

MO's Needle & Thread

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Fall/
Winter
2017

Important Dates:

- ◆ Sept 7th-SHOP CLOSING at 5PM
- ◆ Sept. 7th-11th-FALL RETREAT
- ◆ Sept. 14th-18th-BERNINA Presser Foot SALE
- ◆ Sept. 15th-16th-Weekend Sampler
- ◆ Sept 26th-Stitcher's Garden 1 Info Meeting
- ◆ October- Sign up for Christmas Ornament Exchange
- ◆ Oct. 16th-21st-Anniversary Sale
- ◆ Oct. 20th-21st-Weekend Sampler
- ◆ Oct. 27th-28th- Capitol City Quilt Show
- ◆ Nov. 17th-18th-Weekend Sampler
- ◆ Nov. 21st-Jan. 2nd-BERNINA HOLIDAY SALE
- ◆ Nov. 23rd-CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING
- ◆ Dec. 1st-14th- Stuff My Stocking Event
- ◆ Dec. 15th-16th-Weekend Sampler
- ◆ Dec. 25th-CLOSED MERRY CHRISTMAS
- ◆ Jan. 1st-CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Time FLIES when you are having fun!

Dear Quilting Friends,

Can you believe that it has already been ONE YEAR since I moved into the shop! I still have to pinch myself sometimes to make sure this is all real! Words cannot express how grateful I am to the McCann's and the Norton's for trusting me with their baby. Their continued support has been amazing and I truly feel blessed to be a part of (and continue) the dream that they created from the ground up! I am also very thankful to the employees and all of you for giving me a chance, being patient, and showing me your excitement with all of little (ok...sometimes big) changes. I still have a lot to learn, but I no longer fear the outcome as I know we will continue to grow and create beautiful things together!

Well, now that the sappy stuff is out of the way, let's get to the fun stuff.

FALL RETREAT IS ALMOST HERE! IF YOU HURRY, THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP! If you've never been to a retreat, I highly recommend them. Not only will you have 2-4 nights of uninterrupted quilt time, but the people you meet, and inspiration that you leave with is priceless! If you cannot attend in September, you will find information for the Spring Retreat inside!

The new website is up and running! Please check it out and SHARE, SHARE, SHARE! Although we are still a ways away from having all products listed, new products are listed almost daily. Check it out! Class information is listed online, as well as a copy of the newsletters, should you lose yours!

www.mosneedleandthread.com

If you have a facebook account, you definitely want to join my group page:

www.facebook.com/groups/mosneedleandthread

You will find the newest fabrics/products posted the minute we check them in, as well as models, important information, and reminders! You can also now find me on Instagram under MO's Needle & Thread. However, I'm very new to it and am still trying to figure it out, so facebook is still the best option for up-to-date information!

September 26th (1pm or 6pm) will be the Stitcher's Garden 1 Informational Meeting. We will be offering our most popular class again this year using a program from the Stitch Connection. In this class you will be exploring fun stitches and feet available with your machine. This meeting will run approximately 1 hour long. Here you will get a brief overview of the class, receive the dates, choose your colorway and receive your background fabric. Please let us know ASAP if you want to participate in this year long class if you can not make the meeting. Classes BEGIN October 19th @ 1-4 or 6-9pm and will continue on the 3rd Thursday of every month.

October 27th (10am-6pm) & October 28th (10am-4pm) I will be vending at the Capitol City Quilt Guild Show at The Summit in Lansing, MI. At the show we will have our new Tonga Mystical Prism Block of the Month on display. Danita has been working very hard on getting this ready for the show and it is absolutely breathtaking! People are wasting no time signing up for this gorgeous BOM! You can sign up at the show, or call the shop at 517-647-5430. Please see inside for a picture, or go to my website for the color picture.



Ornament Exchange Sign Up: Oct.-Dec. Exchange: *Dec.19th @ 6pm*

Last year we did an ornament exchange for our Cross Stitch friends. This year I thought it would be fun to extend it to everyone. The process is quite simple. Sign up for the exchange, make a holiday ornament (could be cross stitch, quilting, punchneedle, needlepoint etc.) and show up to the exchange on December 19th at 6pm. Every participant will receive a number and we will draw numbers to collect our new ornament. Simple as pie. Only rule, is that it must be a new ornament made by you! I also want to welcome everyone to stay for a few and visit with your fellow crafters and work on some handwork while you visit. If enough people sign up, I will arrange some sort of treat for everyone as well.

HOLDS/ORDERS

We love accommodating our customers by placing items on hold, or making special orders for you. However, please understand that if you do not pick up your orders within one month of us receiving them, they will be put back out on the shelf! Thank you for understanding.

THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSING EARLY (5PM) ON SEPT. 7TH DUE TO RETREAT! Sorry for the inconvenience!

Anniversary Sale *October 16th-21st*

You don't want to miss this sale!! **Select** fabrics will be marked 40% off the retail price! This is the biggest sale of the year. We will also have **select** patterns and notions marked up to 40% off as well! Mark your calendars!

Stuff My Stocking Event! *December 1st-14th*

The Stuff My Stocking Event has continued to be a favorite amongst our customers, so we will be doing it again this year! The first email will go out on the first day of December with special pricing for a different item each day through December 14th. If you are interested, make sure you are on our email list. You only have 24 hours to claim each deal and at the end of the 12 days we will have your "stocking" ready for pick up!

Annual Spring Retreat *April 5th-9th*

Mark your calendars! It's never too early to start planning for retreat! Our annual Spring Retreat will take place April 5th-9th at the Kettunen Center in Tustin MI. More details will be available in the next Newsletter, however, we are always taking names!

Heart of Winter Shop Hop-BUS ONLY *February 10th, 2018*

Before you know it winter will be here! I know, I know, we don't want to think about that right now. However, we have the perfect solution to your winter blues! Keep your eyes peeled for the official date of our annual Heart of Winter Shop Hop! We have a comfy charter bus to whisk you away to some of the best shops around! This leaves ample time to chit chat with your friends and plan your hunt for the next stop!



BERNINA SALES!

BERNINA has a ton of exciting new machines and sales coming up this Fall/Winter! They have introduced a whole new line of 5 Series machines! A couple of the key features include the BERNINA hook, which creates perfect stitches faster and quieter, a JUMBO bobbin with 70% extra thread capacity, Automatic Thread Cutter, Dual Feed capability, more space (8.5") to the right of the needle, and many more options! We have the full line on order and are anxiously awaiting their arrival! BERNINA has also introduced the new B 880 PLUS and the B 790 PLUS. The new enhancements affect the embroidery mode only! These machines have the newest firmware with new embroidery features, designs and alphabets. If you already own a B 880 or B 790, an upgrade pack is available, which includes the new embroidery features/designs and a Midi Hoop (10.5" x 6.5").

FALL SALE!
SEPTEMBER 14-18
25% OFF BERNINA PRESSER FEET***

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***See BERNINA Store for details. Offer available while supplies last. Some exclusions may apply.

BERNINA FALL SALE

Sept. 14th-18th

Time to get that machine you have always wanted! From Sept. 14th-18th, Purchase a B 880 Plus or B 790 Plus to receive a BERNINA Accessory Bag filled with a set of 5 D feet, the Big Book of Feet, Scissor Set and a USB stick with 600+ embroidery designs AS WELL AS the XL Suitcase System for FREE. A Package valued at over \$2,500.

BERNINA PRESSER FEET are also 25% off from Sept. 14th-18th!

BERNINA HOLIDAY SALE

November 21st-January 2nd

- * Nov. 21st-Jan.2nd: Purchase a B 880 Plus or B 790 Plus and receive one of the following FREE: BERNINA Sewing Studio by Koala (Customer responsible for Shipping) or a B 700 without embroidery module
- * Nov. 21st-Jan. 2nd: Purchase a New 5 Series with an embroidery module to receive the Toolbox Bundle FREE.
- * Nov. 21st-Jan. 2nd: Purchase a B 770 QE and receive one of the following FREE gifts valued up to \$2K...L 450, B 330, or an Embroidery Module
- * Nov. 21st-Jan. 2nd: All BERNINA Suitcase Systems 50% off.
- * Nov. 21st-Dec. 4th: Purchase a B 330 for \$799 or B 350 PE at \$1,199.
- * Dec. 5th-11th: bernettes are 25% off MSRP! Cost of bernettes starts at \$129.
- * Dec. 12th-18th: All BERNINA Software is 25% off including Toolbox, DesignWorks, and Embroidery Software 8.
- * Dec. 19th-Jan. 2nd: 25% off BERNINA Presser Feet and Hoops.

FREE WITH PURCHASE*
 OF A BERNINA 880 PLUS OR B 790 PLUS

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 BERNINA SEWING STUDIO BY KOALA
 OR B 700 (WITHOUT EMBROIDERY MODULE)**

B 700 EMBROIDERY

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Class Policies:

You may register by telephone, in person, or online at www.mosneedleandthread.com

Payment needs to be received within one week after registration. In order to adequately schedule staff we must enforce this rule. You may use a Credit/Debit Card, mail a check, or stop into the store. Please send an email or address so that we can return your supply list. Class fees are for instruction only. Supplies are additional.

Some of the Needlework Classes do come with everything that you need. Please see the descriptions for details. We try to have any necessary supplies in stock, but please feel free to bring along things you already have at home. Cancellations with less than 48 hours notice cannot be refunded. There is a full refund if we need to cancel a class. In order to provide a safe, adult, learning environment, we cannot have children attend an adult class. As the weather gets cooler, please dress warmly. Our classroom is sometimes cool.

Due to allergies, we ask that you keep our classroom a "perfume free zone".

Please remember to turn off cell phones during classes. It is distracting to the other students.

SKILL LEVELS:

* = Beginner

**= Intermediate

MACHINE QUILTING SKILL-

BUILDER PANEL— Practice your machine quilting skills on a beautiful panel designed to teach you different machine quilting techniques. FEE: \$30+ Supplies DATE: 9/16 @ 10:30am-4:30pm LEVEL **

WEEKEND SAMPLER— We are starting our new quilt this September, but you can join at any time. At 9:00am on the 3rd Saturday of each month, or at 3:30 or 6:00 pm the day before, we will introduce a quilt block and give a short demonstration of a technique or tool that can be used to make that block. We are changing it up this year as our customers expressed that they wanted to mix it up a bit from the traditional sampler blocks. So this year we will be doing Spring on Bleeker St. This quilt will incorporate piecing, applique, and handwork! With this new quilt you will need 2-1/4 yards of background fabric. At the time of sign up, you will be charged a One Time Membership Fee. Should you choose to purchase the background fabric from us at the same time, your One Time Membership fee will only be \$7. If you choose to use fabric out of your stash, your membership fee will be \$15. After you sign up, you



will receive your first kit (plus background fabric if purchasing from us) and you will go home and make the block.

Remember, the kits do not include the background fabric! Bring it to the following month's class and you get the next kit free! To get your free kit you have to come on the third Saturday at 9:00 a.m. or the day before at 3:30 or 6 pm and stay for the demonstration. If you can't come one month, you can buy that month's kit for \$5.00 while supplies last or buy just the pattern for \$1.50 and use your stash. DATES: Fri. 9/15, 10/20, 11/17, 12/15 or Sat. 9/16, 10/21, 11/18, 12/16 TIME: Fri. at 3:30 or 6pm or Sat. at 9am LEVEL *

BEGINNING QUILTING (4-Part Class)–

You will be shown how to use a rotary cutter and do strip-piecing with the traditional Log Cabin quilt top. FEE: NONE if you purchase ALL fabric from us (incl. back) \$45 if you do not purchase fabric from us DATES: 9/12 (Part 1), 10/17 (Part 2), 11/14 (Part 3), 12/12 (Part 4) @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm LEVEL *

FIRST TUESDAY–

We have a new project beginning Sept. 5th for our First Tuesday group. We will be working on MODA's Be My Neighbor Quilt. FEE: Class is FREE if you purchase your fabric from us or \$15 per class. TIME: First Tuesday of every month 1-4 or 6-9pm DATES: 9/5, 10/3, 11/7, 12/5 LEVEL:*



MARINER'S COMPASS TA-

BLE RUNNER— Learn how to do a Mariner's Compass WITHOUT having to paper piece it! This is a 2 part class. This does require purchase of a special ruler. You will be shocked at how easy this comes together. FEE: FREE if ruler & fabrics are purchased thru the shop or \$30 if not. DATES: Part 1 10/14 @ 10am-4pm Part 2 11/11 @ 10am-4pm LEVEL **



EMBROIDERY BLOCK OF THE MONTH–

This series is absolutely breathtaking! Each month you will purchase your USB stick which includes a 16" x 20" design. Each month also includes 3 - 8" bonus blocks. A large/jumbo hoop is required. Cost is \$35.39

per month for your USB stick (Pattern). You must have the pattern printed before coming to class. We will have Fabric Kits available for \$30, but you are not required to purchase them. There is no charge for the actual class as long as the Pattern is purchased thru the shop. Although this class has already started, you may join at any time. You must know how to work your embroidery machine in order to participate in this class! DATES: 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 12/2 @ 9am-4pm.

PINEAPPLE RULER-

Cathy will be demonstrating 3 of Bloc Loc's new Pineapple Rulers!

FEE: \$15+ruler

DATE: 12/9 @ 10:30am-1:30pm LEVEL *



FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING- Cathy Norton will be teaching us the basics of Foundation Paper Piecing! FEE: \$15+ Supplies DATE: 11/21 @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm

BEGINNING APPLIQUE— Learn the basics of Raw Edge Applique. You can choose from 12 patterns out of the Little Quilts Squared Calendar Series

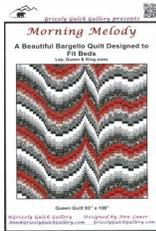
FEE: \$15+ Supplies DATES: 9/19 @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm



BERNINA EMBROIDERY CLUB— We will start by working on the Trifold Wallet Set this October. Future projects will be discussed in class. FEE: None for class if you purchased your machine from our shop, \$5.00 if you did not. DATES: First Thursday of every month.

BARCELLO BED QUILT (2 Part Class)

Bargello is defined as being a needlework stitch that creates a zigzag line. In quilting, we use color values from light to dark to create these zigzag lines. The transition of fabrics gives the illusion of movement and action. DATES: (Part 1) 10/12 @ 1-4 or 6-9pm & (Part 2) 11/9 @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm LEV-EL:*+ FEE: \$30+ Supplies



DRESDEN PLATE— Learn how to make and sew together those adorable Dresden plates that you see everywhere! FEE: \$15+ Supplies DATE: 10/24 @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm

DECORATIVE TUFFETS (2 Part Class)— Little Miss Muffet would be jealous of these tuffets! We are going to spice up the normal tuffet with some decorative stitches. We have the pre-cut foam form, you choose the fabrics! DATES: (Part 1) 10/21 @ 10:30am-2:30pm & (Part 2) 11/18 @ 10:30am- 2:30pm FEE: \$30+ Supplies

WINTER HEATING PAD— Join us for a cute little make and take class. We will be making this adorable microwavable heating pad, perfect for those cold winter nights. These would make perfect Christmas gifts for the whole family! FEE: \$15 + Supplies DATE: 11/28 @ 1-4pm or 6-9pm



PUNCHNEEDLE— Most people like to refer to punchneedle as mini rugs. This class will include the pattern, fabric, and overdyed floss. Additional costs include the needle and hoop, which can be purchased through the shop.



FEE: \$30+needle/hoop DATES:

10/10@ 1-4pm or 6-9pm, 11/18@ 3-5pm, 12/16@ 1-3pm

BEGINNING CROSS STITCH/OVER 2 Technique/OVER 1 Technique/Needlepoint

Learn the basic technique and tools used in Counted Cross Stitch. Choose which technique you would like to learn and your kit will include the pattern, fabric, floss, button, and needle. If you would like to learn Needlepoint, you must come in a few weeks prior to class to pick out your project!

FEE: \$15 DATES: 10/31 @ 1-4pm, 11/2 @ 6-9pm, 12/19 @ 1-4 or 6-9pm

Block of the Month Programs—Sign up TODAY!



Bertie's Summer— A 4 month Block of the Month. The 4 patterns combine to make a 28" x 34" wall hanging featuring Bertie and his summer antics. \$22.49 per month or \$80.96 complete.

Sprinkled w/ Love— A 7 month Program. The patterns are both pieced and appliqued making a 70" x 58" quilt. Button Pack and Ric Rac are included in this kit! \$28.99 per month or \$202.93 complete. (We only have 3 spots left to sign up for this BOM.)



Penny Garden— (55" x 61") I have a secret to tell you! This quilt is not as complex as it looks! The penny rug border, floral border, and circles throughout this quilt are all pre-printed on the fabric! WAHOO! How simple is that! And to top it off, this whole quilt is Flannel! This is a 4 month program. \$27.25 per month, or \$108.99 complete.

Freedom Bound

(97" x 97") This quilt follows the 1859 story of Hannah Cummings Cotton, her plantation life, children, and journey to Ohio, leaving the chains of slavery behind. This is a 12 month series @ \$27.99 per month. You will receive 10% off the total if all 12 months are purchased at once.



Tonga Mystical Prism— (102" x 102") This quilt is absolutely breathtaking. Deep blues, turquoise and purple accents are pieced in unusual fabric color combinations to create a kaleidoscope effect. You can choose to use a Creative Grids ruler or the provided paper template in order to easily create these points! This quilt will be on display at the Capitol City Quilt Guild show this October at the Lansing Summit. See page 1 for details. We do not have the cost of this set just yet, but we are already signing people up. The fabrics will arrive soon.





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ONE STOP SHOP!

We carry supplies for Quilting, Counted Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Punchneedle, Wool Applique, and Custom Framing for your Cross Stitch. We are also a Bernina Dealership and do Machine Servicing!



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Follow Kent St. to the traffic light at Grand River

Turn right on Grand River and right again at the next corner

Parking is on the left: the store is on the right.

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