

# The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

## Fiore Skirt (Garment Series) with Jeannine Heller

**Date:** Thursdays  
June 25, July 9, & July 16, 2026

**Time:** 6 - 9pm

**Tuition:** \$80

**Pattern:** Closet Core Fiore Skirt pattern available at Bernina Connection  
Select the size to your fullest hip measurement. This is a tissue paper pattern.

### 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!)
- Serger is optional
- Basic Sewing Kit:**
  - Sewing machine
  - thread to match fabric
  - cutting tools – either shears, or rotary cutting tools
  - small seam ripper
  - sharp pointed trimming scissors
  - tape measure
  - #2 pencil—**NO INK PENS OR SHARPIES ALLOWED ON THE CLASS TABLES**
  - sharp **glass headed pins**
  - hand needle & CONTRASTING silk thread
  - marking chalk or powdered marking tool
  - Optional: highlighter if you are going to trace your pattern to keep the original sizing intact.
- We will be taking basic measurements during the first session – wear close fitting garments through waist and hips. If you have a recent measurement chart for the lower body, you can bring that.
- If you have your fabric, bring it to class preshrunk (wash and dry as you would your finished garment).
- We will be checking for the straight of grain, etc. If you have not yet selected your fabric you will have to follow those procedures prior to the next class period.
- Purchase your CLOSET CORE FIORE SKIRT pattern, available at Bernina Connections
- Optional: Swedish tracing paper or Pellon 830 if you are tracing a copy of your pattern to retain the original copy



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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.

**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:**

- Being able to read and understand a garment sewing pattern with help.
- Able to operate your sewing machine without assistance.
- Beginner to Advanced Sewists