

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

Memory Bear

with Diane Mathus-Nagano

Date: Offered Twice!

1st Option two Wednesdays: June 10, 10am - 1pm &
July 1, 2026, 10am – 2pm

2nd Option two Wednesdays: September 16, 6 - 9pm &
September 30 2026, 5 - 9pm

Tuition: \$65

Plus kit fee: \$25

Pattern: part of the kit

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!)
- Fabric options. You will need at least 3/4 yard, more for a large bear or for fussy cutting:
 - Shabby (or not) quilt, unfinished quilt top, woven cotton shirts, flannel shirts, old coat/suit/jeans/robe, woven cotton or flannel baby blankets, home dec fabric, quilting cotton, Minkie or Cuddle fabric.
 - Optional – contrasting fabric for paw pads, foot pads and inside ears
- Superior Topstitch Sewing needle 80/12 or 90/14 depending on weight of fabric
- Presser feet: #57 or other ¼ inch foot, or #34 or #1
- Bag of good quality poly stuffing – (purchase after the first class)
- Good scissors
- Cotton or polyester thread to coordinate with your fabric
- 2 yards of Shapeflex to line the pattern pieces
- Quilt Clips and pins
- Fabric marking pen or pencil

Provided by the Instructor:

- There will be a kit available for containing eyes, joints, pattern templates, etc

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.

Skill Level: Beginner Sewists and beyond are welcome



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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.

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