

Patchwork Kicks Quilted Sneakers

August 15th 9:30am – 1:00 pm

Location: Twin Oaks Crafts 745 US 49, Richland, MS 39218

Instructor: Cynthia McJordan/ Kaleidoscope Fabrics

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Patchwork Kicks — Class Description

Patchwork Kicks sneakers celebrate **creative expression through contrast**, blending multiple colors, textures, and materials into one cohesive, standout design. Defined by their **multi-panel construction**, these sneakers use a mix of fabrics—such as canvas, suede, leather, denim, or technical textiles—to create a layered, handcrafted look that feels both nostalgic and modern.

Each pair embraces intentional variation: **color blocking, mismatched panels, visible stitching, and collage-style overlays** give the silhouette a one-of-a-kind personality. Despite their artistic appearance, Patchwork Kicks maintain everyday wearability with **cushioned footbeds, supportive midsoles, and durable rubber outsoles** built for comfort and longevity.

This class includes:

- **Mixed-material uppers** featuring stitched patchwork panels
- **Bold or subtle color combinations**, from earthy artisan palettes to vibrant streetwear tones
- **Craft-inspired detailing**, including exposed seams, textured overlays, and contrast stitching
- **Classic sneaker constructions**, including low-top, mid-top, and High top
- **Lifestyle-driven comfort features**, such as padded collars, breathable linings, and flexible soles

Overall, Patchwork Kicks sneakers offer a **distinctive, art-forward aesthetic** that turns everyday footwear into a canvas. They're perfect for wearers who want comfort with a dose of individuality and handcrafted charm.

Supplies Needed

- Basic sewing supplies:
 - Machine, foot pedal, power cord.
 - Extra Bobbins
 - Scissors
 - Sharpie or permanent marker
 - Rotary cutter and Mat
 - seam ripper
- Patchwork Kicks All-inclusive Kit in either White or Black
 - Kit includes
 - Foam Bosal
 - Thread
 - Shoelaces (White)
 - Wax thread to match sole.
 - Tool kit which includes Rivets
 - Awl and Punches

- 3 fat quarters, or patchwork fabric already sewn together in an 18 X 21 size. Get Creative, use that fun fabric you have been saving, use a different inside vs outside for contrast. Remember this is a unique fun way to let your personality shine!
- Gardening gloves that have rubber grip fingertips. *Dollar Tree gloves are perfect for this.

Colored laces and colored Wax thread will be available for purchase if you would like to further customize your shoes even more.

Homework:

***Before Class purchase the shoe kit and attach 2 fat quarters (Pretty Side out) to each side of the Bosal foam. Then Quilt the sandwich together. Can be a decorative quilt stitching, can be straight line. The design options are endless. Just remember to have fun!**