

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Seam Finishing for Garments with Barbara Richardson

Date: November 2, 2026
Monday

Time: 2 - 5pm

Tuition: \$40

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with new needles, thread, power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories (or call the store in advance, 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!)
- ☐ Extra bobbins and thread
- ☐ Sharp scissors (we will be cutting strips)
- ☐ 1 yard mid-weight woven fabric (pants, lt-jacket weight)
- ☐ 1 yard light-weight woven fabric (shirt, gathered skirt weight)
- ☐ ½ yard light-weight polyester satin (pajama; slip fabric)
- ☐ ½ yard light weight cotton lawn fabric (woven sheer-cotton)
- ☐ 1 package. folded (narrow-width) bias tape
- ☐ 1 package lace hem tape
- ☐ Sewing needles for hand sewing (I will bring some too)
- ☐ Basic Sewing Kit (in addition to items listed above): snips, measuring tape, seam gauge, ruler, seam ripper

Provided by the Instructor:

- ☐ Handouts

Pre-class Preparation:

- ☐ If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing new needles and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.
- ☐ It would be helpful to have your 1-yard pieces of fabric cut into 4 lengthwise strips each 8" wide. These need to be **cut on the same direction as the selvage of the fabric.**

Skill Level:

- ☐ Beginner Sewists and beyond are welcome
- ☐ Know how to thread a bobbin and run a sewing machine



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- **Registration:** Class fees are due at registration. Kits must be purchased before class. One week's notice is required for refunds or store credit; visiting-teacher classes are non-refundable.
- **Age-specific classes:** To keep classes focused and comfortable for everyone, adult classes are for adults only. Kids' classes are for enrolled children only; parents or guardians may not attend.
- **Machines:** All sewing machine and serger brands are welcome except in BERNINA Machine Mastery classes. Loaner machines available in class for a \$15 rental with advance registration.
- **Classroom courtesy:** Please silence cell phones during class so everyone can focus and enjoy learning. Our classroom temperature may vary, so dressing in layers is recommended.
- **Supplies:** Please label personal tools (rulers, scissors, etc.) to avoid mix-ups.
- **Lunch:** You may bring your lunch (refrigerator available) or join a group order from a local restaurant at your expense.

By the Way: Please arrive early. It is important to have all your materials and your sewing machine set up before class begins. Our teachers make every effort to start on time and we want you to get full benefit of the class experience.