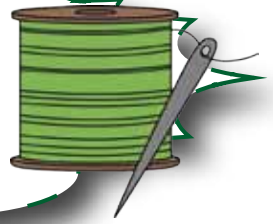


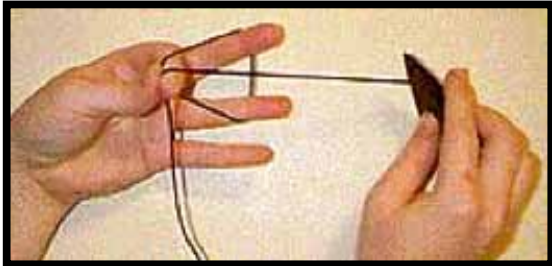


August-November 2017 Class Schedule



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Download class supplies: www.howellsew.com

NEW CLASSES AT HOWELL'S



TATTING FOR BEGINNERS

In just a few minutes you will be practicing the simple stitch used in shuttle tating. This is a great activity to take along that just requires your two hands and the shuttle.

Shuttles are available at Howell's. Any smooth thread will work but you want something a little heavier when learning so you can see the 2 parts to the knot. Cotton crochet thread, jeans stitch thread, 12 wt. quilting thread all work nicely.

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 19
Last day to sign-up Sept. 15
Time: 1 - 2:30
Class Fee: \$15
Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

STITCH AND SIP - QUILTING and SEWING SOCIAL



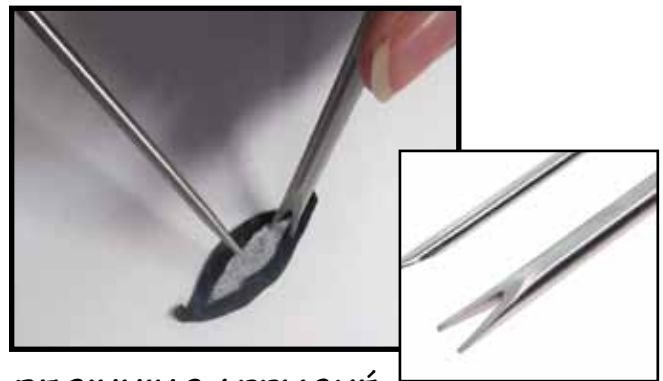
Bring your coffee or tea and join us for a productive and undisturbed day of finishing up your UFO's (UFOs are those unfinished projects/objects that you have been trying to finish or need help finishing). Staff will be on hand to help solve problems or coach you along. If you need a project let us know. Bring your lunch and/or something to share. Microwave, toaster oven and fridge available.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11 & Nov. 8
No need to sign up
Time: 10 - ?
Fee: \$15

BEGINNING KNITTING

If you've always wanted to learn how to knit, or you want to give your knitting technique a strong foundation for success in the future, you'll love our beginning knitting class! In this four-part course, you will be guided through a basic project to learn how to cast-on, knit and purl and cast-off.

Date: Tuesday, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17 & Nov. 14
Last day to sign-up will be the Friday before the class
Time: 1 - 3:30
Class Fee: \$25
Instructor: Louise Fry



BEGINNING APPLIQUÉ

This class will teach you a super cool way to turn your appliqué pieces using a special set of Appliquick tools and special interfacing. You will then learn how to stitch them to a background by hand and by machine so you can use either method. Appliqué is perfect for take-a-long projects and adds that special touch to any quilt or table runner.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 28
Last day to sign-up Sept. 22
Time: 2 - 5
Class Fee: \$25
Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

SEE WEB SITE FOR SUPPLY LISTS

Quilting Classes



CRAZY QUILT EMBELLISHMENT/ HAND EMBROIDERY

If you love stitching you must try crazy quilt embroidery! It's so fun to stitch beautiful patterns in thread to add interest to a project. You get to combine elegant satins, rich velvets and beautiful threads. Also throw in buttons, sequins, ribbons and lace to create unique handcrafted projects. Rich Victorian ladies were the first to create these elaborate works of art. Made for show, not practicality, crazy quilts showcased both their needlework skills and wealth. Now we make them for fun! We will make one block in this class and then proceed to embellish it. Let your creativity soar with freedom to know there is no right or wrong with these techniques.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 19

Time: 2 – 5

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

NEW YORK BEAUTY YOUR WAY

Have you ever wanted to learn paper piecing. It may appear difficult but it really isn't. Each month you will get a pattern (I will have extra copies if you want to make more than one copy and save your original). You can buy small amounts of color coordinated fabric or use your scrap stash. You can start at any month's class.



The fourth month we will look at how to put the blocks together.

Date: Thursdays, Aug 17, Sept. 21, Oct. 19 & Nov. 16

Last day to sign-up Monday before class

Time: 10 – 1

Class Fee: \$65

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



This class is geared to the beginning quilter.

9 PATCH / HOUR GLASS QUILT

This class will be once a month for 4 months. If you need help picking fabric come in and we will help. You can quilt on our Long Arm or have it quilted for you. Remember how wonderful it feels to be creative plus it is a great stash buster. If quilting completed the final class will be binding and finish by hand. Date:

Wednesdays, Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 22

Last day to sign-up Friday before class

Time: 10 – 1

Class Fee: \$80

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



LONG-ARM RENTAL

Certification

Quilting your own quilts is not for everyone so if you want to find out why not rent by the hour (\$15) in the store. The Handi Quilter Avante' on a 12 foot frame requires a class and the purchase of a set of leaders (\$90). The Simply Sixteen does not require leaders and there is a first time user class that can be scheduled as needed. This is a class for the Avante' renter to learn tensions, loading, threading the machine, winding bobbins and a few simple tips for success.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 24 Time: 2 – 4:30

Wednesday, Oct. 25 Time: 11 – 12:30

Class Fee: \$45

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday



AUTUMN TABLE RUNNER

Table Runner Size 16.5 x 42.5

Make this for a hostess gift or your own table or both because I've not been able to stop making these. This class is for those with basic rotary cutter and 1/4" piecing skills. Don't be fooled by the complex look, it goes pretty

fast once you've chosen your fabrics. You will be able to use one of our machines for the decorative

stitching from pumpkin to leaves if you choose. You know you love those fall colors so sign up today!

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14

Last day to sign-up Sept. 8

Time: 10 - 4

Class Fee: \$25

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

KITS AVAILABLE. Reserve your kit by Sept. 8.

Sewing Classes

These classes geared to the beginning sewist.

HALLOWEEN TOTE

Great beginners class. This great little tote is useful for many things. We thought it would make a cute tote for kid's Halloween haul.

Use contrasting fabric on the inside. Would also be great out of denim (old pair of jeans).

Date: Thursday, Sept. 28

Last day to sign-up Sept. 22

Time: 10 - 1

Fee: \$20

Instructor:

Barbara Jacinto



MOM and KID'S BACK CROSS SMOCK

This reversible apron slips on over your head & is ideal for kitchen, garden work or fun art projects. Patch pocket provided. The crossback straps make fitting a breeze.

Date: Thurs., Oct. 26

Last day to sign-up Oct. 21

Time: 10 - 1

Class Fee: \$20

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto



CHRISTMAS TABLE RUNNER

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE QUILTING IN OUR SEWING? Cute little holiday table runner, great beginner class. We still have a good selection of Christmas fabrics. If you enjoyed making this and would like to make another you can do so at our Mini Retreat.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 30

Last day to sign-up Nov. 24

Time: 10 - 1

Class Fee: \$45

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

VINTAGE APRON

Back by popular demand. Aprons are making a come back. Pick out 1 yard of fun fabric and start making aprons now. Learn how to gather and make a waistband to fit.

Date: Wednesday, Aug. 24

Last day to sign-up Aug. 19

Time: 10 - 1

Class Fee: \$20

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto





HAPPY HALLOWEENIE!

We decided to ditch the “spooky” vibes and make something a little more Halloweenie and cute. This weenie dog is made out of Chalkboard Fabric, a BREWER exclusive item we carry at Howell’s. Not only can you draw or write special messages on your Happy Halloweenie, but because our chalkboard fabric is so great, you can change out your messages as often as you would like.

Date: Wed., October 4

Last day to sign-up Sept. 30

Time: 10 – 2

Class Fee: \$30 (includes kit)

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

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KIDS’ SEWING CLASS

Let’s get you comfortable with your machine and you will see how fun sewing and quilting can be. Students will work on individual projects whether it’s basic sewing skills, making pillows, bags, fabric art projects or learning to quilt.

Come have some creative fun while you learn. You are also welcome to work on your own projects. December we will work on Christmas items.



Ages 8- unlimited. Limit 6 students in the class, adults can learn with the kids. Class meets the second Monday of the month. No class in August.

Dates: Monday, Sept. 11, October 9, Nov. 13 & Dec. 11

Time: 3:30 - 5:30

Class Fee: \$15/session-material fee \$3

Instructor: Jane Haworth

Janehaworth@gmail.com

Embroidery Club

4th Saturday of the Month

Each month you will have the opportunity to try a new technique with your embroidery machine. This class is designed to help you become very familiar with your machines capabilities and many uses you may not be aware of. For example, making lace, quilting in the hoop, paper piecing, monograms, hard to hoop items, texture and more. Of course, there will be the basic projects also to get you going if machine embroidery is new to you. This is a free class if your embroidery machine was purchased at Howell’s. A supply list will be available each month and you will need to purchase the designs used.



Please sign up at least 1 week prior to class.

Dates: Saturday, Aug. 26, Sept. 23, Oct. 28, & Nov. 25

Time: 1 – 4

Class Fee: \$20 (Free with purchase of machine from Howell’s)

Instructor: Marylynn Holliday

MINI RETREAT FOR STITCHER’S

Bring your projects, whatever they might be, supplies, lunch and such to hang out and sew for two days.

Spend some quality time finishing projects with other like minded crafters/sewists in our well lit classroom.

Shoes are optional, laughter is abundant!

Date: Friday & Saturday, Sept. 29 & 30

Friday & Saturday, Nov. 3 & 4

Time: 10 – 5ish

Class Fee: \$20

CLASSROOM POLICY

- Payment is due at time of registration.
- Register by Mail, Walk-in, or Phone with a credit card.
- A class supply list will be received upon payment.
- Bring all supplies to class and arrive early for setup. Students receive a 10% discount on supplies purchased for class at Howell’s.
- A minimum of 7 days notice is required for a full refund.
- Classes subject to cancellation 2-7 days prior to class due to insufficient enrollment. Refunds given for canceled classes
- Plan to have your cell phone turned off during class
- Children are not allowed in classroom unless enrolled in a class due to insurance limitations.

Serger Basics

Do you have a serger you are "afraid" to use or haven't used because you cannot thread it or bought from someone and had no lesson on how to use it? Then this is the class for you! You will become familiar with the parts of your serger, such as loopers, differential feed, stitch finger, etc; how to thread the serger and how to do simple serging. When you complete this class you will be ready to try a simple project such as napkins, simple blouse, placemats, etc.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 16

Time: 1 – 3:30

Class Fee: \$30 (Free with purchase of machine from Howell's)

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

Clubs

ASG-NEIGHBORHOOD GROUP

The American Sewing Guild is a national non-profit organization dedicated to people who believe sewing is a rewarding and creative activity. Auburn ASG meets the 2nd Friday of the month.

Dates: Friday; Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 13. & Nov. 10

Time: 10-12

Neighborhood Chairperson: Andrea Towle

GOLD COUNTRY LACEMAKERS

Come for the whole time or during your lunch hour. Bring your sack lunch with you and have fun. Torchon, Honiton, Bedfordshire, Bucks Point, Milanese, Russian Type & Hungarian, Guipure, Flanders and Binche are types of bobbin laces made all over the world. Let's not forget there are tatting, knitting, crocheting, battenburg and needle laces also being made. If you have a love of fibers and hand crafts then come join this group of beginning and experienced lacemakers. Lacemakers meets the 4th Wednesday of the month.

Dates: Wed., Aug. 23, Sept. 27, Oct. 25 & Nov. 22

Time: 9:30-1

Class Fee: Free to all! Facilitator: Donna VanWagenen

KNOW YOUR MACHINE

(formerly Owner's Training)

This class is free with the purchase of your machine at Howell's. It's critical to know how your machine works and how to avoid common mistakes. It could save you hundreds of dollars in repairs to know what to do right and what not to do. You will learn tips and techniques specific to your machine as well as maintenance and troubleshooting. You may take this class as often as you like. Bring your machine and all the accessories that came with it including the owner's manual, small scissors, straight pins and note-taking supplies, we supply the rest.

Dates & Times: Thursday, Aug. 17 Time: 2-3:30

Saturday, Aug. 19 Time: 12 – 1:30

Thursday, Sept. 7 Time: 10 – 11:30

Wednesday, Sept. 20 Time: 2 – 3:30

Wednesday, Oct. 11 Time: 10 – 11:30

Saturday, Oct. 21 Time: 3 – 4:30

Wednesday, Nov. 8 Time: 2 – 4

Saturday, Nov. 18 Time: 2 – 4

Class Fee: \$95 (Free with purchase of machine from Howell's)

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

KNOW YOUR COMPUTERIZED/ EMBROIDERY MACHINE

If you've taken the basic "Know your Machine" class and have a machine with memory or embroidery capabilities, this is the class for you. We will explore the memory capabilities, lettering functions, mirror imaging, combining stitches and a few more intermediate techniques possible with your machine. You will learn proper stabilizer habits and how to edit in embroidery mode. Bring your machine with all of its accessories, owner's manual and basic sewing supplies. Stabilizer is available for purchase at Howell's.

Date: Wednesday, August 30, Time: 10 – 12

Thursday, Oct. 26 Time: 2 – 4

Class Fee: \$95 (Free with purchase of machine from Howell's)

Instructor: MaryLynn Holliday

When you purchase a Machine from Howell's count on:

- Free Owner's Classes: no time limit and repeats are no charge . . . value: up to \$500
- Free troubleshooting help: Stuck or just flustered, stop in or call and let us go to work for you. . . value: \$65/hour
- 100% trade-in value from your previous Howell's machine purchase toward any list-price new machine upgrade within 12 months of original purchase (six months for Babylock sergers). Trade-in must be in "likenev" condition, returned the way it was sold and routinely serviced, certain models excluded. Value: 100% of original purchase.
- Cabinet savings: 20% off any cabinet (delivery and assembly available). Value: \$350

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