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Needle News
FALL 2009

MIDNIGHT MADNESS SALE

November 20

OPEN 'TIL 11:00 PM

(Sorry, we're not as young as we used to be!)

PRIZES, FOOD, FUN

Sale Prices good through
November 28

REMINDERS!

◆ **END-OF-BOLT-SALE:** Last two days of each month you will receive 35% off when you purchase what is left on the bolt.

◆ **FABRICAHOLICS CARD:** Get your card punched for every fabric purchase to earn 20% discount on fabric when your card is filled.

Ginny's Gibberish



We have a busy fall planned for you. There are several new and different classes scheduled which I hope you will look at and consider. Some of them I really want to take myself but I will have another priority soon with the arrival of my third grandchild. Can't wait!

For all you machine embroiders, we are proud to introduce you to the Anita Goodesign Company. Some of you have brought in their designs packets purchased on your travels and I have always been impressed with their clean designs that just have something a little extra and special to them. Our initial shipment just came in last week and several of you have already dug around in the box finding treasures. We will be doing some rearranging in the shop this fall so we will be able to display them properly. We have a few seasonal inspiration catalogs for you as long as the supply lasts as well as a full line catalog which is guaranteed to give you a case of the "gimmies". We will also be scheduling a trunk show (or two) this fall to see how beautifully these designs stitch out. Let us know what you think!

We will be attending Viking Sew Fest in September which always means new "stuff". We know for certain there are new sergers being introduced which means we have floor models that need homes. We still have a model 910 and 936 serger as well as a couple previously loved Designer SE's all available at very good prices. Let us know if you're interested.

We are beginning a new project this fall which I hope many of you will want to be involved. I was contacted by the ConKerr Cancer organization to work with WVU's Children's Hospital to make pillow cases for the many children who need to be hospitalized frequently and for long periods of time. Something as simple as a happy pillowcase can make a sick child's day a little brighter. I hope you will be able to take a serious look at your stash and find a cute piece you don't really need or stop in and select a couple pieces that put a smile on your face. Think of all the little girls who love princesses, ballerina's animals, fairies, etc. and all the boys with their construction equipment, dinosaurs, sports, monsters You get the idea. You could have a lot of fun with this in a very little amount of time. We will need many volunteers besides sewers. These all need to be washed and placed in individual baggies before being delivered so there are many ways you can help. We will hold a kick off workshop on Friday September 25th from 10-5:30 for anyone to come in and see how easy these pillowcases are to construct and have some fun at the same time. We have a ton of fun fabrics just crying to be chosen. We all get caught up in how busy our lives are, but it takes less than a half hour to construct one of these cases and you can do it in your own home any time you have. Please consider helping out in some way. Anything you can do will be appreciated. Thanks in advance!

Ginny

Class Registration

Registration for classes will be taken in person or by mail **ONLY**. We cannot accept registration by phone. Class fees are payable at the time of registration and are not refundable unless class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment. A **15% discount** is offered for your class supplies and we thank you for purchasing them at The Sew Inn. Most class samples are or will soon be on display in the shop.

Classes

PLEASE NOTE: Copyright laws prohibit the copying and sharing of patterns and designs. Please help us to respect these laws and honor the work of the artists and designers. We cannot provide copies of copyrighted patterns for class. You may purchase the books or patterns at a 15% discount or make your own notes and sketches in class.

Suggested level of class:

- * Easy or beginner—only basic sewing skills needed
- ** For students comfortable with rotary cutting, accurate 1/4" seams, finishing borders, etc. and ready to learn new techniques



CLASSROOM COURTESY

Cell phones must be turned off or placed on vibrate during class time. If a conversation is necessary, please leave the classroom area.

Please refrain from using heavy perfume when coming to class. We have several customers who are highly allergic to scents.

If you have a problem with a class or teacher, please let us know. We can't improve the situation if we don't know there is one!

There will be NO copying of printed materials without permission from the author or designer. I'm sure you get tired of hearing this, but copyright infringement is very serious and places the shop in jeopardy if violated.

If you have any suggestions or comments of any kind, please tell one of us. This is **your** shop and we try very hard to keep you happy!

****DRESDEN STAR—Nancy Swisher**

The original dresden plate with the addition of a folded fabric between the blades. This makes the star effect. Can be made with 16, 8 or 4 different fabrics for the plate. Set on light background the dresden plates will really show up.

2 classes..... \$25.00
Mondays, Sept. 14 & 21 1:00-4:00 OR 6:00-9:00 PM

*** BEGINNING QUILTING—NANCY SWISHER**

If you admire quilts and would like to be able to make your own, this is the class to get you started. We will do each step: cutting our fabrics, piecing the blocks, putting the top together, creating the borders, quilting, and binding. You will have a finished wall quilt or throw in just five weeks!

5 classes.....\$75.00
OR \$60 if fabric and supplies are purchased at The Sew Inn
Mondays, Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26 6:00-9:00 PM

**** BEGINNING QUILTING, PART 2—Nancy Swisher**

This is a follow-up class to the Beginning Quilting Class using the "Start Quilting with Alex Anderson" book. This class will do six different blocks—rail fence, nine patch, nine patch variation, log cabin, friendship star, and flying geese. This is a good class to build on technique.

4 classes.....\$ 60.00
OR \$50 if fabric and supplies are purchased at The Sew Inn
Mondays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 6:00-9:00 PM

****INNER CITY—Nancy Swisher**

Three dimensional design of half-hexagon shapes. Only one set-in "Y" seam. This is the time to learn a new technique using 4 fabrics, a light, medium, dark and an accent.

2 classes..... \$25.00
Mondays, Nov. 30 and Dec. 7 6:00-9:00 PM

***CIRCULAR PATCHWORK—Bonnie McMillan**

Back by popular demand (BECAUSE IT'S EASY AND FUN). Learn this fun technique to make colorful hot pads, placemats, tote bags, or a whole quilt. You can learn it in one evening!

1 class \$15.00
Wednesday, Sept. 23 6:00-9:00 PM

***STRAIGHT AND NARROW—Denise Roberts**

Quick and easy. Made entirely from strips. Use any fabric collection—batiks, fall, Christmas. Anything goes!

2 classes..... \$25.00
Saturdays, Sept. 19 & Oct. 3 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

****STRIP POKER—Denise Roberts**

Made entirely from 2 ½ "or 3 ½" strips! The difference will be in the size of the blocks. You can use our jellyrolls to eliminate cutting time, or cut your own selections. Looks great in flannel, too.

2 classes..... \$25.00
Saturdays, Sept. 19 & Oct. 3 2:00-5:00 PM

**** NANA'S PARLOR —Bev Kimball**

This charming quilt combines traditional piecing and paper piecing techniques to achieve that perfectly matched look.

2 classes..... \$25.00
Wednesdays, Oct. 7 & 14 6:00-9:00 PM

ROMAN SHADE—Carolyn Shay

Do you love the popular Roman Shades so often used in decorating homes today, but, like many, have the misconception that they are soooo difficult to make? Let Carolyn show you how relatively simple they are to fabricate. The class will cover basics such as measuring windows, figuring fabric amounts; hardware placement ideas will be discussed. Students will fabricate a Flat Roman shade sample; this exercise will also cover how to cover mount boards and how to attach the shade to the mount board.

1 class..... \$15.00
Thursday, Oct. 8 6:00-9:00 PM

**** "NOEL" WALL OR DOOR HANGING—Bev Kimball**

Experience is required for this stunning Christmas hanging. This is a streamlined stained glass technique using fusible bias tape. The project is quilted as the leading is machine stitched. Beautiful!

2 classes..... \$25.00
Thursdays, Oct. 22 & 29 6:00-9:00 PM

***TOSSED NINE PATCH—Judy Hiergeist**

This simple pattern from Eleanor Burns has endless possibilities. Select charm squares to eliminate some cutting, or cut your own squares. Make it scrappy or coordinated. Make a wall hanging or a king size quilt. Bet you can't make just one!

2 classes..... \$25.00
Tuesdays, Oct. 13 & 20 6:00-9:00 PM

****SWEET TREAT BAG—Clorinda Ammons**

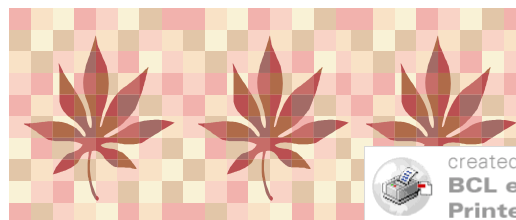
Moda provides the free pattern for this small bag/purse made with sweet rolls—1 ½" strips. You'll want to make one for all of the girls on your gift list. You will finish the project in one class. We're warning you—these are addictive!

1 class..... \$15.00
Thursday, Sept. 10 6:00-9:00 PM

***AWESOME AUTUMN POSTER QUILT—Clorinda Ammons**

This quick and easy Patrick Lose design will be finished and ready to hang on your door before the leaves begin to change and fall. We promise!

1 class..... \$15.00
Tuesday, Sept. 22 6:00-9:00 PM



**** "AS YOU LIKE IT" PURSE—Bonnie McMillan**

Make one purse and change the removable flap to match your outfit. Make a flap for the holidays, showcase your embroidery or make your favorite quilted design. The flap is your blank canvas for creative ideas. The purse comes in three sizes: small (handbag size); medium (purse size); and large (tote size - big enough to hold a laptop). There are many pockets inside and out to hold your cell phone, keys, eyeglasses, etc
2 classes.....\$25.00

Wednesdays, Oct. 21 & 28 6:00-9:00 PM

****ZIP STRIP QUILT—Clorinda Ammons**

Satisfy your need for speed with this quilt-as-you-go technique. Make any size—from table runner to bed size. From the "Fun & Done" quilt series. Even the binding is included in this technique!

2 classes..... \$25.00

Tuesdays, Nov. 4 & 11 6:00-9:00 PM

****EMBROIDERED AUTUMN WALL HANGING—Brenda**

Come and see this exquisite embroidered wall hanging featuring some of our newest embroidery designs by Anita Goodesign. Be prepared for lots of embroidery homework, but we know you will agree that it is worth the effort!

2 classes..... \$25.00

Tuesdays, Sept. 8 & 29 6:00-9:00 PM

OR

Tuesdays, Oct. 27 & Nov. 10 6:00-9:00 PM

4D EMBROIDERY EXTRA—Brenda Quinn

Something new for owners of "4D Extra." Come join us for an in-depth look at the features of 4-D Embroidery Extra. We will focus on one feature per session.

Each session..... \$15.00

Saturdays, Oct 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 1:00-4:00PM

MACHINE QUILTING— (Appetizer Course)—Terry Chilko

Are you new to quilting your projects by machine? This class will show you what you need to get started! This technique class will cover the basics of machine set-up, helpful tools and supplies, and how to handle large quilts. You will use your machine's walking (even-feed) foot to learn about stitching in-the-ditch, cross-hatching, edge & echo quilting. This "Appetizer" class will also whet your appetite for free-motion quilting by providing an introduction to some free-motion basics. Quilting by machine will allow you to finish your projects faster. And, with some practice, it's so much fun!

4 hours \$20.00

Saturday, Sept. 26 12:30-4:30 PM

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Continued thanks to those of you who allow me to quilt for you. How nice it is to be looking at beautiful quilts while I work! Please let me know soon if you would like a quilt finished for the holidays. Clorinda

MACHINE QUILTING (Main Course) –Terry Chilko

Have you sampled a little free-motion quilting and are now hungry for more?! This class will provide you with over a dozen different categories of free-motion quilting designs with time to practice them all. This "Main Course" class is a continuation of the "Appetizer" class.

4 hours \$20.00

Saturday, Oct. 31 12:30-4:30PM

MACHINE QUILTING (Dessert Course) – Terry Chilko

Quilted Zippered Namebag: This is Terry's "Dessert Course" class where you can practice machine quilting skills learned in her Appetizer and Main Course classes. This fun little project makes a perfect gift and can usually be completed in three hours. You choose the bag's personality by your selection of fabrics. You will learn an easy way to install a zipper and can quilt with your choice of straight line or free motion designs.

You will use a raw edge fusible appliqué technique to add the name to your bag. Please choose 1-3 letters for a short name or monogram if you're new to machine appliqué. (You'll be more likely to finish the bag during class with fewer letters to appliqué.) You may choose to appliqué a word instead of a name, such as MISC, ETC, STUFF, MINE, etc. Bag finishes about 7" x 5" but will be wider if a longer name is stitched. This class is open to anyone familiar with machine quilting.

3 hours \$15.00

Saturday, Nov. 21 12:30-3:30 PM



EMBROIDERY CLUB—Denise Roberts

Come and learn something new while you have fun with your embroidery machine. We meet once a month to challenge your skills using all the features of your embroidery machine. We try to learn a new technique each month. These are fun easy projects and a great time to ask questions. There is a \$5 fee per class. Be sure to bring your programmable card, disk, or memory stick to class.

Every 3rd Tues. — 10:00-1:00 or 1:30-4:30
PLEASE RSVP TO DENISE'S MONTHLY EMAIL
TO RESERVE A PLACE IN CLASS

