

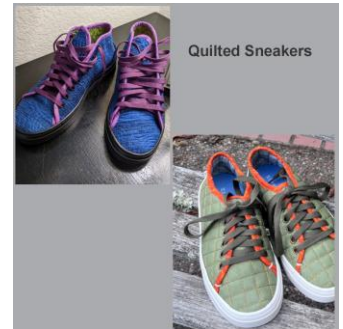
Quilted Sneakers

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10:30am-4:00pm

with Elaine O'Hanlon

In this class you will learn how to make your very own custom, one-of-a-kind, pair of sneakers! At the end of the day, you will have one shoe completed and will know how to finish your second shoe at home.



Supplies Needed

- *Happy Feet! A Guide to Making Quilted Sneakers* book ✓
- One pair of sneaker soles ①
- Paper pattern for the Classic sneakers in your size. ②
- ½ yard of quilt weight cotton for upper, tongue and binding
- ¼ yard of quilt weight cotton for lining: Fat Quarter preferred (18" x 22")
- ½ yard double sided fusible foam interlining (Soft 'n Stable is available at DSC) ✓
- ½ yard midweight woven fusible interfacing (SF101) ✓
- 6-7 yards of heavy, waxed leatherworking cord (see notes below) ①
- A long, sharp needle with large eye, about 3" long. ①
- 2mm leather punch (Perfect Punch at DSC) ✓
- 3/8" two-part eyelets and setting tools (I will bring some eyelets and my press to class)
- A hard thimble ✓
- One pair of shoelaces to coordinate with your fabric. The hi-tops require 60" laces, classic and ultra-low sneakers use 45" laces.
- Thread to match your fabric ✓
- 90/14 Microtex Sharp needle ✓
- Wonder Clips ✓
- Chalk marker or disappearing pen ✓
- Sharp sewing scissors ✓
- Sewing machine in good working order with accessories that came with your machine. ✓
- Fray-Check (optional) ✓
- Basic sewing supplies ✓

Pre-class Preparation:

1. Print the pattern for your size and follow the instructions on page 23 of the Happy Feet Book to tape the pattern pieces together and punch the holes on the pattern pieces.
2. Following the instructions on page 19 in the Happy Feet book, cut the bias strips for your binding.
3. Following the instructions on page 22, quilt your fabrics.

We will cut the fabric, punch the holes, attach the binding and insert the eyelets for both sneakers in class. We will assemble one shoe in class, and you will be able to complete the second shoe at home.

✓ Denotes items available for purchase at Dublin Sewing Center. These items should always be purchased at Dublin Sewing Center to ensure that you have the correct product and to ensure that we can continue to teach these Classes at a low price. Please remember, though, that we only carry a few of each item at a time so it is best to purchase your items prior to the class (in person or by phone).

① Sneaker soles can be purchased online from Bucklebee Bags <https://www.bucklebeebags.com/bucklebee-shop/happy-feet-quilted-sneaker-kit> or Chicago School of Shoemaking <https://chicagoschoolofshoemaking.com/product/new-sneakerkit-version/>

- Bucklebee Bags sell either
 - a shoe Kit, which contains the sneaker soles, insoles, pattern for hi-top, classic, and ultra-low versions, sharp metal stiletto, waxed cord, saddler's needle, hard shell thimble, and the Happy Feet! Guide
 - Sneakers soles and soles only
- Chicago School of Shoemaking sells the sneaker kit which includes soles in your selected size, a long sewing needle and enough thread for the pair of soles. The pattern is available on the website for all sneaker sizes.

② If you did not purchase a kit from Bucklebee Bags, you will need to download a copy of the pattern. Go to <https://www.sneakerkit.eu/c-3526931/patterns>. Download the "Classic 3-in-1" in the size that corresponds to your soles. When printing, make certain you've set your printer to "Actual Size" and double check the 4" line on the pattern to make sure your pattern is the correct size. Otherwise, your shoes will not fit the soles!