

Sit & Sew Workshops Tools Listing 2025

Workshops are an opportunity to test new techniques while learning tips from an instructor. Sewing machines are provided by sponsoring sewing machine companies.

Please arrive 10-15 minutes before start time and bring the following supplies. Start times and classrooms are listed on the workshop tickets.



Sept. 4-6, 2025

Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
Madison, WI 53713
quiltshow.com

Classes are alphabetized by course title

Beginning New York Beauty the NTNT FPP Way with Jane Godshall

- Basic machine sewing kit
- Scissors
- Rotary cutting supplies
- Iron and ironing surface
- Glue stick for fabric such as Sew-line
- Fabric: 3-8 different fabrics, high contrast will make your design stand out. Fat quarters or fat eights work great. For this class we will be using six fabrics, but if you want more choices, please bring more fabrics.
- Coordinating thread
- Optional: Portable design wall
- Optional: Add-A-Quarter ruler
- Optional: Serrated tracing wheel
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to janegodshall@mac.com

Black Diamonds Quilt with Bill Hoernke

- Fabric requirements for approximately 60" x 78" quilt, increase amounts for larger quilt:
- 2 yd assorted black with small bits of white. Use four 1/2-yd cuts. You'll need 70, 6" squares. We will conduct an optional fabric swap at this class! Please let instructor Bill know if you plan to swap fabric at class.
- 1 yd black, or black with small white print — your choice — for outer border
- 2-1/2 yd white fabric for background. Cut 132, 3-1/2" squares. You'll also use this fabric for the inner border.
- 2 yd or equivalent pieces to make 140 colorful 3" fabric squares for the quilt blocks and additional 3" squares or strips for pieced border
- 4 yd fabric for backing
- 3/4-yd binding
- 70" x 90" batting

Equipment Needed:

- Rotary cutter
- Mat and ruler: A 12" x 12" cutting mat and a 6" x 12" ruler with clear 1/4" marks will work well. Larger is ok.
- General sewing supplies: light and dark thread is provided for piecing. You may also bring your own quality thread, pins, scissors and anything else that you normally use for piecing quilt tops.
- Optional: Paper and pencil

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Conquer Your Fear of Sewing Zippers with Lina Owen & Laura Duran

- Neutral thread
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Optional: Paper and pencil

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- tijeras para papel
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- cortador rotatorio
- Opcional: papel y lápiz para tomar nota.

Email questions to owenlinaj@gmail.com

Create a Gemstone Block with Judy Gauthier

- Neutral colored thread
- Seam ripper
- Scissors
- Pins
- Stiletto tool
- Wool pressing mat preferred but not required. Wool pressing mat to be used not only for pressing, but for a design board.
- Scraps for "leaders" when sewing.
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to judy@bungalowquilting.com

Custom Fit Quilt Coat with Jaymi Horne

Students will need to bring fabric yardage to class based on their measurements. The first seven pages of the pattern works them through the steps required for calculating yardage. Pre-quilted purchased fabric, completed quilts or yardage that has been quilted on a longarm machine are all suitable.

• [Copy of the pattern \(click here to open\)](#)

- Notebook, Pen and pencil
- All basic sewing supplies
- Fabric scissors
- Paper bag for trash
- Seam ripper
- Straight pins
- Thread to match fabrics

Email questions to jaymi@crankykangaroo.com

Elegant Cork & Velveteen Bag on a Serger with Pamela Mahshie

- Scissors
- Wonder Clips
- Straight pins
- Clover Bodkin #4001
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to pmahshie@berninausa.com

Fall Leaf Class with Ilene Bartos

- Rotary cutter
- Scissors, both paper and fabric
- Black thread
- Appliqué pressing sheet
- Marking chalk
- 12.5" x 12.5" ruler

Email questions to ilenebartos@q.com

Fun Introduction to Sewing for Kids with Lina Owen & Laura Duran

No Supplies or tools needed

Optional: Paper and pencil

Divertida introducción a la costura para niños

No se necesitan materiales, o herramientas para esta clase.

Email questions to bluebelledesignsllc@gmail.com

Knife-Edge Pancakes with Karla Overland

- Scissors
- Pressing sheet, Goddess Sheet recommended
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to design@cherrywoodfabrics.com

Maravilla Pattern Quilt with Lina Owen & Laura Duran

- Fabric scissors
- Neutral thread
- Pins
- Small ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Small cutting mat
- Optional: Light table
- Optional: Add-A-Quarter ruler
- Optional: Paper and pencil

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Mastering the Essential Half Square Triangle with Rebecca Lindstrom

- Small cutting mat, minimum 12" on one side
- Rotary cutter with fresh blade
- Acrylic ruler(s): 6" x 6", 6" x 12" or similar sizes you commonly use
- Pencil or other fabric marking tool
- Sewing basics: Pins, scissors, seam ripper, etc.
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to rebecca@studiorquilts.com

Quilt as You Go Zipper Bag with Rose Mary Huber Pauls

- Small scissors for clipping thread
- Shears for cutting fabric
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Straight pins and/or plastic quilting clips
- Optional: Old scissors for cutting zipper
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to rmpsew@hotmail.com

Quilting with Rulers on a Domestic Machine with Nina McVeigh

- Fat quarter sandwich for practice. This is two pieces of fabric (18" x 22") with batting in between. Fabric can be muslin or a fabric you know you will never use. As space is limited, please have this sandwich put together and ready to use.
- Water soluble fabric marker
- Small scissors
- Neutral thread
- Quilting gloves if desired
- Optional: Paper and pencil

Email questions to irish5375@gmail.com

Rulerwork for Beginners with Nancy Scott

- Thread snips or scissors
- Notetaking Supplies
- Optional: Quilting gloves

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Rulerwork for Block Design with Nancy Scott

- Thread snips or scissors
- Notetaking supplies
- Optional: Quilting gloves

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Serger Pieced Table Topper with Pamela Mahshie

- Scissors
- Wonder Clips
- Straight pins
- Optional: Paper and pencil

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Somersault Bargello with Ruth Ann Berry

- Scissors
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Neutral thread
- Straight ruler
- Rotary cutter

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Wonky Rails with Nancy Roelfsema

- Fabric: A variety of fabrics, scraps, strips, fat quarters, or eights. Bring a variety of fabrics that have a nice contrast.
- A total equivalent of 2 yd would make a small crib quilt.
- The sample also has a pinwheel block border that will be discussed in class, so bring a few fabrics to design with. The sashing will be decided after your blocks are finished, so you may not need this fabric, but we will discuss it.
- 2 yd good quality muslin, or an ugly fabric from your stash that you don't like anyway, cut into 9" square blocks.
- **Supplies:**
 - Rotary cutter, 45 mm or 60 mm size
 - Rotary mat: Mat 18" x 24" recommended
 - Ruler: 6" x 24", or 6-1/2" or 8-1/2" wide
 - Basic construction thread: 50 wt. cotton
 - Spray sizing
 - Optional: Paper and pencil

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