

Sew-ology Gazette

May 2021

Dear Material Girls and Guys,

Well I thought spring was here as I sit here typing this newsletter bundled up in warm clothes and quilts. We will begin to slowly transition back to in person education this month. Starting slow with social sewing and BERNINA machine mastery lessons. Right now, we expect to be back to full in person education by the fall. Don't worry, virtual will continue for those not local or those that prefer to sew in their sewing rooms in their pajamas.

This month, we have a few classes to offer that include a new rulerwork quilting series featuring Lollipop rulers from Amanda Murphy. The Dress Alike apron class is great for a Mommy and Me option as it available in 3 sizes; adult, child, and 18" doll. We will begin our adventure into Quilting as You Go with a placemat project and then next month moving to a quilt.

As I mentioned earlier, social sewing is back. We have to limit the classroom to 8 participants in order to maximize social distancing. Space will go fast so don't delay in getting back to sewing with other people around. LOL. Our Summer Night Kimberbell Event will take place this month and we have both an in person and a virtual option available.

As a reminder, we will be closed on Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Thank you for your continued support and keep on sewing,

Amy, Robin, and Mike

CHOOSE ONE FREE GIFT*

May 1-31, 2021

V8.2 Software
(DesignerPlus Full Version)
\$2,499 Value



B 480
\$3,149 Value



L 460
\$1,899 Value

BERNINA Premier Package Event

Ask about
special financing.

*With the purchase of a B 880 PLUS or B 790 PLUS. Available while supplies last. Some exclusions may apply. See BERNINA Store associate for details.



Lollipop Ruler Quilting (Virtual)

PERFECT YOUR RULERWORK SKILLS WITH AMANDA MURPHY and Amy! Amy will walk you through using Amanda Murphy's Good Measure Mini Lollipop Ruler Set to quilt her 24'' x 43'' Lollipop Block Ruler Panel for Contempo of Benartex in a spectacular fashion. Use it to make a quilt, runner, or a bag – the possibilities are endless!

Tuesday, May 11, 18, and 25 6:00pm-7:30pm \$35



Quilt as You Go (Virtual)

Let's learn how to quilt as you go. This way when the project is pieced you quilt at the same time.

We will start learning the technique with a placemat pattern using charm squares.

Wednesday, May 12 5:00pm-8:00pm OR

Thursday, May 13 10:00am-1:00pm \$25



Dress Alike Apron (Virtual)

For cooking, crafting or artistic endeavors, a fun and fashionable apron pattern with 5 easy pieces. Includes ladies sizes as well a child version and 18in doll design. Simple to make lined apron slips easily over the head with convenient side ties and feminine flourish.



Saturday, May 15 10:00am-2:00pm \$30



Camp Cameo

Camp Cameo is designed to help you get more comfortable learning your Cameo Silhouette Personal Electronic Cutting Machine and Silhouette Studio Software while learning how to do all the cool things you see on the internet. Let's get it out of the box and start crafting neat things!

Vinyl all the Things

We will cover all the tips and tricks of cutting and applying vinyl to many different surfaces.

Friday, May 21 6:00pm-8:00pm \$20



Dates to Remember

AccuQuilters: Beyond the Qube

Saturday, May 1 10:00am-11:30am

Quilted Things Society— Holly Hobo

Saturday, May 8 10:00am-3:00pm

Embroidery Krew

Wednesday, May 19 10:00am or 6:00pm

Curvy Girls: Starry Night

Saturday, May 22 10:00am-1:00pm

Harmony Block of the Month

Kits available after the 1st of the month

American Glory Block of the Month

Kits available on the 1st of the month

Pillow of the Month

Kits available after the 15th of the month

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KIMBERBELL®

Summer Nights

ONE-DAY MACHINE EMBROIDERY EVENT

Cruise on down to Summer Nights

Kimberbell's one-day machine embroidery event! Your Event Project Kit includes everything you need to make three exclusive projects:

- ◆ "Sweet Stash" Roll-up Bag
- ◆ Pink Roadster Mug Rug
- ◆ "S'more Fun" Roasting Stick Tote

Instore or Virtual Option Available ✨

Starts Friday, May 21 ✨

\$99.00



All designs are stitched in a 5x7 or 6x10 hoop, with additional sizes also available.

When the day is through, we can't wait to spend our Summer Nights with you!



Social Sewing is **BACK!**

Well a little smaller and slightly modified but small steps to returning to the classroom for in person education in the fall. The classroom will be open for you to gather with friends, work on a project (sewing, handwork, embroidery, or all 3), laugh, inspire, and hopefully accomplish a project (or get a good headstart).

The classroom is limited to 8 participants and masks must be worn while in the classroom and store. You can bring your lunch or run out for lunch. We will not be setting up pot luck lunch at this time.

Friday, May 14 OR Wednesday, May 26

10:00am-4:00pm \$10





AVAILABLE MAY 1ST

The man. The myth. The legend. Kimberbell's May Fill in the Blank design transforms a felt Zipper Pouch Blank into a handy travel kit for "man"datory supplies! Add black Embroidery Leather for the sturdy handle, sleek bottom, and mustache design, then stitch the proud "Man Bag" sentiment. From snacks to "man"icure sets, Kimberbell's Man Bag is perfectly sized for those small, essential items a guy simply "must-stash." !

A little something
NEW

Introducing

GO! Qube® 4" Mix & Match Block and Companion Sets - Corners and Angles

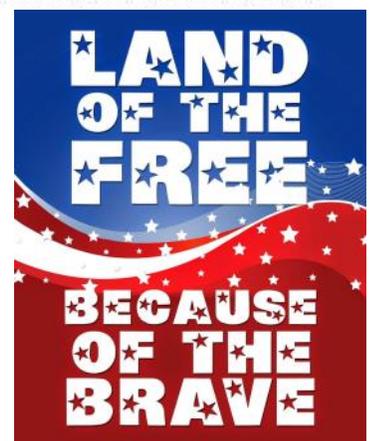
- Now you can make 1,300 block designs in different sizes with the GO! Qube Mix & Match System
- These GO! Qubes are a must-have addition to your collection!



Plus, includes a **FREE** 64-page pattern book (\$20 value)

@accuquilt

We will be closed for
Memorial Day
Monday, May 31st



BERNINA Community

Become a Master of your BERNINA sewing, embroidery, and software!

Now that you've bought your fabulous new machine, let's learn how to use it.

BERNINA Sewing Mastery Lesson

Did you purchase a sewing machine during the pandemic and are ready to return to in person education on how to use your machine? Did you watch Amy's Virtual Mastery but still need more help? Questions and don't know how to find the answer? We are returning to the classroom at Material Girls and we are starting with our BERNINA Mastery lessons.

IN PERSON

Tuesday, May 18 10:00am-12:00pm

All current line BERNINA and bernette sewing machines

BERNINA Embroidery Software (Virtual)

CREATING FRINGE: Embellish your embroidery by adding a fringe element.

Learn how to create then adjust the fringe for density, starts and stops, and types of tack-down stitches to hold your fringe in place.

BERNINA Embroidery Software Version 8 Required.

Friday, May 7 10:00am - 12:00pm

\$10.00

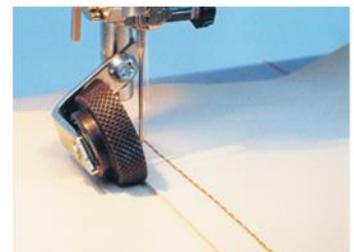
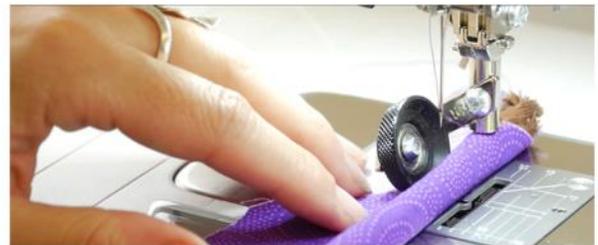
ACCESSORY OF THE MONTH

May 2021

25% OFF*

BERNINA Leather Roller Foot #55

Especially suitable for sewing leather.
Excellent for sewing contours and tight curves on a variety of fabrics and creating jumbo trim piping.



*Offer valid May 1-31, 2021 at any participating BERNINA Stores in the United States of America. Offer good for 25% off MSRP on BERNINA Leather Roller Foot #55. Cannot be replaced with any other offer. Not valid on previous purchases. Taxes are not included in the total purchase calculation. Cannot be redeemed for cash. Some exclusions may apply. Subject to availability. Available while supplies last. Offer limited to the residents of the 50 United States only.

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Grab some coffee, tea, and breakfast then join Amy for an educational demonstration and discussion on Facebook/YouTube.

Breakfast club will be transitioning to the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month for the summer

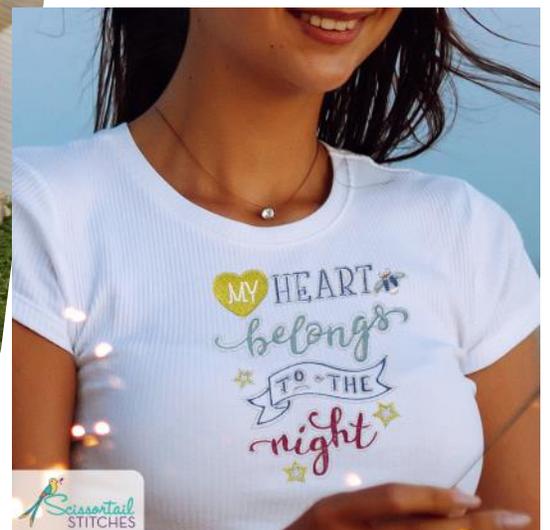
5/1: AccuQuilt and Curves: Drunkards Path

5/15: Let's Sew Circles: Presser foot #83– Circular Embroidery Attachment for sewing

Don't do FB? No worries, Amy will upload the videos to YouTube later that morning.

Available This Month

MAY EMBROIDERY DESIGN RELEASES



Class Symbol Key



=Beginner



=Machine Embroidery



=Advanced Beginner



=Intermediate

1. Class fees must be paid IN FULL at time of registration. You can register in person, by mail, online, or by phone. Class minimum is 5 students. If Material Girls must cancel a class due to lack of participation, the class fees may be transferred to another class or refunded. Please don't delay in registering for a class. **We make the decision on cancelling a class due to lack of registrations one week prior to the start of class.**
2. A refund of store credit is only provided **if you cancel 1 week prior to start of class**. If the cancellation is less **than one week, no refunds will be given.**
3. Space is reserved on a first come first serve basis and students are required to bring a sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to each class.
4. In order to keep class fees to a minimum, keep the lights on, and the roof over the store, we ask for your cooperation and offer a discount to purchase your class supplies at Material Girls.
5. If a class is being taught by a National/Guest Instructor or it is a special event, **class registration is NON-Refundable.**

MATERIAL Girls
Quilt Boutique

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Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm Saturday, 9:30am-3:00pm