

The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

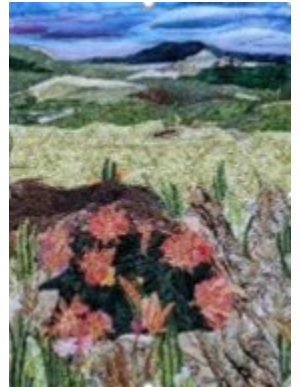
Thread Painting *with* Gail Shannon

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2026 **Time:** 10am – 3:30pm

Tuition: \$50

Bring to Class:

- ☐ Sewing machine in good working order with new needles (90/14), power cord, foot control, & all of its accessories (or call the store 602.553.8350, to reserve one of ours to rent!)
- ☐ **Sewing Machine Manual** with instructions for dropping your feed dogs
- ☐ New needle and a spare. 90/14.
- ☐ Darning, Open-Toed and/or free-motion foot for your machine.
- ☐ Two (2) wound bobbins of grey or cream for practice. You may also bring a bobbin for every color of main project, i.e. flowers, animals, panel, etc.
- ☐ Threads for experimentation
- ☐ Basic Sewing Kit including small scissors, and various colors and types of threads.
- ☐ Rotary Cutter
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Second light: LED small light is very helpful.
- ☐ Gloves may be helpful
- ☐ Small embroidery scissors (some have curved tip)
- ☐ Safety pins...medium to large are best.
- ☐ **FABRICS FOR PRACTICE:** Make Two (2) 12x12 muslin/solid fabric squares and create a 'quilt sandwich, making the low-loft batting and backing 14x14.
- ☐ A panel, floral fabric, animal fabric, or one of your choosing to do in class...after practice.
- ☐ Bring enough batting and backing to extend more than 3 inches all the way around the pane (Quilting shrinks the piece).



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.
- ☐ Check and bring your **MANUAL** for dropping your feed dogs, which feet are applicable and how to free motion from your machine.
- ☐ **FABRICS FOR PRACTICE:** Make Two (2) 12x12 muslin/solid fabric squares and create a 'quilt sandwich', making the low-loft batting and backing 14x14
- ☐ **Questions? Text Gail at 480-272-4360**

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.