

# The Bernina Connection Class Materials List

## 5 Panel Hat Workshop with Diana Li Fitzgerald

**Date: February 14, 2026  
Saturday**

**Time: 10am-5pm**

**Tuition: \$115  
Plus kit fee: n/a**

### Book recommended but not required:

Patchwork Sashiko: Transform Your Scraps by Diana Li Fitzgerald available at the Bernina Connection  
Pre-order & pay by February 13, 2026 to receive the special event price of \$26.00 (regularly \$27.95)

### Bring to Class:

- Sewing machine in good working order with new needle, bobbins, presser foot, power cord & foot control
- 1/4" presser foot would also be helpful
- Fat Quarter or 1/4 yard of quilting cotton or canvas for Hat Body (may need more if fabric is directional)
- WOF x 6" strip of quilting cotton for Lining Trim, Ponytail Hole Binding, Sweatband and Closure "Bead" wrap (can also purchase 1" wide bias tape for the Lining Trim)
- 10" long 1mm wide elastic cording
- 1/2 yard of Pellon SF101 Shape-flex for Hat Body (20" width)
- Scrap piece at least 6" x 9" of Pellon Peltex 70
- 5/16" Metal washer or large bead with opening at least 2mm wide
- 3/16" Barrel Cord Lock
- Permanent fabric glue if using metal washer for bead
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Fabric scissors
- Pinking shears
- Snips
- Seam ripper
- Stiletto (optional)
- Pins
- Top and bobbin thread for sewing machine

### Pre-class Preparation:

- If you haven't used your machine recently, we would like to suggest installing a new needle and completing a brief test-sew on scrap fabric to be sure everything is running smoothly.
- Patchwork Sashiko Workshop on previous day can be taken to make the front panel of the hat



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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.