

Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop SPOOLS OF NEWS

October 2023

for the sewist in the know

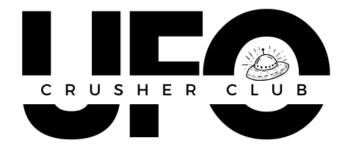
CRUSH YOUR UFOS

We all have a number of UFOs (Unfinished Objects) laying around our sewing room. Maybe all the blocks are sewn but you just can't find the motivation to add the sashing. Or maybe you picked out all the fabrics and found just the right pattern but you just can't seem to make the first cut. And then there's those mystery projects that have been in the tote so long you have no idea how much work is left to finish them - it might be a pleasant surprise or it might be a ton of work - who knows.

The UFO Crusher Club is here to help you finish those projects! There's satisfaction in finishing the project, but for a little extra motivation, we'll have prizes each month. Each month we'll draw a number. You'll have until the next club meeting to complete that particular project from your list. Completed projects must be brought in during the next club meeting for show and tell or posted in the Facebook group (Rae-Bon Sewists) to be eligible for prizes.

Let's talk Prizes!

- Everyone who turns in a completed project will be eligible for our monthly prize drawing. Or maybe everyone will get a prize - it will vary by month.
- Every completed project also gets you an entry into the grand prize valued at over \$250.
- There will be a special prize for people who complete all 12 projects.



Do I need to come in the shop? Can't I just participate online?

The UFO Crushers Club is also a social gathering. Each month, you can stop in the shop to visit with your fellow quilters and see what they're working on. Or maybe you want a little advice on how to finish your project or what fabric you should add. They'll be a room full of other quilters to offer they're opinions!

Plus if you need a little extra motivator to make the trip into the shop, we'll have special sales just during the club meeting. Things we know you'll need to finish those projects!

Oh No! I can't possibly complete the selected project this month. Do I have any options?

You joined this club for a push and deadline to complete your projects. But we know life happens and we want you to feel good about your progress. So we will allow one swap & one substitution during the year. Let us know of the change when you turn in your completed project and will notate you used your swap or substitution.

Store Hours: Monday-Friday: I0am-5:30 pm ● Saturday: I0am-4pm ● Sunday: Closed 3060 25th St SW Fargo, ND ● 701-433-7203 ● www.rae-bon.com ● reddoor@rae-bon.com

- Swap We drew #6, but you really need to get project #2 done this month. Swap the numbers of two projects.
- Substitution #5 was your stretch project and there is just no way you can get it done this month. Pick a project from your stash that was not on your original list. The original project will no longer be on your list.

This sounds great! How do I sign up?

To sign up, pay your \$50 membership fee (that's a low price of about \$4 per month) and turn in your list of 12 projects you plan to finish this

year. The membership fee can also be paid online and the list emailed to reddoor@rae-bon.com. Projects can include embroidery, quilting, bag sewing, knitting, etc. Keep in mind you will have roughly 30 days to complete the project once the number has been drawn, so be realistic. To encourage you to pick one project that might be a wee bit too big for a 30 day challenge, we will remove number I from the first two draws.

We encourage you to finish all projects in their entirety (even binding). But we know some of you prefer to quilt by check, so for those projects larger than 36" x 36" a completed top will count as a finished project.











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SewTites Magnetic Cutting System

Do you struggle with your ruler slipping while cutting?

Or would you like a way to cut out patterns without pins?

The SewTites Magnetic Cutting System is just what you need!

About the Mat

The mat is a 20" x 24" double-sided, 7-layer self-healing magnetic cutting mat – one side is dark grey with white lines, while the other is light grey with black lines. Choose the side you feel will help you see things the best, depending upon the color of your material.

About the Ruler

The magnetic ruler is a 6.5" x 24" acrylic ruler with turquoise and black imprints – the 1/2 inch numbers are in turquoise boxes, and the 1 inch numbers are in black boxes. Additionally, there are 1/8 inch and 1/4 inch markings, as well as 30°, 45°, and 60° guides on it. The ruler can be used right-side-up for whole-inch cuts, or flip it around 180° for work needing half-inch cuts. The magnets in the ruler are strong enough that your project doesn't slip, and light enough that the ruler also easily shifts where you want it to. Beveled edges on the short ends make it easy to pick up and move the ruler. With the Sew Magnetic ruler, you don't have to push down very hard to hold

everything in place – so it's a more ergonomic way to cut than ever before!

About the Boosters

If you're ever cutting very thick materials – pre-quilted pieces, foams, Cuddle, leather, cork, or other materials where the magnetic ruler isn't quite strong enough to hold, then that's where the included 12 cylindrical magnets – SewTites® Boosters™ – come into play. They're designed to snap onto the magnets in the ruler to strengthen its hold. Now, you can easily cut all the materials – from thick to stretchy to slippery — without

shifting or distorting. You can also use the Boosters – or any other SewTites magnets – to hold down paper garment patterns, acrylic templates, and whatever else you can think of without pins.

The SewTites Magnetic Cutting System includes:

- 20" x 24" double-sided, 7-layer self-healing magnetic cutting mat
- 6.5" x 24" magnetic acrylic ruler
- 12 SewTites® Booster™ magnets











FALL IS IN THE AIR & IT'S TIME TO START SEWING



- Variety of Machine Features from Best on the Market Brands: Baby Lock, Brother, & Pfaff
- Free One on One New Owners Class Included with all Machines
- All Price Points Available
- Trade ins and Financing Available for Many Machines

Stop in the Shop For A Demo Today







THREAD PAINTING

with Linda Bratten, Baby Lock Educator

November 10-12

Country Inn & Suites

Drop your feed dogs and you're ready to Thread Paint! No experience necessary! Linda Bratten will teach you all you need to know to get started thread sketching and painting. Over the course of the three day event, you'll create two fun fall projects:

- Falling in Love Mini Quilt featuring raw edge applique and thread painted leaves
- Pumpkin Spice featuring Thread Sketched Pumpkin and Dye-na-Flow Painting
- and learn a new technique you'll want to use over and over on other projects

On Friday & Saturday, the event will run from 10 am - 6 pm with instruction from Linda Bratten. Sunday will be an open sew day from 10 am - 4 pm. Finish up your thread painting or bring another project. You may also have some open sew time on Friday & Saturday.

The cost of the event is \$299. This includes patterns, background fabrics, and Dye-na-Flow Paint. Lunch on Friday & Saturday is also included. You will need to bring your sewing machine with free motion quilting foot as well as a few other supplies.



OCTOBER 2023

Sun	<u> </u>					
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
I	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Beginning Quilting Session 2 of 4 6 - 9 pm	Advanced Beginner Quilting: Flying Geese Session 3 of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Learn to Sew Session I of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Classic Christmas (Red Truck) Machine Embroidery	Learn to Sew Session I of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Advanced Youth Sew Backpack Session I of 3 I - 4 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Beginning Quilting Session 3 of 4 6 - 9 pm	UFO Crusher Club I pm	Free Motion Quilting I - 5 pm	Open Sew 10 am - 4 pm Featherweight Maintenance 5 - 8 pm	Learn to Sew Session 2 of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Open Sew 10 am - 4 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Yarn Couching with Machine Embroidery Noon - 5 pm	Autumn Breeze Pouch I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	Beyond the Frame II am	Learn to Sew Session 3 of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Youth Sew Candy Corn Pillow 10:00 - 12:45 or 1:15 - 4 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Beginning Quilting Session 4 of 4 6 - 9 pm	Stacking Blocks Runner Serger Project I - 5 pm	Holiday Snow Globes Learn to Paper Piece I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Beginning Quilting Session I of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	
29	30	31	November I			
		Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	Tools of the Trade 10 am - 5 pm			

CLASSES

LEARN TO SEW

Sign Up

Friday, October 6, 13, & 20 1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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

Class I: 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 quilting experience 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. To give you an idea additional supplies for class will cost approximately \$50. Your cost will vary based on fabrics selected.



BEGINNING QUILTING



Monday, September 25, October 2, 9, & 23 6:00 - 9:00 pm Or Thursday, October 26, November 2, 9, & 16 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 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 or rent one of ours (\$25 per session). 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.

AUTUMN BREEZE POUCH

Tuesday October 17 1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

With a little bit of piecing, you can create beautiful falling leaves for the front of your pouch. The class fee is \$25 plus supplies. Kits are available (\$14.95).



Members of our "For the Love of Bags Club" enjoy a discounted registration fee of \$10. Bring your own sewing machine or rent one of ours (\$25 fee)

FEATHERWEIGHT MAINTEANCE

Thursday October 12 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Join Marie Kakela of Nana's Featherweights to earn how to maintain you precious featherweight sewing



machine. With a little love and tender care, your machine will sewing for years to come. Take the time to learn about your machine and how to properly care for it. In class, you'll take the machine apart and learn when, where, and how to oil and grease your machine to keep it in tip top running order. Once it's all put back together, you'll test it out while completing a small sewing project. The \$80 class fee includes oil, grease, and a brush for cleaning. Fabric for the small project will also be provided, but you should bring a neutral thread.

FREE MOTION QUILTING

Wednesday, October 11 1:00 - 5:00 pm Does the idea of dropping the free dogs on your machine and creating your own quilting patterns excite you but you're not sure where to start? Kelly has



some great tips to get you started. She's picked out a handful of basic free motion patterns and will teach you how to go from a pencil drawing to quilted fabric. You'll be practicing on fat quarters so need to worry about wrecking a beautiful quilt. The class fee is \$25.

UFO CRUSHER CLUB

Tuesday, October 10
Starting at 1 pm

The UFO Crusher Club is here to help you finish those unfinished



projects! When you sign up for the club, you'll submit a list of 12 projects you plan to complete over the next 12 months. Each month we'll draw a number and you'll have a month to complete that project. Bring it to the next UFO Crusher Club Meeting and be entered to win a prize! For October's meeting, bring project number 10 completed. For complete club information, please visit our website.

LEARN TO PAPER PIECE

HOLIDAY SNOW GLOBES

Wednesday, October 25 I:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Paper Piecing is an easy way to sew accurately. You're sewing right on the lines! This pattern is particularly nice for beginners because there are no tiny fiddly pieces. The class fee is \$25 plus supplies. Bring your own sewing machine or rent one of ours (\$25 fee). Like our fabrics? Kits are available for \$51.95 (includes the pattern).



SERGER PROJECT

STACKING BLOCKS RUNNER

Tuesday, October 24 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Grab that stash of scrap fabrics or pick 11 of your favorite new prints and a solid background color. We will play with 12 weight decorative thread and learn the best way to piece on your serger for an accurate seam allowance. We'll be using 4 thread overlock, flat lock, and chain stitch (8 thread sergers). This class is for 4 thread and 8 thread sergers. Pattern instructions included with class fee.



MACHINE EMBROIDERY

BEYOND THE FRAME

Thursday, October 19 starting at 11:00 am

Join Zandra Shaw for her webinar series, Beyond the Frame! This series will teach and inspire you while you learn how to get the most



Sign Up

Christmas

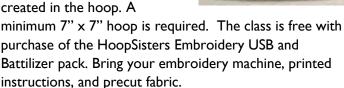
out of your embroidery machine. There's something for everyone regardless of the size of your embroidery field. Join us each month to watch the webinar and visit with fellow embroiders. Bring a USB stick and receive the design files for that month's project. Everyone who attends will have a chance to 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!

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

CLASSIC CHRISTMAS BY HOOPSISTERS

Thursday, October 5 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

HoopSisters's "Classic Christmas" Wall Hanging features a vintage truck piled with gifts, a tree in the back which can be seen through the back window of the truck. A pine wreath adorns the front of our classic red truck! It's a great wall hanging to bring Christmas into any room of your home. The applique and quilting are all



Have a Class Request?

Stop in the shop and let us know or drop us an email at reddoor@rae-bon.com

Or get together a group of 4 or more and we'll arrange a private class for you.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY

YARN COUCHING

Monday, October 16 Noon - 5:00 pm

Yarn couching has become very popular in home décor and apparel.



Couch filled letters add great dimension to any project. In this class, we will explore how yarn couching is done. The project can be your choice pillow top, sweatshirt, etc. You also choose if you'd like to couch letters or an embroidery design built into your machine. Bring some scrap fabric to practice before you start the real project. You must have a Solaris with couching upgrade, Luminaire with couching upgrade, or upgraded Altair, Meridian, Stellaire XJ, or Stellaire XE. Not sure if you have the right upgrades? Just ask! The class fee is \$20 plus supplies.

Coming in November TOOLS OF THE TRADE



Wednesday, November I 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

We've had sew many requests for a Tools of the Trade class. This ByAnnie's bag is so useful for carrying your rulers, mats, and supplies to classes and retreats. It's a big project though and hard to pack into a one day class, so you will have some prep work to do ahead of time (that's why we're telling you about the class now, so you'll have lots of time for prep!). We find most people have questions about assembly and working with zippers, so that's what we'll cover in class. Your fabric will all need to be quilted and pieces cut out ahead of time to be ready for assembly. If you have any questions on these steps,

you can always stop in the shop for guidance. We likely won't finish your bag in class, but you'll have a really good start and be all set to finish it at home. The class fee is \$50 plus supplies.



YOUTH SEWING: CANDY CORN PILLOW (AGES 8-15)

Saturday, October 21 10:00 am - 12:45 pm or 1:15 - 4:00 pm

No sewing experience needed! Learn to sew while making a candy corn pillow. You'll also get to play with a bit of decorative stitches to add some detailing. Class is limited to the first 6 students. The class fee of \$30 includes all project



supplies and use of a sewing machine.

ADVANCED YOUTH SEWING: BRAVEHEART BACKPACK

(AGES 8-15 BY INVITATION)

Saturday, October 7, November 4, & December 2 I:00 - 4:00 pm*

*Please arrive at 12:30 on October 7 to select your materials.

Advanced Youth Sewing is our invitation only class for students who have a good handle on the basics and are ready to tackle a more involved project. You'll create the project from start to finish, selecting your own fabrics, cutting, and sewing while learning new skills along the way. In order to do a more involved project, you will need a little more time than a one session class allows. Our first Advanced Youth Sewing class will be three sessions and you'll be making the Braveheart Backpack by Quilt Cadet. The class fee of \$150 includes the pattern, all supplies needed, use of a sewing machine, and three sessions of instructions. It is very important that students are able to attend all three sessions so they do not fall behind. Makeup session will not be available.



Machine Rental Available for Classes

The Baby Lock Brilliant is available to rent during instructor led classes. A limited number of machines are available on a first come first serve basis. We recommend reserving a machine when you sign up for class. Rental is not available during Open Sew.

The Baby Lock Brilliant is a wonderful sewing machine with some great bells and whistles. It features 190 stitches, thread cutter, needle threader, and speed control. A variety of feet are included with the machine: walking foot, nonstick foot, 1/4" guide foot, zipper foot, and more (14 total feet).

The rental fee is \$25 per session* and includes use of the machine and 14 snap on feet. In order to not take away from

class time for yourself or other students, you must arrive 30 minutes before class starts to sign a rental contract and inventory the machine accessories. A staff member will also provide an overview on use of the machine at that time. At the end of class, a staff member will again complete an inventory with you. You are responsible for any missing accessories or damage to the machine. In order to ensure the machines stay in good working order, thread must be purchased from Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop.

*If you decide to purchase the machine at the end of class, your rental fee can be applied to the purchase



New Owners Classes

All New Owners Classes are one on one. Just you and the instructor to ensure all your questions are answered and you learn the ins and outs of your particular machine.

Sewing Machine

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.

Embroidery Machine

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.

Register for Class

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

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.

Thursday, October 12: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday, October 14: 10 am - 4 pm Wednesday, October 18: 10 am - 5 pm Friday, October 27: 10 am - 5 pm Tuesday, October 31: 10 am - 5 pm





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. Unless otherwise noted, class participants must be 16 or older.

Supplies are not included in the class fee unless otherwise specified. Please have supplies purchased from Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop before class. Kits required are available at the shop. 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.

FOR THE LOVE OF BAGS CLUB

Whether you are new to pouch making or a master at installing a zipper, this series is for you! We will try out different blocks and piecing techniques while sewing up a new pouch each month. A pouch is a great way to keep your larger tote organized or carry around a small project. You'll love the variety of pouch designs to use for yourself or gift to friends family!

Join the for Love of Bags Club for \$120 and enjoy:

- Sign Up
- Twelve Pouch Patterns (one each month from September 2023-August 2024)
- Discounted Monthly Classes: Class registration is \$10 for club members (\$25 for nonmembers)
- Optional kits are available for each pouch. Club members get first dibs on the kits.



Autumn Breeze Pouch

Tuesday, October 17

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm Kits are \$14.95



Divided Double Zip Pouch

Tuesday, December 5

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm Kits are \$21.95



Candy Cutie Pouch

Tuesday, November 7

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm Kits are \$9.95



Triangle Pouch

Tuesday, January 2

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm Kits are \$9.95

FABRIC PRINTING

Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop prints quilt labels and images for you right on cotton fabric. Rich colored printing is available utilizing Brother's PrintModa. The quilting cotton is treated to allow the fabric to absorb the ink. Simply remove the plastic carrier sheet, heat set the color with your iron, and the fabric is ready to utilize. For even better color longevity, treat the fabric with Retayne before using in a project. The fabric is machine washable and dry cleanable. Although like most fabrics, the color may fade with repeated washings.



Photos or Images

Email your high-resolution photo or image (JPG or PNG) with the subject line "digital prints" to reddoor@rae-bon.com and include your name and phone number. We cannot print copyrighted images or artwork that does not belong to you. The maximum fabric size is 11.6" wide x 5 yards. Please include the size you would like your image printed as well as how much fabric you would like to remain around the image. For example you may want a 5" x 7" photo on a 11" square of fabric.

Printed images are \$1 per inch of length. For example, if your photo is $5" \times 7"$ the total cost would be \$5. Two $5" \times 7"$ photos would be \$7 (we can print two $5" \times 7"$ photos side by side on the width of fabric)

Quilt Labels

Select from one of 12 label choices and sizes. The price is \$12 per label set. The number of labels varies with the size and label type selected. Label size and quantity per set can be viewed on our website or by stopping in the shop.









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