

Weekly Newsletter

Good News!

Seven Easy and Refreshing Home Detox Tips to Start the New Year



From the **Optimist Daily**: "Your house can be a springboard to greater things if you're striving for a new level of success, innovation, or expansion in your life— something many of us are aiming for especially at the beginning of the New Year. According to the ancient Chinese practice of feng shui, all riches and progress begin at home with light, flowing, harmonious energy."

One of the most practical ways to maintain a high level of energy around you is to perform a simple "home detox," which involves removing pollutants from your living space. Allergens, dust, mold, and bacteria that collect in your home can be irritating, and they drain your home's energy. According to designer and feng shui master Dana Claudat the following basic detox tips can help elevate any home environment."

Starting with: "Take your shoes off at the door"

[Get the Rest](#)

Announcements

NEW - Longarm Refresher Class



Longarm Refresher Class

January 31, 2023: 1-4 pm
Instructor: Susan Heffron
Cost: \$25

Has it been awhile since you've rented time on the longarm? Do you need a confidence boost to get back quilting? The Longarm Refresher Class is designed to help certified longarm renters who want a little reminder on the steps to completing a quilt using ProStitcher Premium and the computer. Quilt along with Susan as she loads the quilt on the frame, bastes batting and quilt top, sets up ProStitcher Premium with a quilt design, and runs the quilt to the end. This class is designed for you to ask questions, take notes, take pictures and/or video, and some hands-on opportunities to help refresh your skills. This is a great opportunity to build your confidence before your next longarm rental.

Class size is limited to four participants.
Previous longarm certification is required for this class.

[Learn More & Sign-Up](#)

Featured Janome Accessory

Continental Cloth Guide



The ever-ingenuous engineers at Janome have created a truly unique Cloth Guide design that allows for maximum fabric surface contact and visibility. Janome currently offers this special Cloth Guide as a standard accessory for the Continental M7 Professional sewing and embroidery machine.

The M7 Cloth Guide features an easy-to-use snap-in design. This guide works with the hook cover plate located on the top of the M7 sewing bed. To use just remove the plastic see-through hook cover plate, align the Cloth Guide with the tabs, and snap it in place. The guide creates a rigid and reliable surface for aligning your fabric as

you sew.



[Learn More](#)[See a Tutorial](#)

Featured Product



DIME Thread Rack 60 Peg

Beautifully organize and display thread spools on our 60-Peg Thread Rack. Made of natural wood the rack is a clever, convenient way to display lots of thread stylishly, in a small space. Mini-king spools are right at home on each sturdy 2" wooden peg. Leave the rack in it's natural wood look or change the color with stain or paint to match your craft room decor!

[See All Thread Storage](#)

What We Are Up To

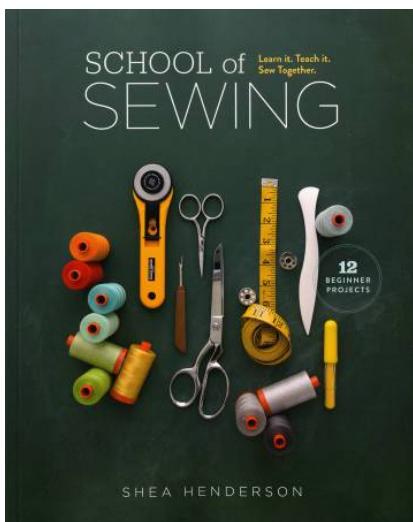
Using her favorite variegated threads, a built-in design and font, Renee' created this in the colossal 11"x18" hoop on the Continental M17.



Now, we'd like to see what you're up to, and share it to help inspire others—whether it's a project, a great book you're reading, pictures from a recent vacation, or really great recipe.

Send photos by replying to this email, or sending directly to:
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Classes



Learn-to Sew: Basics

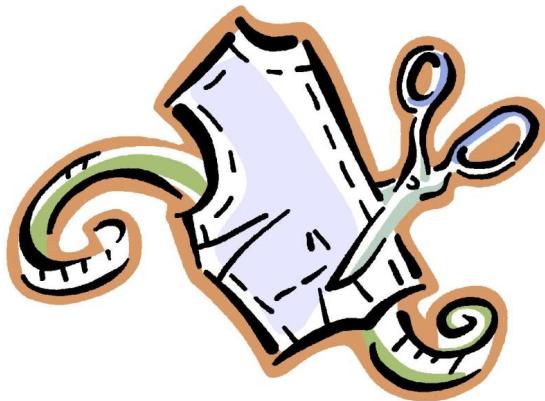
This one-session class will cover machine anatomy, threading, bobbin winding, how to sew basic stitches, and maintain your machine. We will also discuss essential tools and materials. Open to all makes and models of sewing machines. Students age 15 and up.

Wednesday, February 1

Class Fees: \$25

Supply List

Book (optional): \$25



Learn-to Sew: Pattern Layout

Learn the basics of how to read, lay out, and cut from a commercial pattern. We'll be working with a unisex bathrobe pattern.

For this class you must use woven fabric such as quilting cotton. *Do not use flannel or fleece*, they are too difficult to work with for beginners. Ages 15 and up

Saturday, February 4

-or-

Wednesday, February 8

Class Fees: \$25

Supply List

Pattern: \$21 (in store only)

CLASS CANCELLATION POLICY: You must cancel 48 hours or more before the start time of your class for a full refund. Classes cancelled after 48 hours cannot be refunded.

[Visit Our Class Page](#)

Inspiration

Shawl with Surprise Hood



It's going to be a cold one this week, but we've found a fun and toasty project to keep you warm. Thanks to **Janome.com** and **Janome Maker, Vivien Lee**.

Here's what she says about what inspired her:

"Winter is here and I wanted a cute and cozy accessory that was a nice shawl, but also a surprise hood and scarf! I made this out of a wool knit jersey but other soft fabrics with a bit of drape would work as well. I added some pompom trim for whimsy but that is optional; this surprise hood would work well untrimmed, or finished with decorative stitching or other touches. This was inspired by Victorian mantelets with front lappets, knit sottags, chic old Hollywood head scarves, and modern cozy."

Skill Level: Intermediate

[Get the Instructions](#)

[Visit Vivien's Website](#)

Local Fun



New Year **NEW MARKET**

Up Next: A lecture and pop-up with Maki Aizawa & amu | weaving together arts, cultures, and communities

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Weaving Together- Arts, Cultures and Communities: A Talk with Maki Aizawa

January 23, 5pm - 6 pm

Free

International Folk Art Market,
620 Cerrillos Road Santa Fe, NM 87505

Maki Aizawa will give a talk on “Weaving Together – Arts, Cultures, and Communities” at the International Folk Art Market. Amu, from the Japanese word meaning to weave, envisions a future where traditional arts are woven into the fabric of civic life. We envision artists, chefs, writers, and performers enhancing diverse communities through innovation, collaboration, and teaching. By elevating creative and minority voices, we seek a future that is more equitable and heart-driven, enriched by celebrating and revitalizing long traditions.

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