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February 2024

Event Schedule What's New

...and other distractions

Did you know we order new fabric collections MONTHS in advance?

We order basics and blenders throughout the year, but the new stuff, we only get one chance to order for guaranteed delivery of bolts and precuts.

Case in point, we just received several collections from Robert Kaufman Fabrics ordered at a sales rep appointment back in April 2023. Yes, we have to try to guess what you might like in 9 months. Sometimes it's a no brainer because the fabric is sooo good.







Other recent arrivals from that same RK appointment.

Celestial (batik)



Chromaticity (metallic)



Wishwell: Storyboard



QUILT RUSH 2024 REACH FOR THE STARS APRIL 10-14, 2024

Wednesday-Saturday 10am-6pm Sunday 10am-3pm

Hosted by these Northern California shops:

Blue Heart Quilt Co. • Cloth Carousel Fabric Garden • Friends Around The Block Pieces of Love • Quilt Corral Runs With Scissors • Sew Katie Jean Swifty Stitches • Villa Rosa Designs



February

Color Demystified: Creating a Color Palette (lecture)

Instructor: Susan Sprague

Feb 3 (Saturday), 1:30pm-4:30pm

\$30



Color selection can be the most enjoyable part of making a quilt. Come join us for this lecture full of tips from our very own Susan who will help you create a color palette based on colors you already love!

Accuquilt Go! Getters

Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger

Feb 13 (2nd Tuesday)

1:30pm-4:00pm or 5:30pm-8:00pm \$20 per session (Check online for more dates)

A club focusing on AccuQuilt Go! Getters' cutters, dies, and the variety of projects you can do. Each month

will feature tips & tricks on getting the most out of your AccuQuilt Go! Cutter. You do not have to own a Go! cutter to participate in this club...but I'm pretty sure you'll want one once you see how "better cuts make better quilts"®. #ccgogetters

January topic: Qube system

Barn Star Sampler shop hop QAL

Instructor: Adina Schwerdtfeger Feb 16 (Friday)

10:30am-1:30pm or 2:30pm-5:30pm \$30 per session (Check online for more dates)



Want to take your shop hop experience one step further? Join us for a quilt along. You don't have to sign up to sew with us every month...you can pick and choose. You do not have to participate in the shop hop to join this.

Beginning Hand Embroidery Instructor: Pattie Klimek

Feb 17 (Saturday), 10:30am-2:30pm \$50 plus supplies



Learn the basic stitches and how to get started on an embroidery project. Pattie supplies linen fabric with a preprinted sampler pattern that incorporates the basic stitches in five different stitch groups: straight, looped, fill, crossed, and knot.

Remy Raglan Top

Instructor: Melissa Sanchez Feb 17 (Saturday), 3:30pm-5:00pm and Feb 25 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$75 plus pattern & supplies



The Remy Raglan Top is a simple, timeless top that is quick to make. It features a relaxed fit at the bust and waist with three sleeve choices and an optional keyhole button closure. This is a beginner level pattern and is a great way to learn some garment sewing

basics. While you do not need garment sewing experience to take this class, YOU MUST KNOW HOW TO SEW.

Sugar Pie Quilt

Instructor: Pattie Macy Feb 18 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$40 plus book & supplies



This is the perfect quilt for your favorite one-yard fabrics. It's an easy quilt that goes together in a snap.

Private Sewing Lessons Instructor: Melissa Sanchez

Feb 22 or 29 (Thursday), 10:30am or 1:30pm \$50 per 90-minute session (Check online for more dates)



Mel has over 35 years experience in sewing of all kinds – bags, quilts, garments, you name it! She offers private sewing lessons for any of the following reasons and more!

- Are you stalled out on a project or just need a little one on one help to finish?
- Stuck on a pattern or the directions?
- Need some help learning more about your sewing machine or serger?
- Want to learn some sewing basics with individual attention?
- Interested in learning a new sewing technique but need some help?

Don't see a date or time on the list that works for you? Just give the shop a call and schedule something that works for you directly with Mel.

February & March

Kids: Pillowcase Instructor: Melissa Sanchez Feb 22 (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:30pm \$40 plus supplies



Kids 8 and up will have a great time building their sewing skills while creating their own custom pillowcase! Perfect for themselves or a friend! This is a beginner project, so kids of all skill levels are welcome.

Learn to Sew: Pillowcase Instructor: Melissa Sanchez Feb 23 (Friday), 12:30pm-4:30pm \$50 plus supplies



If you want to learn the basics of sewing, this is the class for you! Join Mel and learn to make this basic pillowcase. The goal of this class is to build your confidence in sewing fundamentals. This class is for absolute beginners, no sewing experience is necessary.

Beginning Sashiko Instructor: Pattie Klimek Feb 24 (Saturday), 10:30am-1:30pm \$40 plus supplies



Learn the traditional Japanese art of Sashiko. This is functional embroidery started as a practical mending stitch for textiles and has become an art into itself. Learn the running stitch technique and how to use the patterns,

threads and supplies used by Japanese stitchers.

Lonestar Swirl Quilt Instructor: Annette Blandin Feb 24 & 25 (Saturday & Sunday) 10:30am-4:30pm \$75 plus supplies



Dramatic quilt where the big center star seems to swirl.

Register for classes in the shop, by phone, or on the website. Payment must be made at time of registration.

Little Stitchers: Envelope Pillow Instructor: Melissa Sanchez Feb 28 (Wednesday), 4:00pm-5:30pm

\$30 plus supplies



This class is specially designed for kids 5-7 years! We will get familiar with the sewing machine and complete a simple project to take home!

Kids: Drawstring Bag Instructor: Melissa Sanchez Feb 29 (Thursday), 4:00pm-6:30pm \$45 plus supplies



Kids 8yrs and up will have a great time building their sewing skills while creating their own custom drawstring bag! Perfect for projects or books! This is a beginner project, so kids of all skill

levels are welcome.

Color Demystified: Let the Fabric Do the Work (lecture)

Instructor: Susan Sprague Mar 2 (Saturday), 1:30pm-4:30pm \$30



Look at fabric in a whole new way! Add depth and glow, use checks for rooftops, swirls to create tree reflections in windows, or speckled batiks to look like knitted hats and scarves.

Oak Moth Quilt Instructor: Susan Sprague Mar 3 (Sunday), 10:30am-4:30pm \$65 plus pattern & supplies



We will work on making precise right triangles and piecing with skinny fabric strips. Using stitch and flip piecing techniques, we will make a wonderful quilt of fern leaves and moths. Color tips will be discussed.

This class is for intermediate quilters and beyond. Confident beginners who want to advance their piecing skills are also welcome.



Wovens are great for both garments and quilts. Check out the new **Space Dye Wovens** from Figo. Sixteen beautiful colors.



More March classes...save the date:

- III Mini Stars paper pieced table runner, 3/4
- Q Kids: Easter Egg, 3/5
- Ⅲ Shawl Club—Sonatine Cowl, starts 3/6
- 🔾 Tucker's Murder Mystery quilt, 3/8
- Next Step in Sashiko, 3/9
- O Singer Featherweight Maintenance, 3/9
- K Beginning Quilting, starts 3/14
- 🔾 Free Range Slacks, starts 3/16
- H Waste Knot quilt, 3/17
- S Learn to Sew: Lined Apron, 3/17
- Q Kids: Doodle Folder, 3/22
- Q Puzzle quilt, 3/23-24
- Q Little Stitchers: Cool Cape, 3/26
- Paper Piecing Sampler, starts 3/27

TAKING CARE OF YOUR TOOLS IS IMPORTANT!

SEWING MACHINE
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
ON ALL BRANDS.

Domestic machine service starts at \$119 Longarm machine service starts at \$169

Help & Finish It classes

February 2024

- Pre-registration is required
- Check online for additional dates
- Q Finish It with Annette
 Mar 7 (Thursday), 10:30am-2:30pm
 \$25 per session
- UFO with Pattie Macy (evening)
 Mar 18 (Monday) 4:30pm-am-8:30pm
 \$30 per session
- UFO with Pattie Macy Feb 15 (Thursday) 11:00am-5:00pm \$35 per session
- Knitting Help with Annette Feb 6 of 20 (Tuesday), 1:30pm-3:30pm \$25 per session
- Finish that Knit/Crochet Project!
- Instructor: Jardee Worcester Feb 11 (Sunday), 2:00pm-4:00pm \$25 per session

Just for the fun of it!

Free Sew

(preregistration required)
Feb 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 27
10:30am-4:30pm

THURSDAY NIGHT SLOW STITCH

Until 8pm

Quiet stitching, joyful conversation

Knit, crochet, embroidery, applique, hand quilting/binding



Social Justice Sewing Academy Workshops Mar 10. 10:00am-5:00pm

Mar 10, 10:00am-5:00pm (Check online for more dates)





SCISSOR SHARPENING drop off at shop before

1st Wednesday
of each month
\$14—knife-edge scissors

\$15—pinking shears
February 7 / March 6



