

## Weekly Newsletter

### Good News!

#### New Mexico OKs its first wildlife bridges to limit collisions



FILE - Eastbound Interstate 90 traffic passes beneath a wildlife bridge under construction on Snoqualmie Pass, Wash., on Oct. 4, 2018. New Mexico will build its first wildlife highway overpasses for free-roaming cougars, black bears, bighorn sheep and other creatures large and small and will also set aside \$100 million for conservation projects, under two bills signed Thursday, March 23, 2023, by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham. (AP Photo/Elaine Thompson)[ASSOCIATED PRESS/Elaine Thompson]

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — "New Mexico will build its first wildlife highway overpasses for free-roaming cougars, black bears, bighorn sheep and other creatures large and small and will also set aside \$100 million for conservation projects, under two bills signed Thursday by Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham.

Advocates for the initiatives say the state stands to capture millions of dollars in **federal matching funds for wildlife crossings** and an array of established conservation programs. New Mexico hopes to expand efforts ranging from river stewardship to outdoor adventures for young people from low-income households.

The state's first wildlife bridge is likely to span a state highway that traverses remote desert oilfields and Native American lands of the Navajo Nation, Jicarilla Apache Nation and several pueblo communities, including a treacherous hotspot for wildlife-auto collisions north of Cuba, New Mexico.

Several hundred large animals — primarily deer and elk — are killed in the state each year by collisions that can also total cars and severely injure human passengers. The state estimates property damage from such wrecks at nearly \$20 million annually, while unbroken roads also fracture habitats for monitored species of concern including the

ornate box turtle, white-nosed coati and gila monster.

Recent casualties include a roughly 4-year-old mountain lion that previously bore kittens and was struck and killed on State Highway 550 at Santa Ana Pueblo in January at night.

Glenn Harper, manager of the Santa Ana Pueblo Range and Wildlife Division, said the pueblo is committed to establishing safe corridors for wildlife and that it shared a trove of GPS tracking data when state agencies were identifying the first crucial locations for bridges. The state Legislature commissioned the plan in 2019."

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## Janome Featured Machine

### Janome AirThread 2000D



Serging Simplified. Every project is easier with the right tools for the job, and the AirThread 2000D provides all the tools you need to deliver professional quality finishing. With Janome's One-Push Air Threading System the tedious threading of upper and lower loopers is a thing of the past. The 8-Piece Feed Dog System will easily grab and feed your fabric, from slinky knits to denim, the AT2000D will meet the challenges of your sewing projects.

The Built-in One-step Converter makes changing from 3-thread to 2-thread applications easier than ever. And with a built-in needle threader, manually threading your serger needles becomes easier than ever. One unit provides threading of both the right and left position needles.

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## Featured Product

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### Dritz Looper Needle Threader

Small loop on threader holds thread securely as it passes through the eye of your sewing machine needle. Fantastic for threading your serger loopers! Store on a magnet for easy visibility,

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## What Our Customers Are Up To

- Mary L is on fire! First up, free-standing lace that she digitized in PEP Club. Following is a DIME design STIPPLE CATS. She enlarged it from a wall hanging to a lap quilt. Love those fish!







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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](mailto:info@sewingcenterofsantafe.com)

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## Classes

[Stitched Photo Mosaic Class](#)



Thu, May 11, 2023  
9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Transform special photos into works of mosaic art made with fabric, using this clever grid patchwork and applique technique. For class, you'll choose from 2 beautiful flower photos that we'll provide for you to make your 12" mini-quilt. This is an all-day class with 30-minute lunch break.

Teacher: Renee Atwell

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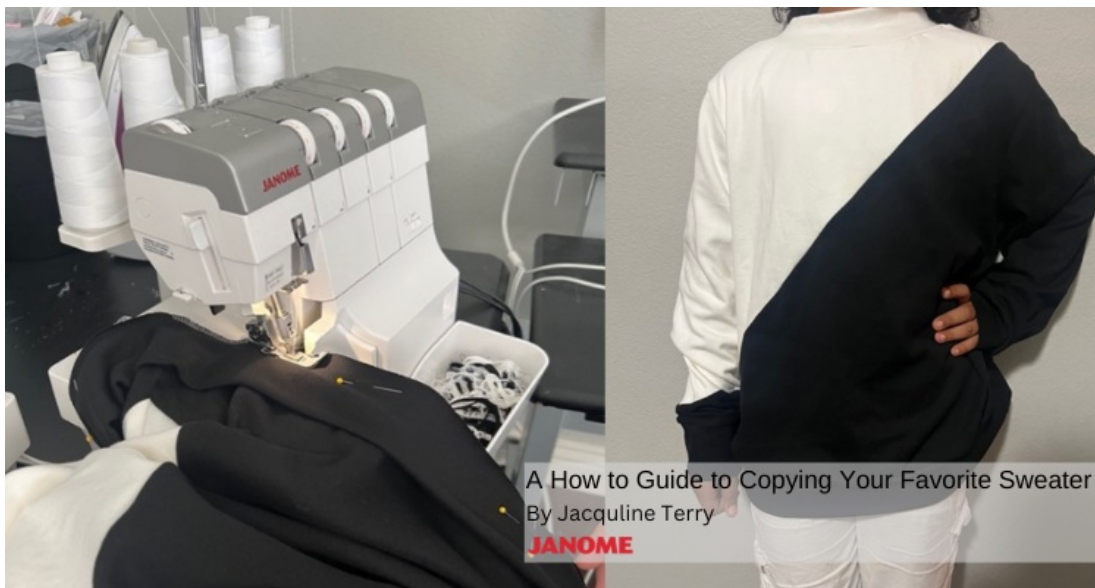
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## Inspiration

### [A How to Guide to Copying Your Favorite Sweater](#)



Janome Maker, **Jacqueline Terry**, shared this project on Janome.com. Here's what she says:

"If you're like me, you find one perfect fit and want to duplicate that a million times over. One problem, right? Who has the time! You're in luck because this project comes together so quickly, and once you have made one you will have to make them over and over. Here's how I created a chic contrasting diagonal sweater that I copied from my favorite hoodie!"

Skill Level: Intermediate



[Get the Instructions](#)

## Local Fun



### Egg Hunt in the Garden

Santa Fe Botanical Garden  
715 Camino Lejo  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dates: April 9, 2023  
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Cost: Members - FREE Non-members - Adult \$12,  
Youth (7-17) \$5, Children under 6-FREE

Advanced registration required

The Easter Egg Hunt at the Santa Fe Gardens is back after 3 years! Join us Easter day in the Garden 11:00 am – 1:00 pm where “Clover” the Easter Bunny and our staff will hide thousands of eggs throughout the Garden. Bring the whole family to the Garden where they can design their own Easter bags, search for colorful eggs and win prizes! We will have a special presentation by our Education and Interpretation Director, Christie Collins, on native rabbits of New Mexico, a food truck from Fusion Taco, and plenty of photo opportunities with Clover the Easter bunny!

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## Safe Shopping at Sewing Center of Santa Fe

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