

## Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop

## SPOOLS OF NEWS

September 2023

for the sewist in the know

#### PROJECTS ON THE GO

It's sew nice to have a small project you can toss in your bag and take with you to work on when you have a little downtime. At Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop, we've gotten in a number of new kits to help you try out a new hobby or just have a little project you can create on the go.



#### Crochet

Crochet involves using a hook to interlock loops of yarn. The biggest difference between knitting and crocheting is that with crocheting a stitch is complete before the next one is begun. Whereas with knitting, many stitches are kept open at a time. Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop now carries a range of crochet kits from Toft. These kits include everything you need to make adorable animals and vegetables. Best of all they include a link to free online tutorials so if you're a novice crocheter you'll have great video instruction to get you going. Toft is based in the UK and has a focus on quality making sure to source the finest yarns and other products. They also have a focus on sustainability and animal welfare so you can feel good about your purchases from this brand.



#### **Needle Punch**

Needle punch is definitely making a come back. It can be used to make wall hangings, pillows, or even embellish garments. Thread is passed through the eye and central core of a special needle. The needle is then punched into the fabric to create a looped stitch. For most projects, you will be working from the wrong side of the project and the loops will be the right side.

Rae-Bon carries Smart Punch an ergonomically designed punch needle. This new punch needle really makes a big difference in comfort with needle punching. You can use a variety of threads to punch. We've used 4 strands of Cosmo floss on our sample. You could also use Eleganza. We have a variety of patterns to get you started and we'll have a class on Wednesday, September 6 if you'd like a little help getting started.

#### **Needle Felting**

Needle felting involved using a unique needle with tiny barbs on the end. The needed is repeatedly stabbed into wool to tangle the fibers and lock them together. This

Store Hours: Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30 pm ● Saturday: 10am-4pm ● Sunday: Closed Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

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allows you to create flat or 3D structures from wool roving. Rae-Bon has two kits perfect for the holidays to get you started. Both include all the supplies you need to make the projects as well as full color illustrated instructions.



#### **Hand Embroidery**

Hand Embroidery is a fun way to add texture and design to fabric. You can even create full scenes or landscapes. All you need is a needle, fabric, and thread. There are so many different types of hand embroidery stitches it can feel a bit overwhelming to get started, but we have some great kits that focus on basic stitches to get you started. A couple of kits make pendants or broaches. Many others make pieces to frame or sew into a larger project. Each kit includes all the supplies you need plus full color

velvet ribbon for the bow. The second kit makes a set of knitted roses complete with leaves. Knitting needles are used to create these. Both kits include very through full color photographed instructions and online videos. So if you've never knitted before you'll be able to easily pick it up.





#### **Cross Stitch**

Cross Stitch is a form of hand embroidery involving only one stitch, the X. The stitch is created on an open weave cloth where you can count the squares. Rae-Bon has a number of patterns and aida cloth colors to choose from. We also carry the full line of Cosmo Floss. The floss is the highest quality on the market. It is colorfast and glides through your cloth with ease. We also carry a number of kits if you'd like to grab a package with everything included.



With knitting, you are working in rows leaving multiple stitches open at a time. Currently Rae-Bon has two kits with two different styles of knitting. The wooly wreath ornament is made by knitting on your fingers. The kit includes bulky yarn to create the wreaths and a bit of









# DAWN ON THE PRAIRIE

Fancy That Design House

# NEW FABRIC THAT just ARRIVED







LICENSE TO CARRY







## FOREST FROLIC

Robin Pickens







# Guide to Gadgets

making your life easier one gadget at a time



Uff Da! Having to rip out a seam is always annoying, but make it a little more fun with an adorable wood seam ripper.



#### **Scissor Tags by Katrinkles**

Do all your scissors look alike? Are other people using your fabric scissors on paper? These handy scissor tags will solve all your problems. Each tag is cut from cherry wood. They are light weight, look a bit fancy, and are very practical. Each tag also includes a color coded chain. The package includes three tags: For Paper Only, For Thread Only, For Fabric Only.

## Ink & Stain Remover by Amodex

There's nothing worse than working hard on a project and then you wash it and the red



bleeds onto the white fabric. Or your

Frixion pen makes a reappearance on your
quilt top. Or a food stain on your favorite shirt.

Amodex Ink & Stain Remover to the rescue! This
product works marvelously to remove a wide range of
stains. Most stain removers are a solvent, but Amodex is
a soap. This allows it to sit on a stain for extended
periods of time without causing any damage to the
fabric. Jennifer found patience really was the key when
using Amodex. She had turmeric chicken explode all
over her black & white lunchbox. Amodex sat on the
stain for about 24 hours and completely removed it. No
elbow grease necessary.



#### Faux Suede & Wood Tags by Katrinkles

These new tags from Katrinkles are perfect to add a little extra embellishments to your projects. Katrinkles is a small business out of Rhode Island. They make everything by hand in their shop.

The faux suede tags are all 100% vegan and machine washable The tags add a little extra whimsy to quilts, bags, and garments. Rae-Bon has three different styles.

The "Made In . . ." Tags are available for North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota. They are made from birch and are hand sanded to ensure there are no sharp edges.

#### 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.



#### Pencil Me In Pouch

Tuesday, September 5

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm Kits are \$12.95



## November Class Candy Cutie Pouch

Tuesday, November 7

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm

Kits are \$9.95



#### **Autumn Breeze Pouch**

Tuesday, October 17

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm

Kits are \$14.95



## December Class Divided Double Zip Pouch

Tuesday, December 5

I-4 pm or 6-9 pm

Kits are \$21.95



I think we all have a fair number of UFOs (Unfinished Objects) laying around our sewing room. Could be that quilt you got all the blocks sewn but just can't find the motivation to add the sashing. Or maybe you picked out a gorgeous selection of fabrics and found just the right pattern but you just can't seem to find the time 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 it might be a ton of work - who knows.

We've got a plan to help you tackle your UFOs no matter what stage they're in! There's satisfaction in finishing the project, but as an added bonus you can earn prizes while you're at it. Come find out all about it at our First UFO Crusher Club Meeting. No pressure to join, but we think you're going to love it! The first meeting is

#### Tuesday, September 12 at 1 pm

No need to sign up just pop in the shop. There will be special deals for those that can make it into the shop for club meetings, but don't worry you can still participate if you can't make it in. We'll be live on Facebook on Friday, September 15 at 11 am with all the details on how you can participate from home.

## Get Your Machine Cleaned Up for all your UFO Sewing!



Steve, our service technician, is factory trained by Baby Lock, Brother, Pfaff, and Viking and can service all makes and models of machines. Steve's turn around time is currently less than a week. Although this may vary depending on the number of machines in for service.

#### Why do I need to have my sewing machine serviced?

There are many moving parts in a sewing machine and if it moves, it needs lubrication. These days many of the moving parts are housed with computer circuit boards and wires around them and are inaccessible to the home sewer. A factory trained technician needs to open up the machine to lubricate parts that you are unable to access as well as clean areas you are unable to reach. For best performance and years of sewing, we suggest you have your machine serviced annually.

## SEPTEMBER 2023

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	Closed in observance of Labor Day	Pencil Me In Pouch I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm Needle Punch 3 - 5 pm	Beginning Quilting Session I of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Winter Greens Machine Embroidery	<b>DeStash Blast</b> 9 am - I pm
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	Easy Does It Bag I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	First Meeting UFO Crusher Club I pm	Quilt as You Go Runner I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Beginning Quilting Session 2 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	<b>Weaving</b> I - 5 pm	<b>Youth Sew</b> Card Caddy 10:00 - 12:45 or 1:15 - 4 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Open Sew 10 am - 5 pm	Advanced Beginner Quilting: Flying Geese Session I of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Learn to Sew Session I of 3 I - 4 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Beyond the Frame Starts at 11 am Beginning Quilting Session 3 of 4 2 - 5 pm or 6 - 9 pm	Sewing Retreat 10 am - 10 pm	Sewing Retreat 10 am - 10 pm
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## CLASSES

#### LEARN TO SEW

Sign Up

Wednesday, September 20, 27, & October 4 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 needed. However you 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**

Sign Up

Thursday, September 7, 14, 21, & 28 2:00 - 5:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm Or Monday, September 25, October 2, 9, & 23 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 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.

## ADVANCED BEGINNER QUILTING: FLYING GEESE RUNNER

Tuesday, September 19, 26, & October 3 1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Have you completed beginning quilting and your wondering what's next? 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. The Flying Geese block can be tricky to sew without losing one of the points. 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 runner at the end of the three session, so there will be homework each session.



Class I: 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 individual Flying Geese blocks and sew Flying Geese four at a time.

Class 2: Have you ever had trouble getting seams to match up? Nesting seams is the solution. You'll learn that and how to attach borders on your table runner this week.

Class 3: This week we'll do a slight twist on binding and add a flange.

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 basic sewing supplies and your sewing machine or you may rent one of our machines (\$25 per session). Fabric needs to be selected prior to class. We encourage you to purchase your fabric at Rae-Bon to better ensure a high quality finished product.

#### MACHINE EMBROIDERY

#### WINTER GREENS BY HOOPSISTERS

Friday, September 8 I I:00 am - 5:00 pm

Pine branches with pine cones, eucalyptus and holly, plus winterberry branches surround this topper. Put it out for Christmas, and keep it out for the winter season. Winter Greens Table Topper can



be made in the round or with squared off corners. Everything is machine embroidery - the Holly is applique, the rest of the greens are embroidered. This topper is available in two sizes 5" blocks (19.5" finished) or 7" blocks (27.5" finished). The class is free with purchase of the HoopSisters Embroidery USB and Battilizer pack. Bring your embroidery machine, printed instructions, and precut fabric.

#### **BEYOND THE FRAME**

Thursday, September 21 starting at 11:00 am

Looking for machine embroidery inspiration? Well look no

further! 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



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!

#### 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.

#### **EASY DOES IT BAG**

Monday, September 11 1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

The Easy Does It Bag is a great one to get started in bag making. You'll learn a lot of the basics skills you need for future byAnnie's project. Plus this handy zippered bag with attached



handles is super useful to carry all your essentials. The class fee is \$25 and includes the pattern. Bring your own sewing machine or rent one of ours (\$25 fee). You will also need to purchase supplies and quilt the fabric prior to class. We're happy to talk through this with you if you have any questions.

PENCIL ME IN POUCH

Tuesday September 5 I:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm

How cute is this pencil? Using basic piecing skills, you'll have it stitched up in a flash.



You can never have too many pouches to use or give as gifts. The class fee is \$25 plus supplies. Kits are available. 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)

#### **NEEDLE PUNCH**

Wednesday, September 6 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Have you tried needle punch yet? It's such a fun quick technique to create wall hangings, coasters, and more. Plus it's portable so it's great to throw in your bag and



work on anywhere. Stop in the shop to pick out a pattern and grab a Smart Punch needle. Then join us in class to learn all the basics. You likely won't finish your project during the two hour class, but you'll have a really good start. The class fee is \$10.

#### **QUILT AS YOU GO RUNNER**

Wednesday September 13 1:00 - 4:00 pm or 6:00 - 9:00 pm



Quilt as You Go is a quick way to piece your project and quilt it all in one step. Learn the technique while you work on a table runner. You have two patterns to choose from Pumpkin Patch or Snowman Joy (kits available). Bring your background fabrics precut so you

can get right to the sewing! The class fee is \$25 plus supplies. Bring your own

sewing machine or rent one of ours (\$25 fee)



**WEAVING** 

Friday September 15 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Weaving is a super fun way to create a textured wall hanging. It's so much more than just passing thread over and under other thread. Pick up a weaving kit (various colors available) and you'll have all the supplies needed to learn a few different weaving techniques and create



a one of a kind wall hanging. The Class fee is \$10 plus you will need to purchase a weaving kit from Rae-Bon at the time of class sign up.

## YOUTH SEWING: CARD HOLDER (AGES 8-15)

Saturday, September 16 10:00 am - 12:45 pm or 1:15 - 4:00 pm

No sewing experience needed! Learn to sew while making a playing card holder for organizing your cards for Phase 10 (or your favorite card game). Class is limited to the first 6 students. The class fee of



\$30 includes all project supplies and use of a sewing machine.

#### **Machine Rental Now 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



Sign Up

#### **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.

#### **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.

Friday, September 1: 10 am - 5 pm Wednesday, September 6: 10 am - 5 pm Monday, September 18: 10 am - 5 pm Friday, September 29: 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.

#### **Sellers**

Have sewing/quilting items to sell? Sign up for space at our DeStash Blast and sell your over-stash! Each space consists of one outside parking space or one indoor space (you choose!). Each seller is responsible for their own tables, chairs, set-up, take-down, pricing, negotiating, and cash exchange.

#### Choose Your Space:

- \$10 One Outdoor Parking Spot
- \$25 One Indoor 6 Foot Table (table/chair provided) very limited number!

We are only able to accept sign ups to vend in the shop. Payments must be made in cash. The vendor fee is non-refundable for any reason including weather.

## Spots are Filling Up! August 26 is the Final Day to Reserve Your Space



#### **Quilters & Sewists**

Mark your calendars! One person's stash is another person's treasure! Come see what fellow quilters are clearing out of their stashes. We expect notions, patterns, quilt kits, thread, tools, retired fabric, maybe even some new fabric. This is a FREE event to attend and will be hosted outside in the parking lot and a few spaces in the shop. Each quilter will be handling there own payments, so plan to use cash. Put on your tennis shoes, grab a shopping bag, and come on over!





## SEWING RETREAT

September 22-24, 2023 | 10 AM to 10 PM\* Country Inn & Suites

\*Retreat ends at 4 pm on Sunday.

Sew with Friends

Take a mini vacation and spend a whole weekend sewing with friends!

Bring your own projects to work on. Each person will get their own 6 foot table. You can setup your machine on Friday and leave it setup all weekend. The cost is \$90 for the weekend. Coffee and water will be provided.





## September 28-October 1, 2023

Come join us for some fun and laughter and get some unfinished projects done! All meals will be provided. Each quilter will get a 6ft table, great lighting, and free Wi-Fi. Housing and linens are included in the cost.

Cost: \$270.00 per person for double/triple room (Please give roommate requests when registering) \$300.00 per person for single occupancy

Payment must be made in full to reserve your spot. No refunds are available after registration.

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Custom Projects Made Easy

#### Vibrant Color

Banners, home décor, and more can be printed with one of two different settings: Vibrant Color or Eco Mode printing.

#### Powered by the Artspira App

The first step in creating with the PrintModa Studio Fabric Printer is to download the Artspira app, where you can access an array or designs and innovative features.<sup>1</sup>

#### Wireless Connectivity

Explore templates and projects in Artspira<sup>1</sup> and then transfer your design wirelessly to PrintModa to take your creations to a new level.

#### Rapid Printing Speeds

With PrintModa, unlike big box crafting stores, it only takes minutes to create custom fabrics with a personalized touch.

#### One-of-a-Kind Creations

When you combine the wide variety of built-in templates in Artspira¹ with the printing power of PrintModa, there's no limit to what you can create.

#### Superior Inkjet Quality

PrintModa uses Brother Genuine Standard Yield INKvestment Tank Ink Cartridges that deliver superior inkjet print quality with sharp prints you can rely on.

#### Included Projects

Kickoff your creative journey with the included projects for a 'Tote Bag' and 'Purse'.

#### The Ideal Craft Companion

With PrintModa and Artspira<sup>1</sup>, you'll have no problem creating "outside-the-box" projects for gift giving and holiday celebrations.

SEWING, EMBROIDERY & QUILTING



## CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF EXCEPTIONAL COMBO MACHINES

Complete Sewing and Embroidery Experience

#### Artspira Mobile App

Let your imagination guide you! With the Artspira app, you can draw your designs to upload to your machine or browse the app to find new projects and tutorials.

#### Cutting Edge Mobile Apps

The My Stitch Monitor app lets you know when to change your thread and even when your design is finished. With the My Design Snap app, you can capture pictures to convert into embroidery designs, and also use for precise design placement.

#### • Built-in Disney Designs

With 101 built-in Disney embroidery designs, there will be no shortage of magic to go around.

## • 2-Point Embroidery Positioning Function with LED Pointer

This built-in tool gives precise positioning to show where the needle will drop for all your projects.

#### My Design Center

Check out the 30 basic shapes, 30 closed shapes, 30 open shapes, and 17-line types that can be used by themselves or combined to create one-of-a-kind embroidery projects.

#### Built-in Sewing Stitches

When you are ready to add some personality to your next project, scroll through the selection of 760 sewing stitches, which includes 20 tapering, 3 Sashiko, and 130 compatible stitches with the Dual Feed Foot.

#### Sew Straight Laser Guide

Use the bright laser line with light or dark fabrics to quilt, piece, sew, or align rows of decorative stitches in smooth straight lines.

#### • 3-D Effect and Matrix Copy

Embroider letters with yarn for a unique 3-D effect using the Couching Embroidery Foot. With the Matrix Copy feature, you can add multiple copies of the same design to your project to create one-of-a-kind patterns.

#### Extensive Library of Designs

Access a range of built-in designs. With 9 large size and 3 light sketch flower patterns, as well as 10 quilt patterns, 26 patterns of Alphabet letters, 12 designs for buttonholes, and an In-the-Hoop pattern for a pin cushion disguised as a hedgehog, there is no telling what is possible.

#### Easy Echo and Deco-fill

With this stippling feature on the Embroidery Edit Tab, you can add decorative textures to virtually any project you can think of.





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#### No Sew Sewing

Remove different design aspects before you begin so that you can see what you *don't* want to stitch.

#### Plenty of Room to Create

With 56 square inches of workspace and a spacious 11.25 inches from arm to needle, you'll have no problem fitting even some of your largest projects.

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#### **HIGH-SPEED STRAIGHT SEWING**

Fast and Efficient Sewing

#### Feed Dog Adjustments

The four color-coded levels of feed dog adjustment and presser foot pressure allow for maximum fabric control.

#### • Pin Feed Mechanism

Exchange the use of the feed dogs for a single pin that cleanly extends from beneath the machine, moving all layers of your quilt together.

#### Automatic Thread Cutter

Automatic thread cutter that can cut the upper and lower threads.

#### Large Workspace

With an expanded 11.1" by 23.3" workspace, there is no shortage of space for your projects.

#### Built-in Cone Thread Stand

A built-in telescopic thread stand allows you to use your cone thread to smoothly and evenly feed.

#### • Thread Tension Adjustment Dial

For maximum accuracy, use the built-in tension adjustment control dial.

#### Fast Sewing Speeds

This straight stitch sewing and quilting machine can sew up to 1,500 stitches per minute.

#### Included Accessories

With the seven included accessory feet, plus an included dust cover for easy storage, the PQ1600S is ready for any project.

#### Built-in Knee Lifter

Easily raise and lower your presser foot while freeing your hands to work on your project.

#### Programmable Needle Stop Position

The needle stop position can be pre-programmed for even more customization.





#### STEP INTO THE WORLD OF EMBROIDERY

Single Needle Versatility

#### Precision Laser

With the Crosshair 2-Point Positioning Laser, you'll be able to see where the needle will drop every time.

#### Built-in Embroidery Designs

There's no shortage of inspiration with the 495 built-in embroidery designs, ranging from wildlife motifs to traditional appliqués.

#### iBroidery Compatibility

With over 5,000 unique designs on the Brother-exclusive iBroidery.com, creativity is just a click away.

#### Funky Fonts

The fun and imaginative collection of built-in fonts includes 25 regular-sized fonts, 4 small fonts, 1 super small font, 2 Cyrillic fonts, and 1 super cool 3D font.

#### LED Lighting

See the crisp colors of your designs and eliminate shadows with the customizable LED light.

#### Online Tutorials

Expand your skillset with online tutorials and videos that are just a QR code click away!

#### LCD Display

With bright vivid colors, large icons, and on-screen editing, crafting is more advanced and enjoyable than ever before.

#### Single Needle Flexibility

With free-arm embroidery capabilities, it's easier than ever to add your personal touch to caps, sleeves, and bags.

#### Bobbin Features

The vertical bobbin allows for easy bobbin changes without removing your hoop. The Side Bobbin winder allows you to wind a new bobbin while the machine is embroidering.

#### Spacious Work Area

The large 8"x 12" embroidery area allows for large projects to fit and be customized to your liking.