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Especially for Kids

KIDS' SEWING CLASS

A fun introductory class for kids age 8-16 to learn sewing and quilting skills. December we will work on a Christmas stocking, then Jan- March will be quilting blocks and constructing a small quilt. Material charge \$3 if I provide the fabric. Ages 8- 16. Limit 6 students in the class, adults can learn with the kids.

Dates: Second Monday of the month, Feb 12, Mar 12, April 9 & May 14

Time: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

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

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EMBROIDERY MACHINE SEWING Lecture Only



Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask. We may have different embroidery machines but we have similar concerns. What stabilizer to use with different fabrics? What needle do you use with metallic thread? What software program should you use? What do you do when you don't know what to do. There are resources out there.

Date: Saturday, Feb 10 Time 10 - 11:30

Class fee: \$10

Instructor: Romelia Harper

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.

Quilting Classes

VALENTINE HEART CARD

Create a fun sewing project to show appreciation for your favorite valentine. This quick and easy project card



combines the basics from both sewing and scrap booking. This class is great for beginners.

Date: Saturday, Jan. 27

Time: 10:30 - 1:30

Kit Fee: \$5

Class Fee: \$15/Free with purchase of machine from Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

HEART QUILT OR BANNER (2 day class)

Make one block or a dozen. Bring your

red, pink, white & cream scraps or let us help you purchase at the shop. You will need around 11 to 15 pink/white and 11-12 red fat quarters or scraps. Great beginners class. Learn to use rotary cutter to make accurate squares and quick 1/2 square triangles. Lunch is available nearby or bring your lunch.

This class is great for beginners.

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 30 & 31

Time: 10:30 - 2:00

Class Fee: \$55

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto





LITTLE HOUSE SACHET

Great little gift for someone special. 4" finished, perfect size for lavender sachet bags or pincushions or a block house quilt. Perfect size to use up your scraps. If you want to learn the very basics of foundation paper piecing where you stitch through a paper pattern this is a good place to start. Paper Pieced pattern supplied.

Date: Wednesday, March 28

Time: 10-4

Class Fee: \$20

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

DRUNKARDS PATH

If you've never tried curved piecing before, it may seem intimidating at first, but all it really takes is a few tips and a little practice. I hope you'll give it a shot. We will make 4 inch block, but the Drunkards Path can be made almost any size. Important to see supply list for the template and something similar to non-slip vinyl template sheets, reserve your at Howell's before this class. What makes this pattern work is contrast between the two pieces.



Date: Saturday, April 7

Time: 11-3

Class Fee: \$20

Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

Westerlee Rulers presents RULER PLAY ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE with Paula Reid • Friday and Saturday March 9 and 10 Reserve your place by February 21

Ruler Play on a Domestic Machine

Have you ever seen longarm quilters using rulers to keep their lines straight while in free motion? Or maybe executing curves and circles without having to draw on their quilts? Now, Leonie West of Australia has designed a system for domestic machines so that we can use rulers, too! No walking foot needed for straight lines, minimal marking for the fancy stuff – this is really fun, easy and time saving! You will use your own machine and must have an extension table.

Date: Friday, March 9

Time: 10-4 (1/2 hr lunch)

Class Fee: \$60



Ruler Play 3 - Quilting and Applique

Another cool way to use rulers for quilting! With this technique, you will learn to use templates to accomplish reverse applique and quilting at the same time, making applique faster and easier to add to your quilts! Using techniques from Leonie West, the inventor of the Westlee templates, you will add the Templee Quilt Technique to your roster of skills you can do with your rulers!

Date: Saturday, March 10

Time: 10 – 4 (1/2 hr lunch)

Class Fee: \$60

*Westerlee Rulers will be available for purchase.
Need to order extension tables by February 16.*

Paula Reid will be joining us again for another 2 days of fun learning to use rulers on our domestic machines.

Sewing Classes

These classes are geared to the beginning sewist. We will have classes you will enjoy and learn something about your machines and a new technique.

FABRIC BUCKET

This set of little quilted buckets is perfect for gifts or around the house organization. Start by quilting up a fat quarter, and then finish the rest in a flash. You'll want to make more and more! Finished size, 4 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" deep x 4 1/2" tall We will show you how to FNQ (free motion quilt) a simple pattern, then construct the bucket. This is a good class for beginners.



Date: Saturday, March 31
Time: 1 - 4
Class Fee: \$20
Instructor: MaryLynn

ZIPPER POUCH

9 inch zipper pouch will be the size of the day. You will also receive instructions on how to make 4 other sizes. This soft pouch, has a flat bottom and it can be used for lots of different things. Don't stop at one. If you have a stash of zippers, keep making them for gifts.



Date: Wednesday, April 25
Time: 11-2
Class Fee: \$20
Instructor: Barbara Jacinto

SIP & SEW

QUILTING and SEWING SOCIAL

Bring your coffee or tea and join us for a productive and undisturbed day of finishing up your UFO's. 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.

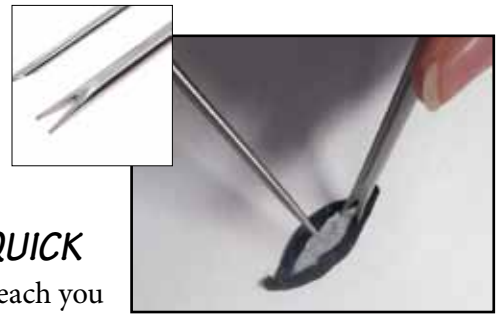
Date: Saturday, January 27 & March 3 No need to sign up
Time: 10 - ?
Fee: \$15



HAND APPLIQUÉ WITH APLIQUICK

This class will teach you a super cool way to turn your appliqué pieces using a special set of Apliquick 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: Saturday, April 21
Time: 10 - 1
Class Fee: \$20
Instructor: Staff



Each month, using Kimberbell Designs, you will have the opportunity to try a new technique with your embroidery machine. This class is designed to help you become more familiar with your machine's capabilities. These will be the easy yet fun projects to get you going if machine embroidery is new to you or even if you've done a lot of machine embroidery. A short supply list will be available each month and embroidery designs will be included in the kit.

Please sign up at least 1 week prior to class.

Dates: 4th Saturday of the Month
Saturday, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, April 28, May 26
Time: 10 - 1
Fee: \$20 (Free with machine purchase)
Kit Fee \$10
Instructor: MaryLynn

Serger Essentials: MASTER THE BASICS AND BEYOND!

Guest

Instructor:

Gail Patrice

Whether you're a novice or an experienced serger owner, this comprehensive, hands-on workshop is great for learning and perfecting all of your serger's stitches. What makes the edge of a rolled hem roll? How can you avoid stretching the seam on your beautiful knit tee? Learn how and why to manipulate tensions and change differential feed for various fabrics. We'll talk about the wide variety of beautiful decorative threads sergers allow us to use and see loads of lovely samples. You'll leave with a workbook loaded with valuable information, samples and the knowledge to tackle any serger project successfully.



This 8-hour workshop is geared for all skill levels of serger owners. Students must be familiar with threading and changing needles on their machine.

Students should bring: Serger with instruction manual, power cord, foot control and all accessories, extra needles, 4 cones beige serger thread, basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, pencil or pen. A kit (including fabric and workbook) is provided.

Date: Monday, May 21

Time: 9:30 - 5:30

Class Fee: \$65 (includes lunch) Kit Fee to instructor TBD
Howell's Web site for supply list

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: Fri.: Feb. 9, March 9, April 13

Time: 10-12

Neighborhood Chairperson: Andrea Towle

GOLD COUNTRY LACEMAKERS

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: Wednesday: Feb. 2, Mar. 2, April 18

Time: 9:30-1

Class Fee: Free to all!

Facilitator: Donna VanWagenen

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

- Free Owner's Classes: no time limit and repeats are- . . . 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 "likenew" 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

owner's Training KNOW YOUR MACHINE #1

These classes are provided free of charge when a machine is purchased from Howell's Sewing & Vacuum. It's recommended you take this class within 2 months of purchase. Many of the calls we receive regarding machine problems are due to lack of familiarization with a new machine and we believe you will use your machine more fully with this training. Some of the points covered in this class are basic maintenance, use of different types of needles, threads and pressure feet that all make the job easier. Please call to reschedule if you cannot make your class.

Dates:

Saturday, Feb. 3 Time: 1 - 2:30

Monday, Feb. 19 Time: 10 - 11:30

Saturday, Mar. 17 Time: 10:30 - 12

Friday, Mar 23 Time: 4 - 5:30

Saturday, Apr. 14 Time 10:30 - 12

Monday, April 30 Time: 10:30 - 12

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn

OWNER'S TRAINING #2

This training is for electronic machines with memory, elongation and turn over memory, etc. Students will learn about proper stabilizing of fabrics to complete decorative stitching on a project. Combining stitch patterns, elongating satin stitches, turn over memory are all part of learning your electronic machine. The built-in 7 mm high alphabet can be versatile for lettering small projects, learn how to do this as well as how to save patterns and lettering in the built-in memory of the machine.

Dates: scheduled with students as needed.

Class Fee: \$95/Free with machine purchased at Howell's

Instructor: MaryLynn