

High Sewciety Boutique

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On Pins and Needles... June 2021 Newsletter



ALL CAROLINAS SHOP HOP

High Sewciety Boutique is a proud participant in the
All Carolinas Shop Hop

October 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021

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Have you heard about the shop hop???

We are so excited to be participating in the All Carolinas Shop hop! What is it, you ask? Sixty-six shops across North and South Carolina are participating in this fantastic event! Shoppers will have a passport that they will present to each shop for a stamp. Shoppers can visit as few or as many shops as they like, but the more shops you visit, the better chance you have to win a prize! There will be state-level prizes, regional prizes, and each shop will award a prize. Each and every shopper will receive a free collectible 5-inch square at each shop that they visit. In addition, there is an exclusive line of Carolina's themed fabric, designed by Amanda Murphy, that will only be available at participating shops! There will also be a shop hop magazine available to purchase that will provide information on each participating shop, info on all the prizes, along with a variety of quilt patterns that are only available in the magazine. What a great reference guide for shopping each time you travel around the Carolinas!

High Sewciety Boutique is busy putting together goody bags that will be free (while supplies last) for shoppers that visit our store during the shop hop! You won't want to miss it!

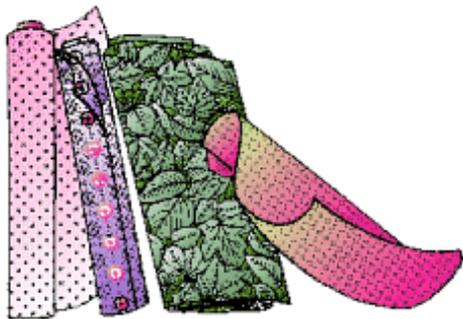
Did you know?

- Cotton lasts for 100 years. The expected life span of cotton fabric is about 100 years, but it could last longer with proper care.
- Zippers were invented in 1893. Yup! they are way over a hundred year old now. Initially they were only used on shoes and boots to make wearing them faster. But slowly they gained favour and made their way onto garments.
- The first electric appliance, introduced at the Chicago World's fair in 1893, was the flatiron.



Sale runs for full two weeks!
June 29th through July 13th
Shop in store or online!

We have soooo much new fabric arriving in the next couple of months in preparation for the shop hop happening this fall. We have to clear some good old stuff out in order to make space for the great new stuff!



Entire stock of garment fabric

40% OFF!

We have wools, knits, rayon batik, Italian cotton shirting, and unique designer fabrics! 1 yard cut minimum.

We have over 200 bolts and coordinated bundles of quilting cottons that are already priced below the original retail price. All of those reduced bolts and bundles will be marked down an

additional 20% off!

Minimum 1 Yard purchase per SKU. Sale prices on the website will reflect the additional discount automatically. (The website is not able to show the previous reduced price during the sale.)

Effective July 14th, our studio will be closed for in-person shopping on Wednesdays in order to accommodate our classes. The classroom set-up will not provide for enough space for shoppers and class attendees. Please feel free to shop on our website 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, including during Workshop Wednesdays!



Hooray! In-Person Classes at High Sewciety Boutique!

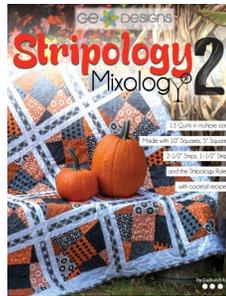


Flawless Bound Buttonholes

Bound buttonholes are a classic feature that adds a couture touch to any garment. The method taught in this class will provide students with the control needed for consistently flawless results every time. While we create samples to take home, we will also explore creative ways to use these skills to complete buttonholes of virtually any shape, and pockets too!

Wednesday, July 14th
1:00pm to 4:30pm

Class Fee: \$80, includes fabric for samples, a full-color step-by-step instructional booklet, and buttonhole templates



Stripology Club

The monthly Stripology Club is based on GE Design's newest book, Stripology Mixology 2. We will learn how to use the Stripology XL ruler as we begin one of the 16 quilt designs included in the book. This low-cost class time is a fun way to learn a technique and have fun sewing with others in a small class setting. Each month we will begin a different quilt design. Students will cut their fabrics and assemble at least one block in class. We will piece as many blocks in class as time permits. Students will finish their quilts at home. We will cut fabrics for the smallest size option during class. This will be a monthly club program. Sign up for one class, or as many as you like. Sign up to make all the quilts in the book, or just a few - it is up to you.

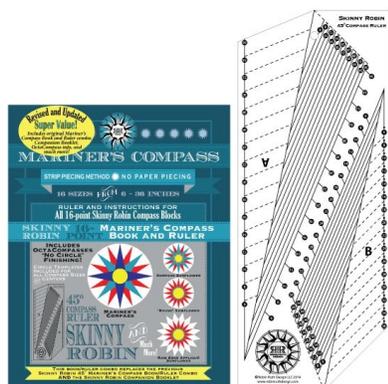
3rd Wednesday of the month, 1:00pm to 4:30pm
Class Fee: \$25

July: JoJo	February 2022: Sammie
August: Field of Flowers	March 2022: Honey
September: Wanda	April 2022: Milky Way
October: No Class	May 2022: Jackie
November: No Class	June 2022: Athena
January 2022: Trixie	July 2022: Angler's Choice

Our Juki sewing machines are provided for all classes. No need to lug your sewing machine to class!



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Mariner's Compass

In this class we will learn how to make a Mariner's Compass block with strip piecing using the Skinny Robin Mariner's Compass book and ruler by Robin Ruth Designs. No paper piecing required in this method!

Wednesday, August 4th
12:30pm to 4:30pm

Class Fee: \$89.95, includes the Skinny Robin Ruler and Book, which is discounted 10% with class registration



Basic Binding Class

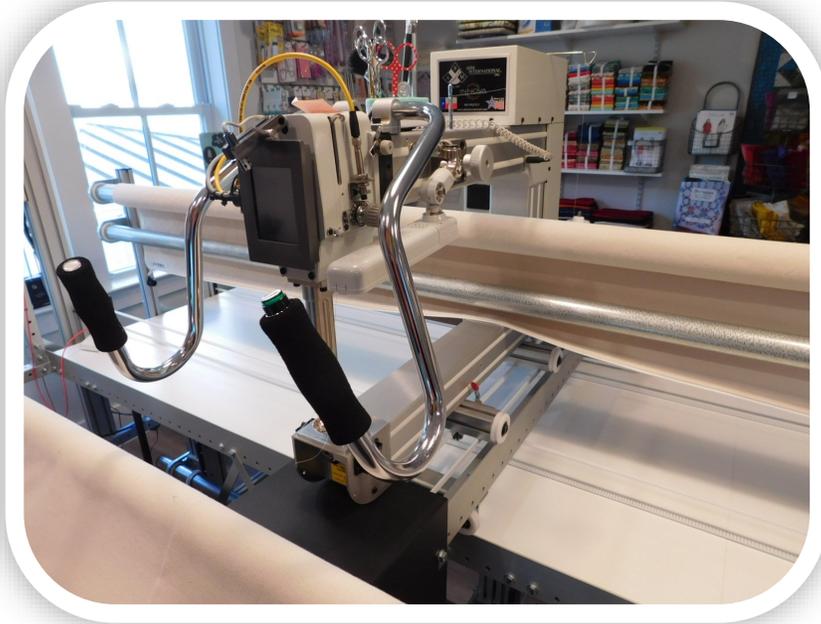
This class is for someone that has never made binding before, someone that needs a refresher, or someone that has not been that pleased with their binding results. We will learn:

- How to cut strips, sew them together, and press them for the most inconspicuous look
- How to attach binding to the quilt
- How to miter the corners
- How to finish the ends to look like a regular bias seam
- Machine finishing from the front
- Hand finishing from the back

Wednesday, August 25th
10:30am to 3:30pm

Class Fee: \$60

The class fee includes all the fabrics you will need. Each student will receive two small quilted pieces and fabric for binding. The finished products will be usable as small table toppers.



Longarm Quilting Machine Rental

We will now be offering Longarm Machine Rental again! There is a certification class that is required prior to renting the machine. Please call the studio to schedule a class time, or a rental time if you have already taken the class.

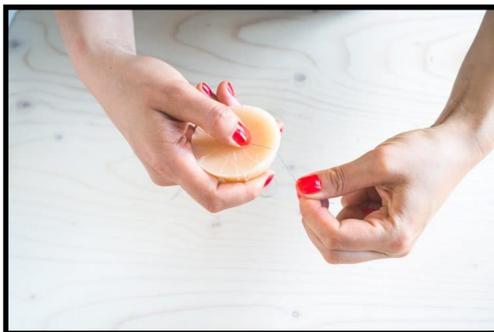
Information on machine rental can be found on our website.

We offer a selection of Quilter's Dream battings for your quilts, as well as zippers for the longarm for those that want to rent the longarm machine and prepare their backings at home!



Call us at 847-738-8799 to schedule an appointment

Tip of the Month



Wax your thread for less tangles

One of the most frustrating things about hand-sewing is dealing with thread tangles. However, waxing your thread basically eliminates that tangling, as it smooths down the fluff and essentially lubricates the twist of the thread, making it much easier to pull through your fabric. Use a beeswax disk for this purpose; it will likely last a lifetime. To use, simply pull the thread through the wax a few times to evenly coat, and then press on high heat in between paper towels or scrap fabric to soak the thread and melt the excess wax. If you have a lot of hand sewing to do you can prepare several lengths of thread at a time. It really makes a world of difference!

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One of my favorite recipies.... It's Peach Season!

Peach-Blueberry Crisp

- 6 c. peeled, sliced fresh peaches
 - 2 c. fresh blueberries
 - 1/3 c. brown sugar, packed
 - 2 Tbs all-purpose flour
 - 2 tsp cinnamon
- Topping:
- 1 c. quick-cooking oats
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1/4 c. brown sugar, packed
 - 3 Tbs soft butter

In a 8" baking dish combine peaches and blueberries. In a small bowl, combine sugar, flour, and cinnamon. Add to fruit and toss to mix.

In a separate bowl, combine rolled oats, sugar, and cinnamon for topping. With a pastry bender, cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over top of the fruit mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes, or until mixture is bubbling and fruit is barely tender. Serve warm or cold. Tasty served with vanilla ice cream!

But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Psalms 5:11

We are a brand new store located in the Old Town area of Bluffton, South Carolina, which sits between Hilton Head Island, South Carolina and Savannah, Georgia.

Our goals are simple:

- 1.) Promote sewing as an art and life skill.
- 2.) Encourage and help each guest in their creative pursuits, no matter how far along they are in that journey.
- 3.) Inspire creativity.
- 4.) Provide quality products, education, and advise while keeping the crafts affordable.
- 5.) Provide opportunities to use our talents to help others in the community.

