

Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop

SPOOLS OF NEWS

April 2020

for the sewist in the know

STAYING CONNECTED

We know the world is a scary place right now and Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop wants to do what we can to help you find some joy and keep you crafting.

Get creative in your shopping! You can give us a call, you can email us photos, send us photos on Facebook. We'll help you match those fabrics so you can keep working on your projects. If you need something new for your stash, check out our Facebook Page. We'll post new fabrics and products as we continue to receive them.

We'll get those purchases to you in whatever way you're comfortable:

- Pick it up in the shop
- Drive up and we'll run it out to you curbside
- We'll deliver for free within Fargo/Moorhead City Limits

Baby Lock is offering free online classes! Visit <https://babylock.com/60-days-free> for a free 60 day trial of online classes. You don't even need to own a Baby Lock machine. Everyone is eligible! They have classes on sewing, quilting, embroidering, and serging. *If you already have a membership, please don't sign up for the trial. It will supersede your registration and you'll lose the time you already paid for.*

We know many of you see Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop as your place to socialize with friends and isolation can be really lonely. We want to help you stay connected during this period of social distancing for you and for us! We miss

your smiling faces! We'll be posting lots more live videos on our Facebook and what we're working on. But we want to see what you're working on too. Share the projects you've completed so we can all ooh and ahh over them. Ask questions and get help with projects your struggling with. Get inspired by your fellow crafters! Keep posting on our Facebook so we can all stay connected until we can return to hanging out in the shop.

You'll see this newsletter is a little different from our usual. You won't see any classes in April. Events are postponed. But we've still got exciting new products coming in and fun things planned down the road when we're all on the other side of this.

We hope you all stay healthy and we can't wait to see you again soon.

Happy Sewing,

Store Hours: Monday-Friday: 10am-5:30 pm • Saturday: 10am-4pm • Sunday: Closed
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CLASSES

CLASS UPDATE

In light of the current Coronavirus Pandemic, we will be taking a break from classes in April. We will miss all of the camaraderie and learning in the shop, but feel it is best for everyone's health to avoid any gatherings. For any ongoing clubs you are a part of, please read the section below for an update.

Hopefully classes will resume in May. We will reevaluate as we get closer and keep you posted in the next newsletter.

CEDAR MILLS

Monday, March 9: 1:00 pm or 6:00 pm

The Cedar Mills Demo will not be offered in April. Block three uses techniques we discussed in February and March. If you need a refresher on the Wing Clipper, Bloc_Loc, or Tucker Trimmer just ask for a demo. Blocks will be available for pickup beginning April 1.

HOOPSISTERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH: MOROCCAN SUNSET

Since we are not able to have a sewing day this month, post photos of your finished block on Facebook or email us a photo by the end of April to receive your prize.

HOOPSISTERS RETREAT: MOTHER'S DAY

The classroom will not be open for stitching this month, but stop in to pick up the embroidery designs for the Mother's Day Retreat any time this month.

SEW CREATIVE CLUB

We will be taking a month off for class. Hopefully classes will be back on in May and we'll offer the Glo & Go bag on May 5. Club Classes will now stretch into 2021.

KIMBERBELL EMBROIDERY CLUB

The classroom will not be open for stitching this month, but stop in anytime this month to get the embroidery design for the Heart & Home Doro Décor. This wall hanging features an a "door"able applique house with shiny Mylar windows and a know as Cute as a Button! Above the house are dimensional hearts of Mylar representing the love found within these walls. Stitch the design on a quilted background, then add the embroidered sentiment, "home is where you hang your heart!"

WESTALEE RULER TEMPLATE CLUB

Westalee Ruler Template Club will be taking a month off. It will hopefully return Thursday, May 14. Club classes will stretch into an additional month, so you'll still get the same 12 classes and 13 rulers.

YOUTH SEWING: (AGES 8-15)

Youth Sewing will be taking a break this month. We are hard at work on projects for summer camps. See pages 4 & 5 for all the details.

NEW OWNERS CLASS

Explore the features and stitches of your new sewing machine. An instructor will meet with you one on one to answer any questions, give you an overview of the functions of your machine, and basic cleaning. Open to Baby Lock, Pfaff, and Viking owners. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$50.00 for others. 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. No charge for machines purchased at Rae-Bon; \$150 for others.

New Owners Classes will continue to be offered during normal shop hours. Please call for an appointment.



CHERRY LEMONADE

Finished Size: 80" x 101 1/2"

This quilt and fabric by Jason Yenter features vintage florals in happy and bright red, yellows, and blues. You'll also find cherries, lemons, and gingham. You'll feel like you're walking into the 1930s.

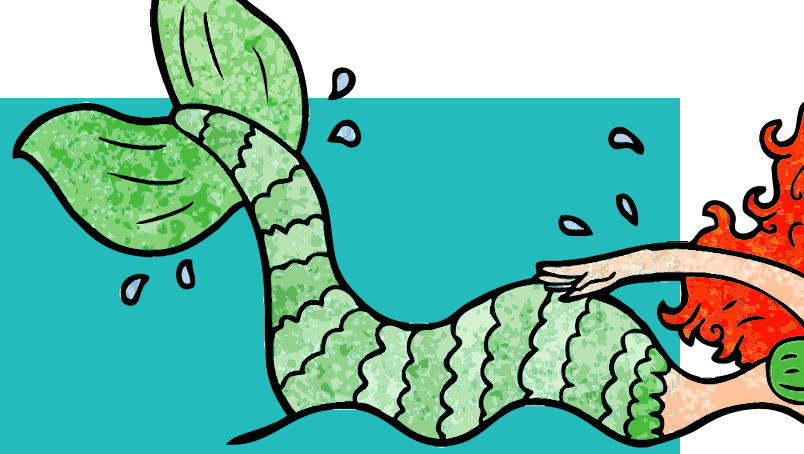
You can make this quilt as is from the pattern or we'll help you adapt it for use with the Tucker Tools to ramp up for accuracy and precision.

6 Month Block of the Month

Call today to reserve your kit. They will be available beginning April 15.

\$36 per month
includes the pattern book and all the fabric for
the top and binding

JUNE 8-11, 2020
1:00 - 4:00 PM



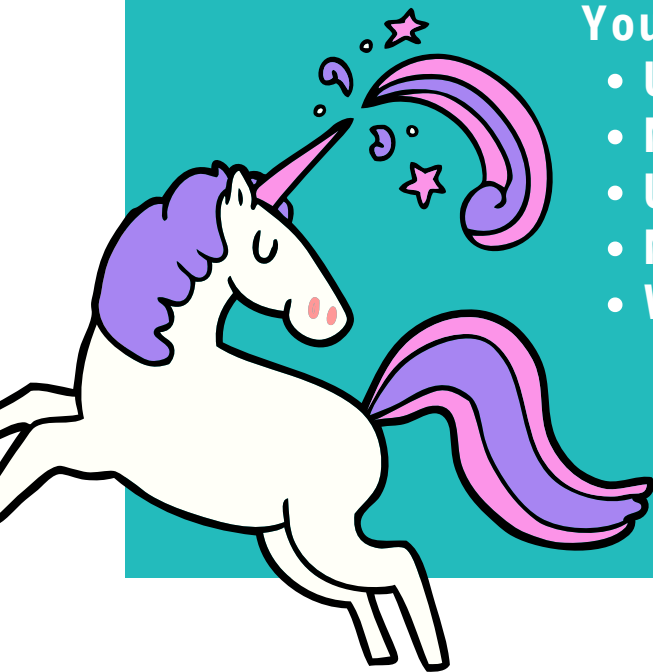
KIDS SEWING CAMP

Unicorns & Mermaids

Join us in everything Unicorns & Mermaids! We'll be stitching up five fun projects during this week of kids camp. No sewing experience necessary!

You will be making a:

- Unicorn Tote Bag
- Mermaid Ombre Pillow
- Unicorn Sleep Mask
- Mermaid Coin Pouch
- Wallet - Select your own Fabric!



\$199

INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES, SNACKS,
AND USE OF A SEWING MACHINE

KIDS SEWING CAMP

LET'S MAKE A QUILT

Learn to quilt this Summer. During the week of kids camp, we'll complete a throw sized quilt from start to finish. Select your favorite jelly roly from the shop, stitch up the blocks, quilt, and bind it. Previous sewing experience is helpful but not required. Let's Make a Quilt is open to ages 11-15.

JULY 13-16

1:00-4:00 PM

\$199

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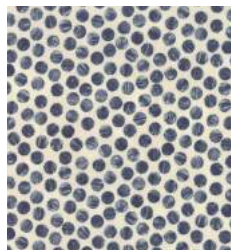
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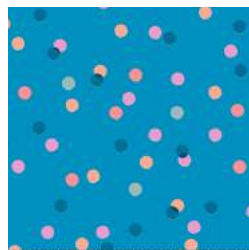
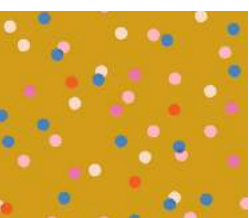
in April



Janet Clare
GEOMETRY



Ruby Star Society
CLEMENTINE



LAURASTAR



DRY MICROFINE STEAM

Laurastar DMS guarantees you a perfect result in half the time, treating fabrics gently by delicately plumping them and providing a hygienic effect at the heart of fibers that kills 99.999% of bacteria and 100% of dust mites* through the simple act of ironing: Performance, care and hygiene, thanks to steam that doesn't leave your clothes wet and works 15 times faster than steam from standard steam generators.

3D ACTIVE SOLEPLATE

To keep your clothes beautiful, Laurastar created the 3D active soleplate. Unrivalled ironing in a single movement, thanks to an exclusive dual-action feature: the surface of the soleplate holds the fabric in place while steam is distributed over its entire surface to effortlessly eliminate creases. The fibers are thoroughly refreshed.

ACTIVE IRONING BOARD

Featuring a vacuum and fan system, the Laurastar active ironing board saves you time all while breathing new life in your clothing. The fan system automatically holds the fabric in place on the board and creates an air cushion to prevent the formation of creases. The vacuum keeps clothing flat on the board, making it easy to iron creases.

CONNECTIVITY

With Bluetooth technology, your ironing system connects to the mobile app and coaches you on how to beautify your clothes. Three types of video tutorials can offer assistance: they help with installation and basic ironing techniques, and provide expert advice to iron silk, cotton or wool.

Check out our Facebook Page for an amazing Demo filmed at VDTA or stop in the shop to see these irons in action.





All New Product Line

COMING IN MAY



Join Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop for **QUILTING WITH PIZZAZZ!**

Featuring Joan Friedrich,
Baby Lock National Education Specialist

July 23 - 25

9 am - 5 pm

Location

TBD

\$299

Includes
Lunch each Day
and Fabric Kit

We've rescheduled Quilting with Pizzazz, so you still have a chance to join Joan and Rae-Bon Sew & Quilt Shop for a educationally packed, laugh inducing good time.

We'll use a multitude of different functions on the sewing & embroidery machines to create seven fun projects. You'll learn some great techniques like:

- In the Hoop Quilting
- Super Easy Drunkards Path (no pinning!)
- Appliquing with Ease
- Plus SEW MUCH MORE

Projects include:

- In the Hoop Purse
- Scallop Table Runner
- Dollie Placemat
- Tablet Keeper
- Drunkards Path Wall Hanging
- Applique Skinny Runner
- Cork Change Purse.

Everyone will go home with a USB stick with design files and video tutorials. If you do not own a Baby Lock embroidery machine, we'll provide a machine for you. Free machine cleaning provided for those who bring their own machine.



Make 7 Projects in 3 Days



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2020 GRUNGE BASICGREY® CONTEST

Calling on quilters to create a project using Grunge fabrics and submit entries to their local fabric shop for display and voting. Each shop will submit their most Grunge-tastic quilt to Moda for judging and you could win a prize!

Quilts must be turned into
Rae-Bon by August 29.

Customers will vote on
their favorite and the
quilt selected will be
submitted to Moda

PRIZE AWARDS

First Place \$2,000

Second Place \$1,000

Third Place \$750

All three winning quilts will
be displayed in the Moda
booth at Fall Quilt Market 2020!

RULES

1. Quilt top and backing must contain **only** Moda Grunge brand fabrics—Grunge, Grunge Metallics, Grunge Seeing Stars, and Grunge Hits the Spot.
2. Any type of piecing, quilting, embroidery, thread art, etc. can be used. Original work only, no quilts from patterns will be accepted.
3. The total perimeter of the quilt should measure 240" total or less.
4. Quilts must be fully completed, quilted, and bound. No quilt tops will be accepted.
5. Quilts must be labeled with Maker's and Quilter's name, city, and contact information.
6. There is no limit to the number of entries per individual.



Your quilt, hand-picked by Tula Pink,
featured in the HomeMade Challenge
Exhibit.



Win up to **\$10,000** in prizes including
BERNINA 570 QE Special Edition by Tula Pink

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Challenge open to US and Canadian participants only.

SewBusy Box

MONTHLY SEWING SUBSCRIPTION BOX

All the supplies you need to make a complete sewing project delivered to your door each month.

\$45 per month
+\$5 Shipping
or free in shop pick up



WHY SUBSCRIBE TO SEWBUSY BOX?

- A fun new project delivered to your door each month will all the supplies included. No need to hunt through your stash or run out to the store for one more item.
- Enjoy the surprise of a new project each month. Projects could be a wall hanging, purse/bag, home décor item, table runner, etc.
- Learn new techniques and test out new products.



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