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AND STUDENT LEANNE JAROSSY**

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A NOTE FROM JESS'S DESK

As the New Year rolls in, everyone starts saying things like "2026 is your year to find a new hobby!" And honestly, I think that is a little dramatic. There is always this pressure to reinvent yourself every January, like we are all supposed to wake up on the first as brand new people with ten new talents. Hard pass.

I do not think you need to change who you are. I think you just need to make a little more time for yourself. The you who loves to sit in a sewing room, or curl up binding a quilt, or get lost in a project where the rest of the world finally quiets down. Instead of looking for something new, try the thing you've always wanted to do.

Embroidery? Take a class. Hand beading? Go for it. Always wanted to make the dress you wish existed in stores? This is your sign. I am not asking you to change. I am asking you to give yourself permission to play a little more. And yes, I will be trying to do the same. With two toddlers and a business, my sewing time is basically mythical, but maybe 2026 will be the year you actually see something I made. Please do not bet money on that.

Here is to a year of creativity, courage, and carving out a little more time for the things that make you feel like you.
Cheers to 2026

-Jess



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Camp

BYRNE SEWING

THE ULTIMATE BROTHER EMBROIDERY PARTY

January 22nd & 23rd
or
January 24th & 25th

Registration: \$249

In-Store

ALL-INCLUSIVE CAMPERS REGISTRATION:

- TWO FULL DAYS OF GUIDED INSTRUCTION AND PROJECT TIME
- CURATED PROJECT KITS
- USE OF BROTHER EMBROIDERY MACHINES, SCAN N CUTS, & PRINTMODA FABRIC PRINTERS
- A FUN, CREATIVE, AND BUG-FREE CLASSROOM "CAMPGROUND"
- CAMPERS' LUNCH

TRAIL MAP

PACK YOUR (MACHINE-FREE) BAGS AND DIVE INTO THE CAMPGROUND OF MODERN MAKING. WE'RE SWAPPING TENTS FOR BOBBINS IN A HANDS-ON, CAMP-STYLE GETAWAY DESIGNED FOR MAKERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS. EXPLORE EMBROIDERY, CUTTING MACHINES, AND FABRIC PRINTING WITH EXPERT BROTHER EDUCATORS.

Camp Counselors

EMBROIDERY & SOFTWARE

EXPERT:

BARBARA JONES

BROTHER EDUCATOR- SEWING

AND QUILTING EXPERT

KIM MONTAGNESE



* THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STITCH SOCIETY DISCOUNT*

STITCH BY STITCH

AN INTERVIEW WITH SEWIST LEANNE JAROSSY WINNER OF THE GOOD GOURD CONTEST



How did you first get started with sewing, and

what drew you to it?

Last spring, I decided to take a sabbatical from work and part of my plan was to find a hobby. I originally thought I would take art classes and paint. I was searching online for classes and stumbled on Byrne's website. I recognized the store front as I live nearby and decided to check it out. I took Sewing 101 with Lynn and loved it. Once I started, what drew me to continue was seeing the final products I could make with a sewing machine. I was stunned! I had only ever made some simple skirts and curtains when I was a teenager and had no idea what cool things I could create. I got hooked on By Annie patterns and now here we are! I have created a sewing room in my home and it is one of my favorite places to be. I recently started to learn a bit of patchwork quilting, hence my patchwork pumpkin! My great grandmother, Ramona, was an amazing quilter (I still have the Queen Sized quilt she made me when I was a baby) and I

think of her often while I work. I think she'd be really happy to know I picked up her hobby.



Q. What types of projects do you love making most right now?

I love making quilted bags. I have made many of the medium cosmetic bags that Lynn teaches in Sewing 101. I've given almost all away as gifts to the amazing women in my life. I'm currently deep into a By Annie messenger

bag for my husband. It will be his laptop bag for playing Dungeons and Dragons. He helped pick out all of the material. It is origami dragons and dragon scales! I'm stretching my skills and learning new things on my own as I go through it.

Q. Do you have a favorite fabric, pattern, or technique you find yourself coming back to?

That medium cosmetic bag! I love making bags with bright colors and cartoons and anything fun!

Q. Tell us about a project you're especially proud of and what made it memorable?

I am really proud of my large tote bag using the By Annie pattern. I worked with Lynn on this bag and it was much more difficult than I expected, but I did it! I used fabric with my favorite Disney character, Stitch. The coordinating fabric I found at Byrne (light purple with mini rainbows). I've become quite good at those tote bags with lots of practice.



“My great grandmother, Ramona, was an amazing quilter... I think she’d be really happy to know I picked up her hobby.”

Q. What’s something you’ve learned through sewing that surprised you?

As a teacher myself, it is really humbling (and helpful) to learn something (practically) brand new. Quilting, zippers, binding, pockets...all of this was brand new to me. It was a reminder that everything you learn for the first time is hard (and that’s okay!). I’m continually impressed with how my skills and pace improve with each project. I use stories and experiences with sewing with my own students to help them see that it’s okay to struggle, to be frustrated, to have to take a break, to have to try again, and how the practice and time will pay off.

Q. Do you have a dream project or skill you’d love to tackle next?

I’m not sure what’s next, but I’d love to one day make a King Size quilt in the style that my great grandmother made.

Q. What’s your go-to machine or tool you can’t live without?

I have a Brother Pacesetter that I upgraded at Byrne from my Singer machine. I love wonder clips!

Q. How has being part of the sewing community (or our Byrne Sewing community) inspired you?

I love the people and the atmosphere. Sometimes I don’t really even need anything but I stop by to wander around and say hello. I always love checking out what class is going on and seeing the amazing projects people make. Thank you for welcoming me into this community.

THREAD & THEORY

Our Byrne Sewing Classics, Clubs &
Introductory courses

Sewing 101

Jan 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
Feb 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd
Apr 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
6 pm - 8 pm
\$99.99
Lynn Beach

Open Sew

Jan 2nd, Feb 6th, Apr 3rd
10 am - 4 pm
\$29.99



Sewing 201

Jan 13th, 27th, Feb 10th, 24th, March
10th, 31st, Apr 14th, 28th
10 am - 1 pm
Jan 14th, Feb 11th, March 11th, April 8th
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
\$45.00
Lynn Beach

"I love Lynn! She is so patient, kind and helpful.
Very knowledgeable about sewing and helps you
figure out a project! Love being in Lynn's classes!"
-Yvonne Mowrer Detweiler



Ready to start your sewing journey?
Get the Byrne Beginner's Bundle and
sign up for your FREE lifetime guide
lessons today!

- Brother PS500 with walking foot
- Fabric scissors
- Measuring tape
- Variety of essential needles

Bundle Value: \$1,300
Byrne's Best Price: \$979



THREAD & THEORY

Our Byrne Sewing Beginner Classics &
Curated Introductory Courses

Embroidery 101

Jan 18th, Feb 15th, Mar 15th, &
Apr 19th
11 am - 2 pm
\$45.00 per class
Carolee and Michelle

Making Technology Easy

January 29th
10 am - 1 pm
\$45.00
Michelle Schopf

Machine VS Serger

February 5th
10 am - 1 pm
\$45.00
Lynn Beach

Let's Take a Walk

February 26th
4 pm - 6:30 pm
\$38.00
Maryann Willard

Circle Time

March 11th
12 pm - 3 pm
\$45.00
Maryann Willard

Using Color In Your Projects

April 12th
11 am - 2 pm
\$45.00
Michelle Schopf



QUILT CONVERSATIONS

A collection of courses to ignite your quilting passion



Beginner Quilting



Sit On My Quilt

Sit On My Quilt

Jan 28th, Feb 25th, April 22nd
4 pm - 7 pm
\$45.00 per class
Maryann Willard

Beginner Quilting- Learning How To Piece a Quilt

Jan 31st, Feb 14th, 28th 3 pm - 5 pm
\$90.00 (3 sessions)
Patty Eberle

Stabilizer 101

March 19th
11am - 1 pm
\$30.00
Michelle Schopf

Creative Binding

March 20th
11 am - 2 pm
\$45.00
Michelle Schopf

Finishing Quilt

April 4th, 18th 1 pm - 4 pm
\$90.00
Patty Eberle



Creative Binding



Stabilizer 101



Finishing Quilt

QUILT LIKE A PRO

GONE ARE THE DAYS OF BORING TRADITIONAL QUILTING

GIVE ME THE DETAIL:

You've spent hours piecing that beautiful quilt top... now what? What if we told you there's a whole world of quilting magic waiting for you?

Join us for an inspiring day of hands-on quilting with Bernina quilting pro Kathy Shalda and serger extraordinaire Cathy Wright. You'll learn just how creative quilting can be when you combine sewing, embroidery, and even serging—yes, quilting on a serger!—into your toolbox.

We'll be working on the newest, most intuitive machines on the market, designed to make quilting not only easier but more exciting. You'll see how today's technology helps you create quilts exactly the way you imagine them—whether that's bold, modern, intricate, or beautifully simple.

When:

March 27th, 28th, or 29th
8:00 am–5:00 pm

Where:

Courtyard Marriot
1737 Sumneytown Pike, Lansdale, PA 19446

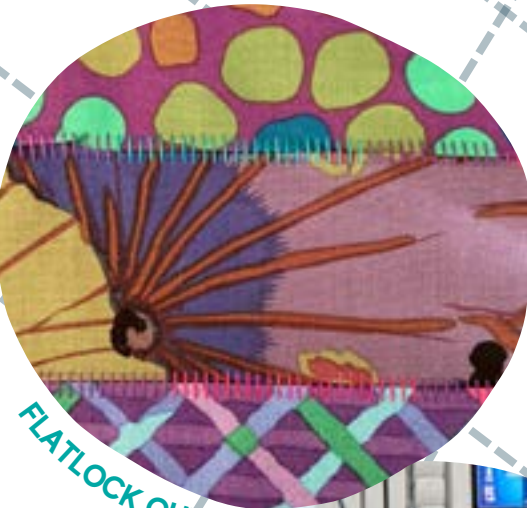
Registration:

All-Inclusive event: providing project kits, lunch, and use of top-of-the-line classroom machines.*

\$149

early bird special: **\$129** (until January 31st)

*not eligible for a Stitch Society or any other discount. Class projects may vary. Any dietary restriction accommodations must be made 2 weeks prior to the event to guarantee.



FLATLOCK QUILTING



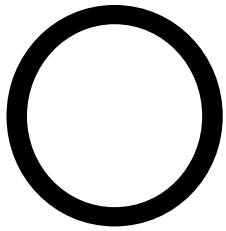
SERGER PIECING



IN THE HOOP QUILTING



The Death (and Rebirth) of a Quilt



kay, let's just address the elephant in the sewing room. If

nightmare destination: the local thrift store.

Yes, imagine it. Your life's work folded between a used coffee maker and a pile of

Because here's the twist. The upcycling trend has exploded. People are out there hunting for these forgotten quilts, not to disrespect them,

you've ever dared to read the comments on a Facebook or Instagram video of someone upcycling a quilt, you know it's basically the Wild West down there. Quilters clutching their pearls, makers defending their creativity, and somewhere in the mix, the ghost of someone's great grandmother rolling her eyes.

So what's our take on cutting up family heirlooms to give them new life? Let me set the scene for you.

A lifelong quilter passes away, leaving behind piles of treasured quilts, the kind that don't just tell a story of their sewing journey, but of their life. Milestones stitched into borders, heartbreaks pieced into blocks, the quiet joy of creation quilted into every line. They spent a lifetime creating beauty one seam at a time, and when the time comes to pass those treasures on, where do they end up?

At every quilter's worst



but to give them another chapter. To turn them into jackets, totes, pillows, even art pieces that hang proudly on new walls.

Is it wrong? To me, absolutely not.

If that quilt's fate is to gather dust or end up in a bin, why not let it be seen again? Why not let someone, even a complete stranger, fall in love with its beauty, its history, its craftsmanship, and breathe new life into it? Think of it as a creative collaboration between generations. A handshake between the maker who was

and the maker who is.

Sure, it's not the fairytale ending we all dream of for our quilts, but maybe it's a rebirth. A quilt's spirit isn't in its shape. It's in its stitches, its stories, its soul.

So bring on the era of cutting up quilts. Because maybe, just maybe, that's how they'll live forever.

- Jess

1990s Christmas sweaters. It's basically the opening scene of a horror film for quilters. You want to scream, "Absolutely not!" Maybe, just maybe, someone will find it and appreciate it. Notice the perfect binding, the meticulous applique, the love poured into every inch. Is that too much to ask?

But then again... maybe not.



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Stitch Society

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BYRNE SEWING'S
EXCLUSIVE
MEMBERSHIP CLUB
GRANTS MEMBER'S
ONLY SAVINGS,
DEALS AND EVENTS

**New
Members:
\$299**

**Renewing
Member:
\$249**

Membership Benefits:

- 10% off daily purchases
- 20% off class enrollment fees
- \$100 off one sewing machine maintenance
- Free machine customer care courses on any current product
- Early access to sales
- Unlimited scissor sharpening
- 10% End of bolt discount
- Gift with purchase (while supplies last)
- Birthday gift: fill your membership bag for a special birthday discount!
- Exclusive members only event

Stitch Society Discount does not combine with any other offers. Daily Discounts does not apply to serialized products or sale items. This is a calendar year program from January to December

JOIN THE CLUB

At Byrne Sewing, we offer specialty clubs designed to help you grow your skills, connect with fellow makers, and get the most out of your machines. Whether you're mastering clean finishes in Serger Club or exploring the full potential of your embroidery machine in Bernina Embroidery Club, there's something for every crafter. Each club is a fun opportunity to learn new techniques, stay inspired, and enjoy the creative community around you.

Bernina Embroidery Club

Jan 17th, Feb 21st, March 21st, April 18th

9 am - 12 pm

\$45.00

Maryann Willard

Serger Club

Feb 18th, March 18th, April 15th

5 pm - 8 pm

\$45.00

Maryann Willard

Stitcher's Hideaway 2026

YOU SHOULD SEW BE HERE!

Save the date!
February
23rd-26th



HOSTED AT THE MAINLAND HOTEL
REGISTER TODAY: \$719* OR 6 PAYMENTS OF \$120*

Indulge in four luxurious days of uninterrupted sewing at our thoughtfully curated retreat. With the studio open daily from 7 a.m. to midnight, and dedicated Open Sewing beginning Monday at 8 a.m. through an extended close on Thursday at 5 p.m., you'll have ample time to immerse yourself in your craft. Each guest enjoys a generously sized 6-foot personal sewing table, along with access to professional-grade communal ironing and cutting stations.

Savor gourmet breakfasts and lunches each day, a warm and welcoming Monday night dinner, and elegant evening socials designed to inspire connection and creativity. New this year, an optional project workshop offers a chance to expand your skills with expert guidance. Every attendee receives a curated swag bag, a commemorative t-shirt, and most importantly, the rare opportunity to create in the company of kindred spirits who value both craftsmanship and community.

*Not eligible for Stitch Society discount



Discover an Enchanted Winter! Kimberbell's whimsical 40" x 40" quilt captures the beauty of the season with soft hues, charming animals, and in-the-hoop piecing. Add sparkle with glittery snow, rhinestones, seed beads, and custom buttons. Featuring stately pines, cozy details, and a heartwarming sentiment, this quilt brings a magical winter scene to life.

Enchanted Winter

February 1st

10 am - 4 pm

\$90.00 (does not include kit)

Michelle Schopf

Price includes class kit*

*thread and stabilizer sold separately

Did we catch you dreaming about learning to make embroidery projects like these or finally learning to quilt? Get the Byrne Beginner's Bundle then sign up for your FREE lifetime guide lessons and you're one step closer to a new sewing skill!

- Bernina 535E
- Stabilizer starter pack
- Essential embroidery thread bundle
- Bobbin thread

Bundle Value: \$5,759

Byrne's Best Price: \$4,889



The Handmade Home

TEXTILE CRAFTS FOR BEAUTIFUL ROOMS, BOLD
ACCENTS, AND PERSONAL FLAIR



Animal Snowday Table Runner

January 4th

11 am - 2 pm

\$45.00

Michelle Schopf

ITH Forest Fluff Fox

January 7th

10 am - 12 pm

\$30.00

Michelle Schopf

Stacked Snowman

February 7th

10am - 2 pm

\$60.00

Tracy Whiteman

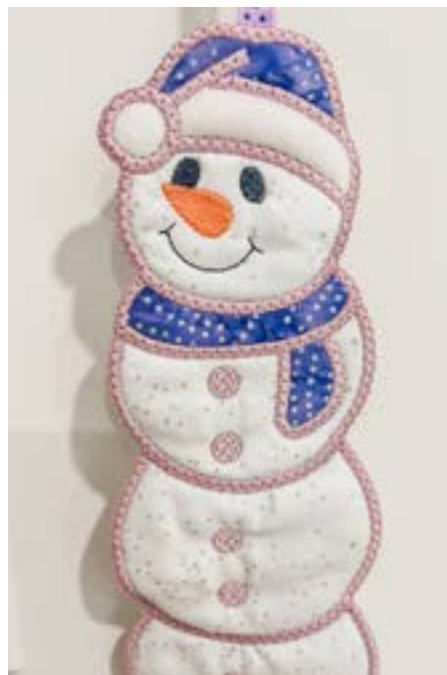
Jelly Roll Rugs Plus

February 18th

10 am - 2 pm

\$60.00

Nancy Heintzelman





Felt Button Coasters

February 20th

3 pm - 5 pm

\$30.00

Michelle Schopf

Memory Quilt

February 17th, 24th

4:30 pm - 7 pm

March 21st

1 pm - 3:30 pm

\$114.00

Connie Hughes

Highland Cow Wall Hanging

February 28th

10 am - 2 pm

\$60.00

Tracy Whiteman

Diamond Table Runner

March 22nd

11 am - 2 pm

\$45.00

Michelle Schopf



Dear Jess,

YOUR SEWING AND QUILTING ADVICE COLUMN



“How do I stop my quilt blocks from coming out slightly different sizes?”

Answer: Consistency starts long before you sew the first seam. Starch your fabric, square up your pieces, and use a true quarter inch seam. Press, do not iron, as you go. Small habits add up to accurate blocks that actually match.

“My machine keeps skipping stitches when I sew through bulky seams. What should I do?”

Answer: Swap to a fresh needle that matches the job, like a size 90 or 100 for thick layers. Slow your speed, lengthen your stitch a bit, and use a hump jumper or folded scrap to level the foot. Most skipping comes from the machine fighting uneven thickness.

“I want to start free motion quilting but I am nervous. Any tips to ease into it?”

Answer: Practice on small quilt sandwiches so the stakes feel low. Drop the feed dogs, use a quilting glove or grip pads, and focus on smooth, steady hand movement rather than speed. Your first samples will look wobbly, but each one builds the muscle memory you need for bigger projects.

Fitting and Alterations

a workshop with Lauren Taylor

March 5th
10 a m
–
5 p m
\$299

Garment alterations are a fun and empowering way to level up your sewing skills and expand your wardrobe options. Professional tailor Lauren Taylor is here to guide you through the entire process of this essential skill set! Whether you are working with handmade, ready-to-wear, vintage, or thrifted clothing, this class will teach you how to see garment flaws as exciting opportunities for improvement.

Students are encouraged to bring a variety of garments, both handmade and ready-to-wear. Although we may not get through every single piece by the end of class, students can expect to leave with the knowledge and confidence to be able to continue their practice at home.

Meet Lauren

Tailor to the stars of Nashville,
Sewing Instructor and
Chainstitch Embroidery artist.



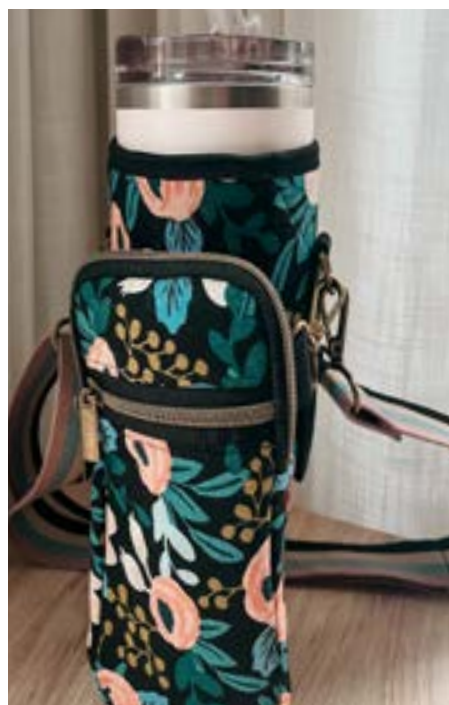
What students can expect to learn:

- Effective seam-ripping techniques for a variety of stitches, including straight
- stitches, serged finishes, and chainstitches
- How to assess a garment's fit and style, and how to determine what changes
- need to be made
- How to pin fit a garment and transfer the adjustments in preparation for sewing
- How to take apart a garment, look inside, and determine the best method for repairs and alterations
- Executing whatever adjustment needs to be made based on the construction of the original garment
- Basic garment repair
- How to determine whether a garment can successfully be altered or repaired, best practices for using trial-and-error to approach for alterations on existing garments, and how to troubleshoot any problems that may arise.

* THIS WORKSHOP IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR STITCH SOCIETY DISCOUNT*

WEAR & CARRY

FROM STITCH TO STREET
WEAR IT, CARRY IT, LOVE IT.



Conquering Zippers

January 6th
10 am - 2 pm
\$60.00
Lynn Beach

Rope Beach Bag

January 14th
11 am - 3 pm
\$60.00
Sharon Curran

Casablanca Bag

January 15th
10 am - 1 pm
\$45.00
Nancy Heintzelman



Skirt Sloper

February 4th & 25th
10 am - 1 pm
\$90.00
Lynn Beach

Fitting a Bodice

February 6th, 27th
4 pm - 7 pm
\$90.00 Lynn Beach

Upcycle Necktie Jacket

Feb 11th, March 17th
10 am - 2 pm
\$120.00
Sharon Curran

Ruffle Zipper Bag

February 17th
11 am - 2 pm
\$45.00
Michelle Schopf





Upcycle Jean Skirt

March 4th
10 am - 1 pm
\$45.00
Lynn Beach

Quilt Hoodie

March 13th 1 pm - 5 pm
March 18th 12 pm - 4 pm
\$120.00
Lynn Beach

Classy Zipper Pouch

March 14th
10 am - 2 pm
\$60.00
Tracy Whiteman

Fabric Fundamentals

April 2nd
10 am - 12:30 pm
\$38.00
Lynn Beach

Wanting professional seams and runway-ready clothing? Start your serger journey with our Byrne Beginner's Bundle and be sure to register for our Conquer Sergers workshop:

- Juki MO-1200QVP
- Serger Start Thread Set
- Needle Bundle
- Decorative Thread Set

Bundle Value: \$1199
Byrne's Best Price: \$789



Jeans workshop

with Lauren Taylor



March 6th 1pm–5pm,
March 7th– 9am–5pm, & March 8th 9am–5pm
Registration Fee: \$599 –
includes fabric and jeans hardware kit



Workshop details

Take your sewing to the next level and make your own custom jeans! Sewing your jeans doesn't have to be scary or hard – and instructor/Jeans Queen Lauren Taylor will show you just how approachable (and fun!) it can be!

Students will learn using the Ginger Jeans from Closet Core Patterns (available in

Sizes 0–32 / 33"–63" hip) – a classic high-rise jean made with stretch denim.

Students will have the option to make either the stovepipe or skinny leg version of the pattern. We'll review everything you need to know to make a professional-looking pair of jeans – choosing the correct size, basic fitting adjustments*, tips for accurate topstitching, serged seam finishes, an easy fly-front zipper, and installing all that hardware!

We'll kick off the weekend with a half-day to choose your size (we'll have pre-made samples of the Ginger Jeans so you can try them on!) and then cut and mark your denim. Construction will begin on Saturday and continue through the weekend. You will leave with not only a new pair of jeans but also the knowledge and empowerment to make more on your own!

* Please note that this is not a fit class. The focus of this workshop is jeans construction. We will not go over fit beyond very basic fitting adjustments at the beginning of class.

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BY ANNIES

INSTRUCTED BY LYNN BEACH

Pay Day

January 2nd & 16th
4 pm - 8 pm
\$120.00



COLLAPSIBLE SHOULDER



Foldilocks

Jan 30th, Feb 20th
10 am - 2 pm
\$120.00



Bowl Me Over

April 1st, 15th, 30th
10 am - 1 pm
\$135.00



Drop Zone

April 17th
3 pm - 7 pm
\$60.00

The One Thing I Hate About Retail

CRAFTING RELATIONSHIPS, NOT TRANSACTIONS

The holiday season is pure chaos for anyone in retail. The phones ring nonstop, customers are on the hunt for that perfect Christmas gift, and the energy in the store buzzes like caffeine in the air. It's exciting, invigorating even, but it's also the time of year when it's easiest to lose sight of why we do what we do.

There are so many things I love about owning a business. One of my favorites is having the freedom to shape the kind of experience I want every single customer to have the moment they walk through our doors. At Byrne Sewing, we've built a place that feels like home, a creative country club for makers, a community where everyone belongs.

honest, there's one thing I absolutely hate about retail: the idea that it's just a transaction.

Most people think retail is about the sale, the simple exchange of money for a

to serve that customer with the best products, education, and care we can offer.

We don't just sell sewing machines. We match people with the tools that will help them rediscover their

creativity. We don't just sell fabric. We sell the spark that ignites a new project. We sell friendship, community, encouragement, and a place where you can show up exactly as you are and leave a little lighter than when you came in.



product. But for me, it's never been that. It's a commitment. Every time we help someone find the right machine or pick out the perfect fabric, we're not just completing a sale, we're beginning a relationship. We're promising

And that's why I think so much about how retail has changed in the modern world.

The internet has become such a vital part of our everyday lives that it's com-

pletely reshaped how we shop and create. Don't get me wrong, I love the convenience of online shopping as much as anyone, but when you click "add to cart," what experience are you really getting?

Sure, you get that rush when the package arrives, and it's fun to open the box and find the fabric you searched for. But after that? It's done. There's no conversation, no laughter, no spark of inspiration from the person standing next to you who's about to start her first quilt. There's no staff member who remembers your last project and asks how it turned out.

That's the magic that's missing.

I think it's more important than ever to support local, small businesses, to step

into stores that make you feel something. When you walk into Byrne Sewing, I want you to feel like you've

a class for the first time and leave with ten new friends. Maybe you reignite your love of sewing after years away.

That's what real retail feels like. It's connection. It's community. It's care.

So yes, I'll admit it, I hate transactions. But what I love, what keeps me showing up every single day, is the experience. The laughter. The

friendships. The stories shared over a cutting table. Because retail, at least

the way we do it, has never just been about selling things.

It's about creating a place that feels like home for anyone who loves to make.

- Jess



entered a creative wonderland. All the stress from your day, all the noise from the outside world, it pauses for a little while. You wander the aisles, touch the fabrics, chat with our Customer Care team about your projects or your week. Maybe you take



THE SERGER SHOWDOWN WHICH ONE DESERVES YOUR THREAD?

THREE SERGERS, ONE WINNER, YOU

If you've ever admired the clean, professional finish on store-bought garments, chances are a serger was behind the magic. These multitasking machines trim, stitch, and overlock edges all at once; saving time and giving your projects that polished, ready-to-wear look. But with so many options on the market, how do you know which one truly earns a place in your sewing space?

Let's take a look at three top contenders.

JUKI MO-2000QVP: Known for its effortless air-threading and intuitive LCD screen, this serger takes the stress out of setup. It delivers consistent, high-quality stitches with smooth, quiet operation; perfect for sewists who want power and precision without the fuss.

BERNINA L 890: This high-end overlock and coverstitch combo machine is all about innovation and control. With one-step air

threading, a color touch screen, guided sewing modes, and flawless stitch formation, it's built for makers who want top-tier performance and total creative flexibility in one machine.

Janome AirThread 2000D: Simplicity meets strength with Janome's air-threading system and reliable differential feed. It's a workhorse for everyday sewing, giving you beautiful seams on everything from delicate knits to heavy denim.

Each of these machines brings its own strengths to the table; whether you prioritize convenience, versatility, or stitch perfection. The best serger is the one that fits your sewing style and keeps your creativity flowing. So thread up, test drive a few, and find the one that truly deserves your thread.

WHY YOU SHOULD DEMO THESE IN STORE

Juki MO2000 - QVP

You'll love how effortlessly it threads itself and delivers professional, precise finishes with whisper-quiet performance

Bernina L890

You'll love lightning-fast one-step air threading, a sleek touch screen, and a full suite of overlock and coverstitch options, for professional finishes with unmatched ease and precision.

Janome AirThread 2000D

You'll dig its smooth air-threading system and powerful feed that handle every fabric with flawless results.



Juki MO2000 QVP

PRICE UPON REQUEST

Features:

AIR THREADING FOR LOOPERS–Blt uses a strong “whoosh” of air to thread the upper and lower loopers simply by inserting 1–2 cm of thread and pushing the air-control button

AUTOMATIC NEEDLE THREADER – Facilitates quick and easy threading of the needles.

LCD SCREEN WITH STITCH GUIDANCE – Displays setup instructions, tension settings, and recommended settings for 15 different stitch types

ADJUSTABLE DIFFERENTIAL FEED– Handle fabrics that tend to stretch or pucker (like knits or georgette) by adjusting the feed ratio while sewing.

SHARP CURVE / NARROW NEEDLE-TO-KNIFE GAP – Sew tighter curves with more precision

Bernina L890

PRICE UPON REQUEST

Features:

ONE-STEP AIR THREADER – Has a “One-step BERNINA Air Threader” for looper threads, making threading really fast and easy

27 BUILT-IN STITCHES– Offers 27 different stitch options, including overlock, coverstitch, and combo stitches

HIGH SEWING SPEED– Sew up to 1,350 stitches per minute, and program both max and min speeds via the touch screen

LARGE WORK AREA– 143 mm to the right of the needle, plus a free arm; which is great for handling sleeves, cuffs, or bulkier fabric.

INTUITIVE TOUCH SCREEN– Features a 4.3” color-touch screen with Expert and Guided modes



Janome Air Thread 2000D

PRICE UPON REQUEST

Features:

ONE-PUSH AIR THREADING SYSTEM– A strong burst of air to automatically threads the upper and lower loopers.

8-PIECE FEED DOG SYSTEM – Eight strategically placed grips, giving better fabric control from light knits through to heavier fabrics.

BUILT-IN ONE-STEP CONVERTER & THREAD COUNT FLEXIBILITY – Conversion from 4-thread to 3-thread to 2-thread serging, giving versatility in finishes and fabric types

BUILT-IN NEEDLE THREADER–Enjoy a built-in needle threader (both left and right needle positions)

HIGH SPEED STITCHING – Maximum stitching speed up to 1,300 stitches per minute



THE STITCH LIST

A handpicked selection of products that we know you'll love for Nat'l Embroidery Month



1. 505 Temporary Adhesive Spray 2. Magnetic Hoops 3. Sew and Wash Stabilizer

Machine embroidery shines when you pair your creativity with the right supporting tools. Using products like sew and wash stabilizer, magnetic hoops, and 505 spray ensures your fabric stays secure, your stitches land exactly where they should, and your finished design looks crisp and professional. With the right setup, every project becomes smoother, more accurate, and far more enjoyable.

FABRIC FORECAST: COLOR + CLOTH

The colors and patterns to carry you through the seasons



There's something magical about a quilt shop in winter. The cold settles in outside, but the moment you step through the door, you're met with warmth in the form of color, texture, and possibility. Bolts of fabric stacked like little palettes of joy, fat quarters tucked into baskets, the hum of a machines stitching out designs; It all feels like a quiet invitation to slow down and make something beautiful. Winter has a way of nudging us back to our craft, and this season's palettes make it easier than ever to dive in.

We're loving the shift toward soft, serene neutrals that feel fresh for the new year. Seafoam blues, warm oat, and those grounding rich green shades that hint to spring. They're understated but comforting, perfect for projects that feel timeless and wearable long after the snow melts.

Balancing those hues are the winter brights. Think rich blues, icy teals, and those luminous golds glowing to catch your eye without overpowering your work.. Prints are leaning one of two ways right now; Either small and steady, the kind that blend effortlessly into any pattern, or big and bolder, like a chunky checkered pattern.

Whether you're starting a fresh quilt for the new year, stitching something cozy for your closet, or restocking your stash with colors that spark joy, winter is full of creative momentum. Stop by, soak in the inspiration, and gather what you need for your next project. This season is all about renewal, creativity, and stitching a little brightness into the darker months ahead.

This New Year we are excited to be expanding our fabric offerings with more selections in denim, cottons, linens, and essexes.

SEASONAL STITCHES

Your Winter project inspiration

As the air turns frosty and the days grow shorter, there's no better time to bring the cozy charm of sewing and quilting into your home decor. Winter is all about warmth, texture, and rich, comforting tones. Whether you're crafting festive table accents, sparkling ornaments, or snug seasonal decor, your sewing skills can truly bring the season to life. Let the class project photos on this page inspire your creativity, and be sure to join us on the evening of December 1st at 5 p.m. for our class preview. See the projects up close, feel the fabrics and stitchwork, and ask our instructors any questions about the creation process before signing up in person.



1. Animal Snowday Table Runner pg 16
2. Stacked Snowman pg 16
3. Kimberbell Enchanted Winter pg 15
4. Quilted Hoodie pg 22

MAKERS MAP

A local guide to crafting adventures and creators



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(215) 248-1531
ARTISTCRAFTSMAN.COM

Blue Santa Beads:

1165 WEST BALTIMORE PIKE
MEDIA, PA
(610) 892-2740
BLUESANTABEADS.NET

Twist Knitting & Spinning

5743 LOWER YORK RD
LAHASKA, PA
(215) 794-3020
TWISTKNITTINGANDSPINNING.COM

Rittenhouse Needlepoint:

1216 ARCH ST STE 2A
PHILADELPHIA, PA
(215) 563-4566
RITTENHOUSENEEDLEPOINT.COM

Stitch Haus:

110 S. WAYNE AVENUE
WAYNE, PA
(610) 688-2726
STITCHHAUS.COM

Sojourner:

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Madalynne Intimates

BRA MAKING WORKSHOP

JOIN THE QUEEN OF MODERN BRA MAKING, MADDIE, FOR AN INSPIRING TWO-DAY WORKSHOP WHERE COMFORT MEETS COUTURE.

Known for pioneering the revival of handmade lingerie and athletic wear, Maddie will guide you through creating a perfectly-fitted, high-end lingerie set that looks as good as it feels. Whether you're a seasoned sewist or stepping into lingerie-making for the first time, Maddie's expert instruction and signature style will leave you inspired, empowered, and walking away with a professional quality set made entirely by you.



WORKSHOP DETAILS

09 - 10 JAN 2026

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

INCLUDES: ALL CLASS MATERIALS TO MAKE ONE BRA + ONE PAIR OF PANTIES.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN IN THIS HANDS ON WORKSHOP:

- TECHNIQUES FOR SUPPORTIVE AND STYLISH LINGERIE CONSTRUCTION
- CUSTOM FITTING FOR YOUR UNIQUE BODY
- FINISHING DETAILS THAT MAKE YOUR SET LOOK STRAIGHT OFF THE RACK (IN THE BEST WAY!)

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CLASS REGISTRATION

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CLASS SUPPLIES AND QUESTIONS

If you have questions regarding a class or supply list needs, you may directly reach out to our instructors via our website directory. If you do not see your instructor's name listed, please forward your questions to: info@byrnesewing.com

EVENT POLICY STATEMENT

All special or major events—including, but not limited to, visiting instructors, multi-day workshops, Block of the Month programs, and specialty experiences such as Kimberbell—are non-refundable. Your seat reservation is considered a full commitment to the event. If you are unable to attend, your seat may be transferred for store credit to an eligible student, provided the class is not already in progress and materials have not been distributed.

FOOD & ALLERGY POLICY

For any event, workshop, or class where food, beverages, or refreshments are served, we kindly ask that you complete our Event Allergy Form located on the class/workshop registration page. This helps us maintain a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone. It is the student's responsibility to notify us of any allergies no less than two weeks prior to the event so we have adequate time to plan appropriate accommodations. If we are unable to accommodate a specific allergy, students will be notified in advance.

REFUND POLICY

We must make our commitment to teachers one week prior to the start of their class. Therefore, refunds are available when your cancellation is made at least one week prior to the first class. No exceptions. In the event that a class must be cancelled, individuals will be contacted and given a full refund.

BAD WEATHER POLICY

In inclement weather, all students will be notified if the class is cancelled. A new class date will be scheduled. If you are unable to attend the rescheduled date, a full refund will be issued.

CUSTOMER CARE COURSES

When you purchase a machine or software from Byrne Sewing, you're entitled to free basic instructional Customer Care Courses! These classes are designed to familiarize you with all the features and functions of your new machine or software, ensuring you feel confident and ready to sew. If you haven't taken advantage of your free classes yet, give us a call or email us at info@byrnesewing.com. These classes are required before signing up for regular sewing classes, unless you already have a good working knowledge of your machine. If you purchased your machine elsewhere, no problem—our guide classes are available for a fee. Sign up today and make the most of your sewing journey!



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