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Class Information: 2026 Gondola Basket

Learn to sew a charming boat-shaped basket inspired by the classic Venetian Gondola. This versatile vessel is the perfect blend of form and function. Sew it up in festive fabrics for a Christmas gift basket, dress in pastels for Easter or keep it simple for holding your latest crochet project. It would make a fabulous hostess gift. In this class you will learn basic sewing techniques including using darts to shape fabric, using interfacing to provide shape and stability, quilting, finishing seams and adding a bias binding. No prior basket making experience required. Bring your energy and a sense of fun!

- Dates and Times:
Saturday, November 14th 1:30pm - 4:30pm
Saturday, November 21st 1:30pm - 4:30pm
- Sessions for the class: 2
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class: Creative use of color and basic sewing skills.
- Maximum of 8
- Instructor name and contact information: Rae Lynn Nelson 714-335-1350

Class Specific Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount. (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):

- Pattern: Gondola Basket Sewing Pattern by Love From Beth - *Provided by Cotton Gin with purchase of class. Pick up at Front Counter prior to class.*
- Fabric: Quilting cottons, up to three colors. Fabric for the exterior, one for the interior and binding or a third fabric in a contrast for the binding. See pattern for specifics.
- Interfacing: Soft and Stable or Bosal are recommended.
- Notions: Thread to match your fabric choices

- **Homework necessary:** Recommend you cut out your main and gusset pieces in your stabilizer and fabrics in advance of class. Read through your pattern twice!!

Class Guidelines:

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

CLASS FEES:

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.
- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.
- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.
- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being part of your creative journey!