

# MO's Needle & Thread

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Fall/  
Winter  
2018

## Important Dates:

- ♦ **Dec. 24th & 25th-  
CLOSED**
- ♦ **Jan. 1st-CLOSED**
- ♦ Jan. 1-31st- BERNINA  
CLEARANCE SALE
- ♦ Jan. 18th-19th-  
Weekend Sampler
- ♦ Jan. 31st-Feb. 2nd-  
BERNINA's Got Game  
Sale
- ♦ **Feb. 11th-16th-  
Cross Stitch Fabric  
& Pattern Sale**
- ♦ Feb. 15th-16th-  
Weekend Sampler
- ♦ Mar. 1-31st- BERNINA  
International Quilting  
Month Sale
- ♦ **Mar. 5th-  
Fat Tuesday Sale**
- ♦ Mar. 15th-16th-  
Weekend Sampler
- ♦ **Apr. 4th- Closing  
EARLY (5pm)**
- ♦ **Apr. 4th-8th-  
SPRING RETREAT**
- ♦ Apr. 18th-30th-  
BERNINA Many  
Happy Return Sale
- ♦ Apr. 19th-20th-  
Weekend Sampler
- ♦ **Apr. 30th-May 4th-  
Search for the Stars  
Shop Hop**

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## Baby it's Cold Outside!

Dear Friends,

What a whirlwind this year has been! I swear the months go by faster and faster each year. The holidays are almost all wrapped up! We can finally breathe again and get back to all our UFO's!

I have some exciting news! The MO's Needle & Thread Apparel is done. I have multiple styles of t-shirts, long sleeve tees, hoodies, jackets, and hats in stock for you to purchase! Sizes will range from XS-4X so there should be something for everyone! I can take special orders, however, please be aware that I do have to build significant orders before I can have them re-printed. If it's not in stock, it may take a little while before it comes in.

Sadly, I also have bad news. We will not be able to do the Heart of Winter Bus Trip this year as a few of the shops backed out. This deeply saddens me as I have always looked forward to this Bus Trip. I tried really hard to find another route, without any luck. It's hard to find shops that are easily accessible for a bus and that can hold 60 people at a time. I've tried everyone in the register that I thought would be able to fit us and make an easy loop. If you happen to know of any shops that are large and may not be in the Country Register, please let me know so that I can check them out! I still have hope that I can make this work in the future, but unfortunately it won't be this year.

Please check out my website for New Products, Class Information, and Newsletters!

**[www.mosneedleandthread.com](http://www.mosneedleandthread.com)**

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

**[www.facebook.com/groups/mosneedleandthread](https://www.facebook.com/groups/mosneedleandthread)**

Here you will find the newest fabrics/products posted the minute we check them in, as well as models, important information, and reminders!

### Thank you to all that participated in our Annual Stuff My Stocking Event!

As much work as it is, it's a really fun event for me. I enjoy seeing what people stuff in their stockings and I hope you enjoyed the specials!

As far as the Newsletter goes, I will no longer be mailing hard copies of the newsletter. Hard copies will be available for pick up in the shop. The newsletter will also be posted on my website for future reference as well.

Our Spring Retreat is coming soon! I think I get more excited every season. Even though technically it's work, I always leave feeling so accomplished and refreshed. I think what I look forward to the most, is bonding with you all. I love getting to know you all on a more personal level. We have such an amazing group of ladies that attend! If you've never been, what are you waiting for? Details are inside.

## CROSS STITCH FABRIC AND PATTERN SALE \*February 11th-16th\*

Calling all hand workers! All **IN STOCK** patterns/kits and fabrics related to Cross Stitch, Needlepoint, Punchneedle, and **HAND** Embroidery, will be 25% off! This does not count toward special orders, or items on hold!

## THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSING EARLY (5PM) ON APRIL 4TH DUE TO RETREAT! Sorry for the inconvenience!

### FAT TUESDAY SALE! (ONE DAY ONLY!)

\*March 5th\*

In honor of Fat Tuesday, we will be holding our annual Fat Quarter/Fat Eighth Sale. All **pre-cut** Fat Quarters & Fat Eighths will 50% off for one day only! Come stock up! They are not only great for quilters, but also the perfect size for small cross stitch/hand work finishes! The sale does not include fabric cut off the bolt.

### ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

\*April 4th-8th\*

The Annual Spring Retreat is coming soon! Our Retreats are open to everyone! Although most of us are quilters, we do have some that cross stitch, or knit. I don't care what kind of craft you are working on, it is still fun to be around other crafters and admire their work! We will have a mini shop set up for both Cross Stitch & Quilting. You can choose to work on your own projects or take part in the mystery quilt. You will receive the yardage, and cutting instructions before you leave for retreat so that you can pick out your fabrics and start sewing the first clue when you get to retreat. As you complete each clue you will receive another one. The fun part is that you will not know what the quilt will look like until the last clue!

Make sure you tell us if you plan on participating before the retreat so that we may have enough patterns for everyone!

I'm always looking for new ideas to make each retreat a little unique. Someone mentioned a fun competition to critique our first

projects. This is meant to be funny so the categories will be along the lines of, Worst Seams, or Worst Color Combination, ect. It's not meant to be hurtful, but rather to show how much we have grown in our craft. We all have those first projects that we don't really want anyone to see, but it's fun to look at them and see how much we have improved! Prizes will be awarded per category.

Requirements: Bring one of your first projects (if you don't have it, the oldest project that you've made). It does not have to be a finished quilt, but it does need to be a completed top. I decided on this rule because some of mine were too ugly to finish lol. You may also enter table runners. I will need all items by Friday night so that I can display them. We will vote all day Saturday & announce the winners at dinner time.

Cost is PER PERSON and includes nightly stay and meals.

50% Deposit is due upon sign up and remaining balance is due by the end of February!

**Lunch Charge for early arrival on Friday is \$13.50!**

**CHECK IN is at 3pm on Thursday or 3pm on Friday. Please do not arrive early as we need time to set up, and the Kettunen Center is busy cleaning up after the previous groups. We appreciate your co-operation!**

Premium Room (2 Double Beds):

4 night: \$480

3 night: \$365

2 night: \$250

White Pine (2 Twin Beds)

4 night: \$430

3 night: \$330

2 night: \$225

There is a \$30 up charge per night for a single occupancy room.



## SEARCH FOR THE STARS SHOP HOP

**\*April 30th-May 4th\***

Who doesn't love shop hops! What a great excuse to visit other shops with the chance to win prizes! There is no bus for this shop hop. You pick up your passport for \$5, then travel at your leisure to the 12 shops listed April 30th-May 4th. The theme this year is "Quilting Star": Blue & White! Each shop will highlight their favorite "Quilting Star". We chose the inventors of the Bloc Loc Rulers, Janna & Paul Thomas. At each shop you will pick up your free pattern & kit. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE THE FREE BLOCK.** Your friends can not pick up your block for you. You may purchase additional fabric kits for \$3. We are going to split the shops into North and South regions again. So you have two chances to win prizes! In addition to the drawings, you will receive 15% off most items (each shop will have different exclusions). Discount at MO's Needle & Thread excludes Machines & Services, Classes, Blocks of the Month, DMC, and Custom Framing.

## BERNINA PROMOTIONS!



### **BERNINA Clearance Sale**

**\*January 1-31st\***

Select Floor models will be marked down at rock bottom prices.

Floor models are occasionally used in classes or for models/demonstrations, but have never left the building. If you purchase a floor model, it will be cleaned/tuned/updated before you take it home. Machines are still under warranty (unless otherwise stated). You will also receive guide classes and one year of free maintenance.

### **BERNINA's Got Game Sale**

**\*January 31st-February 4th\***

Buy an embroidery capable BERNINA machine and get 50% off an embroidery module.

### **BERNINA's International Quilting Month Sale**

**\*March 1st-31st\***

- ◆ Receive \$500 off 5 Series, \$700 off 7 Series, and \$800 off 8 Series. All discounts off MSRP.
- ◆ 25% off the BSR and Walking Foot! You don't want to miss this sale! Both are must haves!
- ◆ Limited time financing offer! 0% interest for 60 months on machines \$3000 and up. (March 7-11)

### **BERNINA's Many Happy Returns Sale**

**\*April 18th-30th\***

20% off MSRP (up to \$2000) on a new BERNINA machine with a retail purchase of \$999 and up.



## Class Policies:

You may register by telephone, in person, or online at [www.mosneedleandthread.com](http://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

### BEGINNING QUILTING (2-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); \$60 if you do not purchase fabric from us! DATES: Sat. 2/2 (Part 1), Sat. 3/2 (Part 2), TIME: 10am-4pm

### WEEKEND SAMPLER

– Although we are already 4 months in to weekend sampler, you can still join! Meetings run on the 3rd Saturday (9am) of the month and the proceeding

Friday (3:30pm or 6pm). There is a startup fee of \$15 to join. You will receive the first block free. If you bring that block back to the next meeting

(COMPLETED), you will receive the following block for free. If you miss the meeting, you pay \$5 to receive your next block. This year we are focusing on the seasons. Every 3 blocks (months)

will account for one season. The plan is to finish each season individually however you'd like! We've already completed our Winter Wall Hanging and just started the Spring Blocks. At these monthly meetings you will be updated on some of our newest products, as well as hear about upcoming events, & classes. We will then be discussing the current month's block, and have show and tell! We love to see what you all create! Sign up at the shop today! DATES: Fri. 1/18, 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, **5/24 (NOTE CHANGE OF WEEKEND)** or Sat. 1/19, 2/16, 3/16, 4/20, **5/25 (NOTE CHANGE OF WEEKEND)** TIME: Fri. (3:30, or 6pm) or Sat. (9am)

### CROSS STITCH, NEEDLEPOINT, PUNCHNEEDLE

– Have you always been intrigued by handwork? I'd be happy to get you started! If you are interested in learning how to do Cross Stitch, Counted Needlepoint, and/or Punchneedle, call the shop to schedule your own private class with MO. Cost is \$15 per class plus supplies.

**BINDING CLASS**—Learn the basics of how to bind your quilt. FEE: \$15 DATE: Tues. 4/23 TIME: 1-4pm or 6-9pm



### Bloc Loc's Triangle in a Square

– As you well know, we are huge fans of the Bloc Loc Rulers. Their ease of use, and accuracy is superb. I want to focus on their On Point Triangle in a Square Ruler. This table runner was super simple and fun to put together. As long as you have accurate 1/4" seams, you can do this class!

Class is free if you purchase the book and rulers from me. If you already have the supplies the FEE is \$30 for the class. DATE: Sat. 1/12 TIME: 10am-4pm. Level \*\*



### BEYOND BASIC QUILTING

– I've been trying to figure out what we could do to help those of you that have taken Beginning Quilting, but are still a little intimidated to try something on your own. In this class we will step up our game and learn how to tackle the most common pieced blocks. We

will meet once a month for 5 months. We will tackle 2 blocks per class and have 1 for homework. DATES: Tuesdays 1/29 (Part 1), 2/26 (Part 2), 3/26 (Part 3), 4/30 (Part 4), 5/28 (Part 5) FEE: \$15 per class + Supplies TIME: 1-4pm or 6-9pm Level \*\*



**BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING**— Now that you got the piecing down, it's time to learn how to machine quilt! This class will teach you the basics. How to sandwich your quilts, how to pin, and how to free motion quilt. YOU MUST HAVE A FREE MOTION FOOT COMPATIBLE WITH YOUR MACHINE! You must take this class before you can take Machine Quilting with Style (if you are new to machine quilting). FEE: \$15 DATE: Thurs. 1/31 TIME: 1-4pm or 6-9pm

### MACHINE QUILTING WITH STYLE

– Back by popular demand! This class will teach you how to machine quilt using both your Walking Foot and Free Motion Foot. You must have some experience with Machine Quilting. 4 Part Class FEE: \$15 per class DATES: Thursdays 3/7 WF (Part 1), 4/11 FM (Part 2), 5/2 WF (Part 3), 6/6 FM (Part 4). TIME: 1-4pm or 6-9pm





**First Tuesday Club:** This club generally works on specific project. They are just wrapping up their last project & are trying to decide on the next. You are welcome to join whether or not you want to participate in the project or work on a UFO. This club can be treated like an open sew. They meet the first Tuesday of every month at 1-4pm or 6-9pm

### Reminder Dates for classes full or in session:

Stitcher's Garden 1: 1/17, 2/21, 3/21, 4/18,

Stitcher's Garden 2: 1/24, 2/28, 3/28, 4/25

Embroidery Club: 1/4, 2/1, 3/1, **4/12 (NOTE CHANGE)**

**WESTALEE "SEW STEADY" FREE MOTION RULERS—** Oh how I LOVE my Westalee rulers!



We only have 2 spots left for this class. It is starting really soon, so I'm not sure if we can get the rulers in time for the first class should you want to join, but we can try! In this class, you will learn how to free motion quilt on your

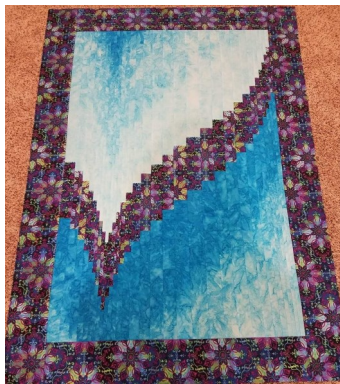
standard sewing machine using the Westalee "Sew Steady" Free Motion Rulers. We must know if your machine has a low or high shank foot BEFORE the class so that we can order you the correct rulers. A Sew Steady table is highly recommended. We will take orders for these when we order your rulers specific to your machine. This class will take place monthly for 7 months.

**FEE:** FREE if rulers are purchased from us or \$15/mo if not.  
**DATE:** Saturdays 1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27, 5/25, 6/22, 7/27  
**LEVEL \*\***

**TIME:** 10-1pm

**2 COLOR BARGELLO-** Believe it or not, Bargello quilts are easier than they appear. Let me show you just how easy they can be. You MUST be able to sew in accurate 1/4" seam! This is very important for all Bargello quilts. This is a 2 part class. **FEE:** \$45 (includes both classes)

**DATE:** Tues. 1/22 (Time Option of 1-4pm or 6-9pm) (Part 1), Sat. 2/9 (10am-4pm) (Part 2).



**ZIPPY CORK BAG-** Cork is a fun material to work with and makes an awesome purse! This purse is filled with lots of zippers and pockets! Mix and match cork and cotton! Finishes 8" x 8" for the large purse.



**FEE:** \$30  
**DATE:** Sat. 3/9  
**TIME:** 10am-4pm

## Kits Currently Available!

**Eureka! (105" square)-** This exquisite quilt is all about log cabin variations. The metallic Christmas fabrics will draw people in as they Oohh & Ahh over this stunning quilt. The pattern offers you 4 different sizes, however the BOM is cut for a king size. Cost is \$42.15 per month or \$265.50 (reg. \$295) if purchased complete. Fabric for top and binding is included.



**Thin Red Line Kit (51" x 63")-** Perfect quilt for the brave firefighter in your life. Kit includes fabric for top and binding. Cost is \$59.99.

**Little Sunshine Kit (43" x 62")-** This kit will come together quick will make a wonderful gift for those who decide to wait to find out the gender of their baby! Kit includes fabric for top and binding. Cost is \$55.99



## MO'S NEEDLE & THREAD

### 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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### Directions:

Take Route 96 W (from the west take 96E towards Lansing)

To Exit 76 –Kent St

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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