing machine including winding a bobbin, threading your machine, and sewing a straight line. At the end of the four sessions, you will have learned the basic skills of quilt making while making a table topper. We want to make sure your quilt is completed at the end of the four sessions, so there will be homework each week.



Class 1: We'll be discussing tools and selecting fabrics. You'll also learn the basics of using a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler to cut your fabric.

Class 2: You'll need to bring your sewing machine to this class. We'll discuss sewing with an accurate 1/4" seam and start piecing your blocks.

Class 3: It's your first quilt so your blocks may not have turned out exactly the right size. It's okay! Diane will help you square up your blocks and determine how to cut your background so everything fits together. We'll also discuss various ways to quilt your table topper and you'll get started quilting.

Class 4: This week you'll finish up the quilting and learn how to finish off the edges with binding.

The \$99 class fee includes 12 hours of instruction. The book, *New Patchwork and Quilting Basics* is needed for class (\$24.95). This book is a great resource for quilting basics and includes many great project patterns. You will need to bring your own sewing machine to class starting with the second week. During the first session, we'll discuss the tools needed for quilting and help you select fabric. On average students spend \$50-\$150 on fabric and additional supplies for class.

ADVANCED BEGINNER QUILTING: HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES

Wednesday, March 8, 22, & 29
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Sign Up

Have you completed beginning quilting and your wondering what's next? Our Advanced Beginner Quilting classes are the perfect next step. Each class series will focus on a different common quilt block that you'll see over and over again in quilts. In this advanced beginner class, we'll be focusing on the Half Square Triangle. It can be difficult to sew so the diagonal exactly bisects the square. We have some great tips to help you easily and accurately sew this block. Just like Beginning Quilting, the goal is for you to finish the tote at the end of the three sessions, so there will be homework each session.



Class 1: You've already learned to cut your fabric during Beginning Quilting, so we'll have you do that ahead of time and we can get right to the sewing. During the first class, you'll learn to sew half square triangles two at a time. To make a lot of half square triangles in record time, you'll also learn to sew the blocks eight at a time. Lastly you'll learn to use the Bloc_Loc ruler to perfectly trim down each half square triangle.

Class 2: You've got a week off between sessions to stitch the front of the tote together. We'll add side panels to your bag and talk about quilting options for your bag front, back, and handle. This a great project to try out some fun variegated thread.

Class 3: For the final class, you'll assemble your tote bag learning to create a slip pocket, box your corners, and complete assembly.

Completion of Beginning Quilting is not a prerequisite for Advanced Beginner Quilting, but you do need to be comfortable with basic quilting skills including cutting fabric, 1/4" seam, and pressing.

The \$75 class fee includes nine hours of instruction time and printed pattern. You'll need to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies each week. You'll also need to select fabric prior to class. We encourage you to purchase your fabric at Rae-Bon to better ensure a high quality finished product.

BATTING BASICS

Friday, March 24
1:00 - 2:00 pm

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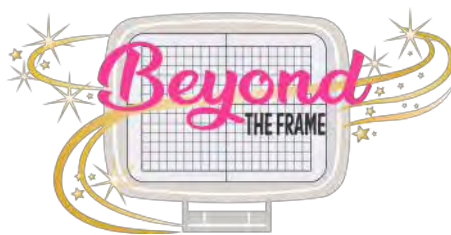
Does the batting section leave you confused? Do you know when to select a cotton versus polyester batting? Or when to use wool, bamboo, or silk? During this lecture class we'll cover characteristics of different types of batting and how to choose the right batting for your project. Samples will be available so you can see how different types of battings feel in a quilt. The registration fee is \$10 and all attendees will receive a \$10 coupon for batting.



BEYOND THE FRAME

Thursday, March 16 starting at 11:00 am

Looking for embroidery machine inspiration? Well look no further! Join Zandra Shaw for her new webinar series, Beyond the Frame!



This series will teach and inspire you while you learn how to get the most out of your embroidery machine. There's something for everyone regardless of the size of your embroidery field. Join us each month to watch the webinar, enjoy some snacks, and visit with fellow embroiders. Bring a USB stick and receive the design files for that month's project. Everyone who attends will have a chance to win a design pack from Zandra! Best of all there is no charge for this club. No need to sign up, just show up for the fun!

CONTINUING CLASS SERIES

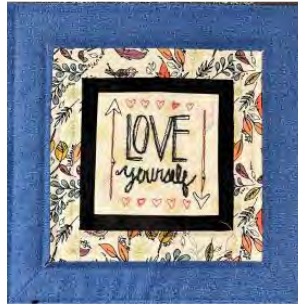
Chevron Quilted Pillow

Friday, March 3 from 11 am-5 pm

BRAVE BOM

Thursday, March 23
10:00 am-Noon

Join us in the shop for some camaraderie and hand stitching while you work on the Brave BOM. We'll have coffee and a little bakery treat to snack on while you work on that month's block.



EDGE TO EDGE QUILTING

Friday, March 31
1:00-5:00 pm

This technique is super fun and easy to do. Everyone will think you had your quilt done on a long arm. Bring your embroidery machine and a 6" x 10" or larger hoop. You must bring the book "Edge to Edge Quilting on your Embroidery Machine" by Amelie Scott Designs. Class fee of \$75 includes quilt sandwich and thread. Class is limited to 4 people.

Sign Up



SEW, WHAT'S NEW?

Tuesday, March 14 at 1:00 pm

New items are always arriving at Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop! Stop by each month for a fun filled social hour and show of everything new (fabric, notions, machines, etc.). Receive a 10% discount on any new items highlighted that day. Plus bring whatever you've been working - everyone loves a good show and tell.

YOUTH SEWING: PILLOWCASE (AGES 8-15)

Saturday, March 18
10:00 am-12:45 pm or 1:15-4:00 pm

No sewing experience needed! Learn to sew while making a pillowcase. You'll learn to piece on a sewing machine, cut with a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler, and sew a French seam. Class is limited to six students. The class fee of \$30 includes all project supplies and use of a sewing machine.



New Owners Class

Explore the features and stitches of your new sewing machine. You will stitch samples, learn the functions of your machine, and basic cleaning. Open to Baby Lock, Brother, Pfaff, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$75.00 for others.

New Owners Classes are by appointment. Please call the shop at 433-7203 to arrange a time. Bring your machine, accessory feet, foot control, power cord, spool of thread, and bobbin.

A new owners class is also available to learn the basics of machine embroidery. In class you'll learn the functions of your embroidery machine, stabilizer recommendations, hooping tips, and more. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$150 for others.

NEEDLE SORTING PINCUSHION & SEW BIZZEE NEEDLE KEEPER

(MACHINE EMBROIDERY PROJECT)

Sign Up

Monday, March 27 at 1:00-5:00 pm

Use your embroidery machine to create a place for your sewing machine needles that have been used but are not ready to be discarded. This pincushion features labeled spots for all needle types and sizes. Plus make a handy needle keeper featuring a trapunto flower all completed in the embroidery hoop.

The class fee is \$30 and includes both embroidery designs and printed instructions. The designs are \$15 if purchased separately. You will also need to purchase supplies and bring your embroidery machine. The minimum hoop size is 6" x 10".





Were you wowed by a ScanNCut demo but are a little nervous to get started? Or maybe you just know there is more you could be doing with your ScanNCut? We've got a class for you!

Jennifer has created a five session class covering a range of the ScanNCut features. Each session will build on previous knowledge so you become an expert on the ScanNCut and CanvasWorkspace. It's easier to remember what different features do and why you would want to use them when making an actual project, so Jennifer has curated a collection of projects across a range of crafts. You'll create beautiful things while learning all your machine can do. We hope you'll love all the projects but if some of them are not your style or interest, please remember you're learning the techniques! Once you have these valuable skills you'll be able to apply them to future projects that you dream up. The class will meet on the fourth Tuesday from March-July from 1-5 pm.

The materials you need to create each project are included in your class fee. These classes are your opportunity to try out lots of different techniques and materials to see what you like. No need to buy an entire roll of foil if that's not your cup of tea. We'll have a sample for you to use in class. But if you love the fusible web we're testing out, we will have some on hand for you to purchase.

You will need to bring your ScanNCut to class each session as well as any ScanNCut consumables (mats, blades, etc.) and some basic crafting supplies. A supply list will be provided each session so you know what to bring. Some sessions we will be using CanvasWorkspace, Brother's free

online software for editing and creating cutting files. For these sessions you will need to bring a laptop so you can get hands on practice.

The ScanNCut class is only open to those with a machine from the DX series (machines with an auto blade). The kit fee (\$175) will include all the materials for each project and a workbook to walk you through each lesson. There is no class fee if your ScanNCut was purchased at Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop. The class fee is \$150 for machines purchased elsewhere.

Sign Up

Materials provided for each project may vary from the color or print pictured.

Class I - Tuesday, March 28

Let's get the ScanNCut out of the box! It's okay if you've never used your machine. We'll start with the basics this session and cut a couple of built in designs. We'll also go over different setting options and tools built into your machine.

Projects: Framed Quilt Block and Wood Ornament

Materials to Cut: cotton fabric and iron on foil

Sampling of Skills You'll Learn: fussy cutting, drawing seam allowances, resizing designs, and weeding



Class 2 - Tuesday, April 25

While the ScanNCut works without a computer, CanvasWorkspace really expands what you can create. Brother also offer a ton of ready to go projects for you within CanvasWorkspace. This session you'll setup a CanvasWorkspace account and play with some of the basic features. Laptop required.

Projects: Cork Notebook Cover, Tear Away Gift Tags & Vinyl Text for Framed Quilt Block

Materials: cork, cardstock, and vinyl

Sampling of Skills You'll Learn: exporting files from CanvasWorkspace, importing SVG files, adding text for cutting and drawing, and how to layer vinyl



Class 3 - Tuesday, May 23

The ScanNCut makes cutting out appliques a breeze. Did you know the ScanNCut can read a pes file? We'll cut applique for machine embroidery. We'll also use a printed pattern to create a cut file.

Projects: Cupcake Zippered Pouch, Hello Spring Banner, and Camera Applique Mug Rug

Materials: fabric with a variety of fusible web and OESD sparkle vinyl

Sampling of Skills You'll Learn: working with a pes file, scan to cut data, adding an offset, and utilizing the drawing tool



Class 4 - Tuesday, June 27

CanvasWorkspace allows you to create your own cut files. This session we'll dive deeper into all CanvasWorkspace can do. Laptop required.

Projects: Collection of Greeting Cards

Materials: cardstock, transparency film

Sampling of Skills You'll Learn:

Process

overlap features, character spacing, image tracing, creating score lines, and direct cut



Class 5 - Tuesday, July 25

Did you know your ScanNCut could cut wood? Or that you can use a stencil to wood burn? Let's put all of your ScanNCut knowledge to use and create some on trend home décor items.

Projects: Felt Flower Wreath and Wood Round Sign

Materials: felt, vinyl, balsa wood

Sampling of Skills You'll Learn: wood burning with a stencil, installing premium functions, and review multiple ways to create cut files



SEW AT YOUR OWN PACE RETREAT

Let's Make Bags

Sandy & Jennifer love stitching bags of all kinds - handbags, tote bags, organizers, and more. Join them for a weekend of working on a bag(s). They have some fun games for you while you sew, prizes, and great lunches.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 10-12

10 AM - 10 PM

The sewing space is open from 10 am - 10 pm. You can sew as little or as much as you'd like.

COUNTRY INN & SUITES

\$159 Registration fee includes sewing space with 6 foot table, lunch each day, trunk show, instructor assistance, games, and prizes.

Don't want to drive home each night?

Country Inn & Suites offers a special rate of \$99 per night. Just let them know you're with Rae-Bon.

Selecting a bag is such a personal choice that we thought rather than working on a project as a group, we'd provide a list of possible bags to work on. Select one (or two depending on your sewing speed) and Sandy & Jennifer will help you stitch it up.

- Gabby Bag from [Emmaline Bags](#)
- Aspen Bag from [Emmaline Bags](#)
- Snapshot from [byAnnie.com](#)
- Pinky Promise from [Little Moo Designs](#)
- Patchwork Duffel from [Knot & Thread Designs](#)
- Travel Essentials 2.0 from [byAnnie.com](#)
- Open Wide from [byAnnie.com](#)
- Social Stitchers by [Little Moo Designs](#)

None of these bags peak your interest? You can select a different pattern and we'll do our best to help you with construction.



SALLIE TOMATO comes to Rae-Bon

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
10 AM - 5 PM

We are so excited to have Jessica Barrera of Sallie Tomato come to Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop! In this hands on class, you'll learn to make the Sloane Convertible Backpack right from the designer herself. The Sloane Bag can be used on your back, over the shoulder, or as a crossbody bag. It features a concealed front zipper pocket, adjustable convertible backpack straps, handles, boxed base, interior slip pocket, and recessed zipper closure.

The \$99 event fee includes instruction from Jessica, lunch, and a trunk show of her other great patterns.

*Jessica has so many
great tips to share with you!*

BOOK NOW

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Mark off your calendar for some exciting, fun, and educational events!

March 10-13:
Let's Make Bags!

August 18-20:
TBA . . . It's a Surprise

April 21-23
Sewing Retreat

September 23-25
TBA . . . It's a Surprise

Thursday, April 27
One Day Special Event with Sallie Tomato

September 28-October 1
Hankinson Retreat

May 19-21
In the Hoop Machine Embroidery Projects

October 19-21
TBA . . . It's a Surprise

June 9-11
Tula Pink Inspired Projects
featuring Everglow

November 10-12
TBA . . . It's a Surprise

CLASS POLICIES

Call, visit our website, or stop in to sign up and pay for the class of your choice. Class fee is due when you register.

With the exception of Youth Sew, all classes are for ages 16 and up.

The class supply list will be available when you register and pay for the class. Supplies are not included in the class fee unless otherwise specified. Please have supplies purchased before class. Kits required are available at the store. No photocopied or sharing of patterns or books will be allowed in classes.

Please be setup and ready to begin class at the specified time.

We consider your enrollment to be a commitment to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. No cancellations are allowed on classes. Thank you for not asking us to make exceptions.

Your sewing machine or serger must be in top working condition before you arrive at class. Students whose equipment is not working properly disturb and slow down the class. We service all brands of machines and sergers so come see us prior to the start of the class.

New Block of the Month

You are more Brave than you know...

Join us for a year of stitching up affirmations to remind you to be brave, courageous, and to just focus. This quilt is made using simple patchwork and easy hand embroidery stitches. The quilt can be successfully completed by a beginner or a more advanced sewer. The stitcheries are small enough to take on the road with you or put in a small basket to work on in front of the TV at night. Or for even more fun, join us in the shop the fourth Thursday of each month for camaraderie and hand stitching. We'll have coffee and a little bakery treat to snack on while you work on that month's block.

There is \$30 sign up fee. Each month the kit will be \$12.50 and include:

- Pattern and as an added bonus a recipe from Olive Grace Studios
- Fabrics for background and three borders
- Cosmo floss

This is a twelve month block of the month beginning Thursday, February 23. Kits will be available to pick up on the third Monday of each month. You will receive the finishing kit in February 2024 with the sashing, cornerstones, and binding. The finished size is 42" x 55".



Monthly Stitching

Thursday, February 23 & March 23

10 am - Noon





FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

A Sampling of Baby Lock Promotions

Special promotions available on many machines

Stop in to find your perfect new machine



GET STARTED KIT
Chorus

SAVE UP TO 65% ON A GET STARTED KIT
WHEN YOU PURCHASE A BABY LOCK CHORUS SEWING AND QUILTING MACHINE.

- Baby Lock 17 Piece Foot Kit
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Allegro

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- Baby Lock Allegro Machine Trolley
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March 1-31
**Free
Quilting
Bundle**



National Quilting Month Machine Spotlight

Brother BQ950

Sewing & Quilting Machine

The Innov-is BQ950 affordable sewing and quilting machine is ideal for quilters of any level. Small enough to take on the go, yet advanced enough to create quilts you've always dreamed of. The large workspace and included extension table make working on small to mid-size quilts easier than ever before. You'll love the flexibility this machine gives you with 240 built-in sewing stitches and the Brother-exclusive My Custom Stitch feature so you can create your own personalized stitches. Experience a smoother sewing experience with longer feed dogs and J foot for powerful feeding and stitch consistency.

- Advanced needle threading system and automatic thread tension
- 8.3" from needle to arm
- 240 built-in sewing stitches included 10 styles of buttonholes and 5 sewing lettering fonts
- Sideways sewing
- Lockstitch key
- 15 Accessory Feet: Zigzag Foot, Monogramming Foot, Overcasting Foot, Zipper Foot, Buttonhole Foot, Blind Stitch Foot, Button Fitting Foot, Open Toe Foot, Non-Stick Foot, Stitch Guide Foot, Adjustable Zipper/Piping Foot, Free Motion Quilting Foot, Walking Foot, and 1/4" Quilt Foot with Guide

SPRING FINANCING EVENT

MARCH 8-25, 2023

0%
Interest

36 Months*

on qualifying Brother sewing and embroidery machine purchase of \$3,000 or more with your Sewing & More credit card between March 8-25, 2023. 36 equal monthly payments required.

OR

0%
Interest

60 Months*

on qualifying Brother sewing and embroidery machine purchase of \$5,000 or more with your Sewing & More credit card between March 8-25, 2023. 60 equal monthly payments required.



Stellaire Innov-is XJ1



Luminaire 3 Innov-is XP3

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A SEASON OF CREATIVITY

Spring Sales Event
March 1-25, 2023



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LUMINAIRE 3
Innov-is XP3



Luminaire 3 Innov-is XP3

ADVANCED SEWING, QUILTING & EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- Large 10 5/8" x 16" embroidery area
- Over 1,500 built-in embroidery designs, including 195 built-in Disney designs
- Artspira mobile app¹ allows you to download embroidery designs or make your own by drawing on your mobile device
- StitchVision Technology² to clearly preview stitches and embroidery designs directly on fabric through an intelligent projection of light

Purchase
the XP3 and
get access to the
Angela Wolf
Luminaire
Masterclass,
a \$1,500 value,
FREE with
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SCANNCUT SDX330D†
\$1,199.99 VALUE
Direct from Dealer
with purchase of the XP3



Entrepreneur W 

PR680W

PR680W

6-NEEDLE EMBROIDERY WITH WIRELESS CAPABILITY

Top Features

- Large embroidery area of 8" x 12"
- Crosshair Embroidery Droplight Laser with precision accuracy positioning
- When connected to your wireless network, get machine updates wirelessly, and send designs from your PC to the PR680W with Design Database Transfer¹
- Fast embroidery speeds of up to 1,000 stitches per minute
- Artspira Mobile App¹ – Download designs or make your own embroidery designs by drawing on your mobile device

As Low As
\$11,499.99[^]

PR680W Only

OR

As Low as
\$12,999.99[^]

PR680W with
PR Stand (PRNSTD2)
and Universal Cap
Frame Set (PRCF5)

SPECIAL BONUS BUNDLE[‡]

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\$3,384.98 VALUE

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with purchase of the PR680W

Bundle includes PR Stand (PRNSTD2), Durkee 7-PC Frame Set (SAEZ7MN) and Universal Cap Frame Set (PRCF5)



Entrepreneur Pro **X**

PR1055X

10-NEEDLE HOME EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- 1,184 built-in embroidery designs including 140 frame pattern combinations, 40 size-adjustable embroidery lettering fonts, and 14 monogramming font styles
- Expansive embroidery area of 14" x 8"
- Wireless LAN Connectivity-Link Function – with wireless LAN connectivity and PE-DESIGN 11 software (sold separately), you can link as many as 10 machines without a cable
- Artspira Mobile App¹ – Download designs or make your own embroidery designs by drawing on your mobile device

TAKE YOUR EMBROIDERY TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

FREE 5"x7" KIT[‡]

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PLUS

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PR10ACCBNDL

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Set (PRPCFI)



STELLAIRE



As low as \$6,499.99*



As low as \$8,999.99*

INNOV-ÍS XE1

EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- 11.25" from needle-to-arm and 5" height from sewing bed to top of machine arm
- Wireless LAN Capability – Send files from your PC to your machine via the free downloadable software Design Database Transfer¹ (no USB required)
- Artspira Mobile App¹ – Download designs or make your own embroidery designs by drawing on your mobile device
- My Connection feature – When connected to a wireless network, send files back and forth between your machine and select ScanNCut DX machines

INNOV-ÍS XJ1

SEWING, QUILTING & EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- My Design Snap Mobile App¹ for background, line art, and illustration scan
- Wireless LAN Capability – Send files from your PC to your machine via the free downloadable software Design Database Transfer¹ (no USB required)
- Artspira Mobile App¹ – Download designs or make your own embroidery designs by drawing on your mobile device
- My Connection feature – When connected to a wireless network, send files back and forth between your machine and select ScanNCut DX machines



FREE
SCANNCUT DX SDX325[‡]
\$999.99 VALUE
Direct from Dealer
with purchase of the XE1 or XJ1

Essence

INNOV-ÍS VM5200

SEWING, QUILTING & EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- 715 built-in sewing stitches, 318 embroidery designs, and 17 lettering fonts
- Automatically raise or lower your presser foot after trimming
- Large embroidery area of 8" x 12"
- Pivot function for fast and easy fabric manipulation
- 11.25" workspace to handle your larger projects with ease

FREE PE-DESIGN 11 SOFTWARE†

PEDESIGN11

\$2,204.99 VALUE

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with purchase of the VM5200



FREE ESSENCE BUNDLE†

VM5200BNDL

\$1,498 VALUE

Direct from Dealer



with purchase of the VM5200



As low as
\$6,499

INNOV-ÍS VE2300

EMBROIDERY

Top Features

- Large embroidery area of 8" x 12"
- 318 built-in embroidery designs, 14 embroidery fonts and 140 frame pattern combinations
- Included Droplight LED Embroidery Positioning Marker – see the needle drop position with pinpoint accuracy
- Ultrasonic Sensor Pen to position your embroidery designs on your fabric

FREE DESIGN VIEWER SOFTWARE

PLUS

+ 1,000 DESIGNS†

SADV1000

OVER \$2,500 VALUE

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\$410.99 VALUE

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with purchase of the VE2300

As low as
\$4,999*



CELEBRATE NATIONAL QUILTING MONTH

INNOV-ÍS BQ3100

ADVANCED SEWING & QUILTING

Top Features

- 11.25" spacious workspace for large quilts
- Large 7" color LCD touch screen display
- 759 utility and decorative stitches (729 built-in, 30 on CD), 14 one-step auto-size buttonhole styles, and 5 sewing fonts
- Compact MuVit Digital Dual Feed to powerfully feed fabric from top and bottom
- Sew Straight Laser Vision Guide to align rows of decorative stitches in straight lines



Take your quilting to the next level with the Compact MuVit Digital Dual Feed Foot.



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EXCLUSIVE BAG SET AND
ADVANCED QUILT SOFTWARE†
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PLUS

\$150
BROTHER VISA®
PREPAID CARD†
Direct from Brother

with purchase of the BQ3100

Pacesetter

Pacesetter PS500

Top Features

- 100 built-in sewing stitches, including 7 styles of one-step buttonholes, and 4 sewing lettering fonts
- 8.3" from needle to arm workspace makes it easy to maneuver fabric when working on fashion and home décor projects
- 2.4" x 1.3" LCD display for clear visuals and control over your device
- 8.3" from needle-to-arm – easily maneuver fabric when working on fashion and home décor projects

FREE
5 FOOT
EMBELLISHMENT KIT†

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As Low As
\$799.99*



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**LUMINAIRE XP
MAGNETIC SASH FRAME**
SAMS360



**MAGNETIC SASH
FRAME (5"x7")**
SAMF180



**MAGNIFYING
LENS**
SAML



**ROTARY AUTO
BLADE KIT**
CADXRBKIT1



**DISNEY VINYL
AUTO BLADE KIT**
CADXVBDSNKIT1



FABRIC MAT
CADXMATF12



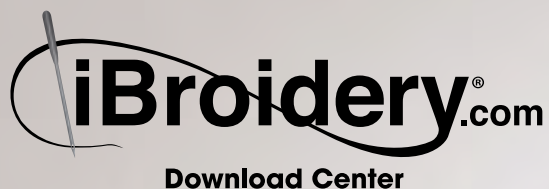
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FRAME TABLE**
PRTT1



**FLASH MAGNETIC
FRAMES KITS**
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**UNIVERSAL CAP
FRAME**
PRCF5



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