SEWING CENTER OF SANTA FE

Weekly Newsletter

Good News!

She Turns Old Leather Sofas into Chic \$200 Handbags to
Cut Down on Waste-And They're Flying Out the Door



From the **Good News Network**: An Englishwoman is turning old leather sofas into beautiful handbags as a way to save them from the landfill.

Lisa Crick gets the pre-loved couches donated to her for free, and she upcycles the good parts into totes, messenger bags, and luggage in the space of a week.

She tries to use every part of the furniture that she can, even giving away the cushion stuffing for free to people for use as dog beds or to stop window drafts.

"I am passionate about waste and conscious of how much we do waste," said the 53-year-old who calls her business 'New Baginnings'. "When I see people with my bags I get such a sense of pride."

Read the Rest



Bountiful 2023 Wish Your Way™ Fundraising

Fat Quarter Shop is hosting the 2023 Bountiful Quilt and Stitch Along! They invite all quilters and cross stitchers to join them in supporting Make-A-Wish with an online quilt along AND stitch along.

From March through August 2023, on the 1st Friday of each month, FQS will post free quilt block, cross stitch and finishing patterns for the Bountiful Quilt and Cross Stitch.projects.

You'll find the fabric requirements for the quilt, supply list for the cross stitch, and all the FREE patterns for download on their blog pages.

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Quick Reminders . . .



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Janome Featured Accessories

Janome Binder Sets & Tape Stand





The Quilt Binder Set is the perfect accessory for quick and trouble-free binding, with a superior design based on industrial binding attachments. The cone on the front of the fabric holder feeds and folds fabric for a ½" finished binding. Two upper screws on the binding allow you to adjust the fold of the fabric - set them at the same length for a straight stitch, or set the bottom a bit further than the top for a blanket stitch.

- 7mm Quilt Binder Set
- 9mm Quilt Binder Set

Plus the Tape Stand holds your roll of tape at a set height. Since the tape is supplied at the same height to the tape guide of the binder set, it feeds smoothly even with very soft fabric allowing beautiful finishes to be achieved.

Tape Stand

See All Janome Feet & Accessories

Featured Product

Organ Brand Anti-Glue Needles Assorted Sizes (5pk)

Anti-Glue needles are designed to alleviate problems sewing materials that may be glued, vinyl, sunthetics, rubberized, and coated fabrics and when using nylon and other synthetic threads.

Available in assortment pack 90/14(3) and 100/16(2) or 75/11 5pk



What Our Customers Are Up To

• Nancy M. took our Learn Free Motion Quilting class and went right home and started practicing on placemats.



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: info@sewingcenterofsantafe.com

Classes



Learn-to-Sew: Pattern Layout

Wed, Mar 22, 9:30am to 12:30pm

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

Ages 15 and up

Class Fee: \$25
Pattern:\$21 (In-Store Only)
Supply List

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

Shamrock Scrappy Quilt Block



Give yourself the luck of the Irish. Thanks to **Janome.com** and Janome Maker, **Alba Fekete.** Here's what she says:

"This is a fun and festive way to decorate for St. Patrick's Day or to show off your Irish pride! This will easily be completed into a quilt, table runner or a bed scarf. What a fun way to use up all your scraps and small quantities of green fabrics."

Skill Level: Intermediate

Get the Instructions (PDF)

Local Fun

Belisama Irish Dance Performance







March 10th at 4:00 P.M.
La Farge Library
1730 Llano St.
505-955-4860
santafelibrary.org



Belisama Irish Dance Performance

Friday, March !0th 4:00pm - 5:00pm La Farge Library Community Room 1730 Llano St Santa Fe, NM 87505 (505) 955-4862 Enjoy some Irish step dancing in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day!

Belisama Irish Dance is a school and performing group that has been a part of the fabric of Northern New Mexico for nearly twenty years. We bring traditional Irish step dance to all ages through fun and excellent instruction in both Santa Fe and Los Alamos. Our students have performed at many community events such as the Santa Fe Renaissance Fair and Albuquerque Celtic Fest; with Irish and Scottish musicians and bands such as Lunasa, Natalie MacMaster and the Young Dubliners; and competed regionally, nationally and internationally.

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