

*Sew In 2
Quilts*

Newsletter

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A Pressing Matter

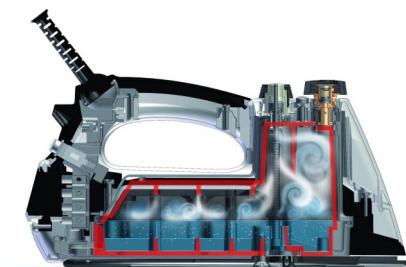
We are very excited to announce that we are now carrying Eurosteam® Next Generation Irons. You may have seen these irons at quilt shows and fairs.

The Eurosteam® Next Generation Steam Iron is professionally designed for home use including sewers, quilters and crafters. It features powerful bursts of steam with a ceramic coated sole plate to glide effortlessly over any fabric removing wrinkles effortlessly. With just one setting you can iron fabrics from denim to silk, corduroy to velvet and **NEVER** burn, scorch or crush the fabrics.

The Eurosteam® Next Generation Iron is the ultimate steam iron. It features a compact design and a powerful built-in boiler system. It can be used vertically or horizontally with powerful wrinkle fighting steam projection and the ability to iron through multiple layers of fabric. The ready light button indicates when it is ready to go. Amazing to iron all fabrics with **ONLY** one setting. No guessing, adjusting or wasting time.



The new Eurosteam® Next Generation Iron has one thing that most irons do not, MORE POWER! The Eurosteam® Next Generation 1000 watts of power. With 1000 watts of power the Eurosteam® Next Generation Iron will speed up your ironing even more than before. The Eurosteam® Next Generation Iron will heat faster than ever before cutting down on your ironing time and powerful steam to iron through multiple layers of fabric. You could literally cut your ironing time in half. In addition to more power the ceramic sole plate has been improved with a slightly elongated tip. This improvement makes ironing between belt loops, button or the rims of pockets that much easier. With all of the features the Eurosteam® Next Generation Iron is a must have.



Stop in the store and check out these amazing irons.

Specials

November Special

Thangles-giving Month.
Thangles products will be
30% off.
Good 11/1/19 to 11/30/19



December Special



Happy Hollow Christmas Ornament kits 35% off. Create some really cute quick ornaments with these kits. Applies to ornaments in

stock. Good 12/1/19 to 12/31/19



AccuQuilt Dies 20% off
Good 11/4 to 12/6

\$30 off
All GO! Qube™ Products

Receive a **FREE GO! Outside the Box** book by Eleanor Burns with Qube purchase (\$27.95 value)



**FREE
PATTERN
BOOK!**





Holiday House is Coming!

We had a lot of fun at our first Christmas in July Workshop. Below are some of the pictures of the fun ideas we demonstrated. Mark your calendars now for our Holiday House event. **It will be Saturday, November 30th.** It will follow the same format as Christmas In July with demos and a lunch will be provided. Sign up now in store or online at:

<https://www.sewin2quilts.com/module/class.htm?classId=332423>



We have lots of you who are new to the quilting scene. We want to be the go to place for quilters of all levels but we want to make sure if you are new to quilting that you know we are happy to answer any question you have. Feel free to come in to the store if you have questions, especially on any of our Club Q sampler blocks or class items.

For the newsletter we thought we would post some suggestions from the various questions we have received. As we always say there is never one right

answer. There are different ways of doing things, so the most important is to find one that works for you. If you have questions, email us at luv2quilt@sewin2quilts.com and we will answer them as best we can!

Q: What stitch length should I use to piece?

A: Generally a 2.0 is a great length. Since we don't backstitch each piece, this length helps keeps the pieces from coming unstitched at the edges when handling pieces. Using a lightweight (60 wt) cotton thread also helps keep the edges from coming unstitched and makes the seams not at thick. Using a slick polyester like an embroidery thread to piece can allow the stitches to become loose at the edges..

Q: Is it okay if my seams aren't a 1/4" as long as I am consistent?

A: Well the short answer is a 1/4" seam is truly important. Quilting patterns are almost always designed with a 1/4" in mind. While some patterns (like a rail fence where all blocks are the same, no sashing) may not be affected by a larger but consistent seam allowance, but most patterns will not come together as planned. Fit issues are worse on sampler block quilts where blocks have different numbers of pieces and seams.

If your seam allowance is off as slight as the width of normal thread, over multiple seams can make a difference. It's important to cut some strips and sew them together and find the sweet spot to get a consistent 1/4" seam. Whether that is using a mark on your throat plate, a special foot or by moving your needle position, find what works for you! If you cut 5-10 strips that are 1 1/2" it will be easier to determine how accurate your quarter inch is. These samples

were sewn with the needle position moved one position as shown on the skinny picture and it made a big difference. on the final product.



Karna's Korner

We just got done with Fall Quilt Market in Houston. As you might expect there were lots of fun things to see.



Look for some upcoming events next year. We will be having a bling party with some new templates to make crystal application easy. We will also be starting our GO! Accuquilt Club next year.

One of the new items we will be carrying is vinyl, both heat transfer and pressure sensitive. With the number of people making crafts and decorating with the new vinyls, it is now making its way to quilting. Don't worry, it isn't taking up much floor space, fabric is still our 1st Priority!

As the year comes to a close I want to send out a HUGE thank you to all of you who have been so supportive this year. We are excited about all the fun things we have planned in the future!

All of us at Sew In 2 Quilts hope you have a great holiday season and may you enjoy the time with family and friends.

Happy Holidays



Club Q

NOTE!!! In November we will be moving both sessions of Club Q due to Fall Quilt Market. The Saturday session will be 11/9 at 10:30 am and the Tuesday session will be 11/12 at 6:30 pm.

November Club Q we are calling Ruling the Roost and will feature some of the rulers we have and we will demonstrate how they are used. If you missed the Machine Mitered Binding Make and Take this will be one of the rulers we are demonstrating this at Club Q. We will have another Make and Take for this which gives you hands on practice. It is on December 14, so sign up for this if you want hands on.

December Club will feature some of the new items from Market. December club will fall on the normally scheduled Tuesday and Saturday.

If you haven't been to Club Q, you are missing out on lots of fun! Normally we have 2 different sessions for Club Q—the **first** Tuesday night at 6:00pm or the **first** Saturday morning at 10:30am. Depending on how dates fall, will depend on which session is first. There is no charge or registrations required to attend Club Q.

No Room to Sew?

If you have a group of friends that would like to get together and sew but you don't have the space, check with us to see if the classroom is available. If we are not having a class or event, the room is normally set-up for sewing. We just ask that you call ahead to check on availability.



If you have a group that would like to setup a regularly scheduled day let us know as well and we can put it on the calendar.

There is no charge to use the classroom and just like Sew Much Fun Day, you are welcome to use our fridge or microwave if you want to bring food in.



Sew Much Fun Day

This will be a day that we will open the classroom to anyone who would like to sew. There won't be a charge, but it will be on a first come –first serve basis.



If you have some friends who would like to work on a project together, and don't have room for all of you to sew, come on down! You are welcome to come and go, but we will be start at 10:30a and go until 9:00p. There won't be an instructor, but the staff will be available to answer any questions you have.

If you want to bring snacks or drinks, you are welcome to do so. We have a fridge and a microwave if you also want to bring lunch.

Join us! November 21st and December 19th will be our next sewing days. **NOTE: These are a week earlier than normal since Thanksgiving and Christmas dates fall on or close to the normally scheduled day.**

Sew
Much
Fun
Day





Want to save 15% Everyday?

Become a Quilting Queen and you will receive 15% off all regularly priced merchandise and fabrics. Beginning in December we will be renewing memberships for 2020. If you are new and sign up in December, your membership will go through December 31, 2020. Cost will be \$15.

Quilting Queens will also receive additional specials throughout the year. Current memberships will expire December 31, 2019.



2020 Block of the Month

For 2020 we will also be offering a new Block of the Month featuring Timeless Treasures Botanica Park Batiks. This is a king sized quilt.

Stroll through Botanica Park. The collection features 14 Tonga batiks in a garden of greens, blues, blossom pinks & berries, lavender into rich purples. The quilt highlights the colors in a traditionally pieced blooming center block surround by patchwork paths and curved sculpture garden corners.

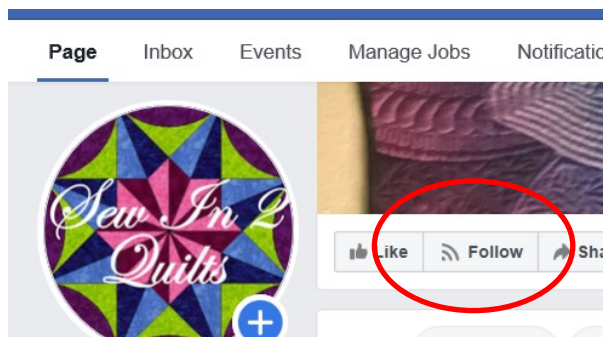
We are working on getting our block of the months setup as a monthly recurring payment.



Follow us for the quickest updates!



We love all the facebook likes but make sure you also **"Follow"** our Facebook page. If you are actually following us, you will get notifications and the first opportunity for specials, flash sales, or last minute classes!



Class Updates!

With all the holiday activities for our customers (and staff), our class schedule for November and December is pretty light. Look for the next newsletter for January and February to have more classes.

We are always looking for suggestions, so feel free to let us know when you are in the store, or email us at luv2quilt@sewin2quilts.com.

Christmas Wish List

Santa has designated our staff as official Santa's helpers.

We now have a Wish List at the store. Stop by and fill out your wish list so those who come in to shop for you will be able to know exactly what you are looking for!

You can put down specific items such as the awesome Quilters Select Rulers, Rotary Cutters or Mats, a new EuroSteam Iron, Accuquilt products or perhaps some fun notions you've been wanting.



If in doubt, a Gift Card also works! If you are a Quilting Queen, we will apply your 15% discount to any qualifying items** from your wish list.

** Qualifying items include regular priced fabric or notions. Discounts will not apply to AccuQuilt Cutters, EuroSteam Irons, Pals Quilting Table & Gift Cards.



New Stuff!

We are going to start carrying Siser (pronounced See-zur) vinyl products. We will have several colors of the *EasyWeed* Heat Transfer Vinyl in the plain colors, electric, fluorescent and glitter colors. We will also have some of the pressure sensitive vinyls.



EasyWeed applies at a lower temperature than competitor material, backing can be peeled **hot or cold** and doesn't lift during weeding. It's also extremely durable wash after wash and uses a lower pressure setting for application. *EasyWeed* is thinner than others on the market and offers a one-second tack application that's great for multiple layers. *EasyWeed* has a pressure sensitive carrier that allows you to offer detailed designs on a wide variety of fabrics.

EasyWeed Electric offers a pearlescent metallic finish. Glitter contains maximum sparkle without shedding any glitter flakes. Kids of all ages love the shimmer and pop, and since it's CPSIA Certified it's safe to apply on kids clothing. But did you know you can also subliminate directly onto white Siser Glitter!?

All are **CPSIA Certified** so it's perfect for decorating children's clothing and accessories.



We will be offering these in sheets 12" x 12", 12" x 15" or 12" x 20" (depending on the type). If you want a color we don't have, we will be happy to order it, and if you want a roll, we can also order that for you.

Kansas Troubles

The new Kansas Troubles line called Milestones is beginning to arrive in the store. For those of you who signed up for the 20 Year Block of the month program we will be getting those kits cut and getting the first month out after we receive the required fabrics.

We have several great Kansas Troubles 108" wide backs in stock as well.



Upcoming Events:

Club Q

Sat	11/9	10:30a ***
Tue	11/12	6:00p ***
Tue	12/3	6:00p
Sat	12/7	10:30a

Civil War Club

Thur	11/14	1:00p
Thur	11/14	6:00p
Thur	12/12	1:00p
Thur	12/12	6:00p

Civil War Sew Day

None until 2020

Sew Much Fun Day

Thur	11/21	10:30a ***
Thurs	12/19	10:30a ***

*** Change of date from the normally scheduled date

Creative Classes

Stack N Whack (2 parts)

Tue	11/26	6:00p and
Tue	12/10	6:00p

Max E Moose Stocking

Sat	11/23	10:00a
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Machine Mitered Flange Binding

Make and Take

Sat	12/14	10:30a or
Sat	12/14	1:30p or
Sat	12/14	3:00p

For details on classes, please visit our website at www.sewin2quilts.com.

Carnivale Collection

QT Fabrics

