

Sit & Sew Workshops Tools Listing 2026

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. 10-12, 2026

**Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center
1919 Alliant Energy Center Way
Madison, WI 53713**

quiltshow.com

Classes are alphabetized by course title

Building Your Personal Freemotion Catalog with Lane Hunter

- Paper and pencil
- Thread and thread snips
- Quilting gloves (optional)

Email questions to lhunter@berninausa.com

Common Ground with TaMara Howard

- Paper and pencil
- A variety of coordinating 100% cotton fabrics at least 10" in size (have fun choosing colors!)
- Coordinating thread

Email questions to folkquilts@gmail.com

Crazy Patch Notebook Cover with Pam Mahshie

- Scissors
- Wonder Clips
- Paper and pencil

Email questions to: pmahshie@berninausa.com

English Paper Piecing by Machine with Nancy Roelfsema

- Paper and pencil
- 2 fat quarters of coordinating fabrics for your flowers, one for the flower centers and one for the flower petals.
- Sharp pair of scissors or rotary cutter, small ruler (4" x 12" recommended), and small cutting mat at least 8" x 8"
- Invisible thread for the top thread and a fine-weight polyester thread for the bobbin.
- One small, water-soluble, acid-free glue stick (the teacher recommends the UHU brand).

The teacher will bring supplies for purchase during the class if you are not able to find the supplies.

Email questions to nancyroelfsema@gmail.com

Flutterbye Bargello with Ruth Ann Berry

- Paper and pencil
- Rotary cutter
- Mat
- Straight ruler
- Pins
- Scissors
- Seam ripper
- Neutral thread

Email questions to quiltersclinic@gmail.com

Fusible Appliqué and Embellishment with Ilene Bartos

- Paper and pencil
- Sharpie marker
- Scissors, both paper and fabric
- Black thread
- Optional: beading needles and beading thread

Email questions to ilenebartos@myctl.net

Getting Some ZZZs with Bill Hornke

- Paper and pencil
- Fabric requirements for approx 51" x 72" quilt (increase amounts for larger quilt):
- 2 yds background fabric (light or dark) cut into (24) 10" squares (may go scrappy like my sample)
- 1 layer cake or (24) 10" squares of colorful focus fabric
- 4 yd fabric for backing (not needed at class)
- 5/8 yd binding (not needed at class)
- 60" x 80" batting (not needed at class)

Equipment Needed:

- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (12" x 12" cutting mat or larger and a 14" long ruler or longer).
- A pencil or fabric marker pen (like Frixion) to mark a cutting line on your background fabric.
- A square ruler that is 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" or larger (a Bloc-Loc ruler works great!).

- General sewing supplies: pins, scissors and anything else that you normally use for piecing quilt tops. Light and dark thread to match your fabric.

Contact instructor Bill at bhoernke@gmail.com or 608-235-1122 with any questions.

Loops & Lines with Victoria Findlay Wolfe

- Paper and pencil
- 28mm rotary cutter
- Small scissors
- Seam ripper
- Sewing pins
- Cutting mat
- Neutral color (medium gray or beige) sewing thread

- 6" x 24" acrylic rulers (or similar size),

Email questions to infovfwquilts@gmail.com

Mastering the Essential Flying Geese with Rebecca Lidstrom

- Paper and pencil
- Thread
- Small cutting mat, minimum 12" on one side.
- Rotary cutter, with fresh blade
- 6" x 12" acrylic ruler with a 45-degree line
- Marking pen/pencil for light and dark fabrics
- Basic sewing supplies – pins, scissors, seam ripper, etc.
- A specialty flying geese trimming ruler is not required for class but feel free to bring one, if you have one.

Email questions to rebecca@studiorquilts.com

Prairie Petals: Curved Piecing and More with Kari Matthews

- Paper and pencil
- Paper scissors
- Sewing scissors
- Neutral thread

Email questions to prairiequilting@outlook.com

Quilt, Slash, Create with Chris Lynn Kirsch

- Paper and pencil
- Basic sewing supplies
- Masking tape
- Thread to match fabrics
- (4) fat quarters total (18" x 22"), (2) for the front of the quilts and (2) for the backs. Each pair should consist of (1) print and (1) coordinating solid.
- (2) (18" x 22") rectangles of thin batting

Email questions to clkquilt@gmail.com

Ruler Work on a Domestic Machine with Nina McVeigh

- Paper and pencil
- Fat Quarter Sandwich for practice (this is 2 pieces of fabric (18" X 22") with batting in between)
- Coordinating thread
- 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

Email questions to irish5375@gmail.com

Stand-Up Zipper Bag with Rose Mary Huber Pauls

- Paper and pencil
- Small scissors for clipping threads
- Sheers for cutting fabric
- Old scissors for cutting zipper (optional)
- Fabric marking pen or pencil
- Straight pins and/or plastic quilting clips

Email questions to rmpsew@hotmail.com

Star Burst: Making Stars from Strips with Kari Mathews

- Paper and pencil
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Double sided tape
- Neutral thread

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Taco Love with Lina Owen

- Paper and pencil
- Clips
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Neutral thread

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The Art of Improv Curved Piecing with Maday Delgado

- Paper and pencil
- An assortment of fat quarters 8-10 in variety of colors and prints, solids are also great
- Machine in good working order with ¼" foot
- Neutral cotton thread
- Pre-loaded bobbins
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter with new blade
- Fabric glue stick (Bohin is instructors favorite)
- Fabric scissors
- Pins (optional)

Email questions to tinyquilter@gmail.com

Twisted Log Cabin: No Tear, No Tear FPP with Jane Godshall

- Paper and pencil
- Coordinating thread scissors
- Rotary cutting supplies (mat, ruler, and rotary cutter)
- Portable design wall (optional).
- Add-a-Quarter ruler (optional).
- Serrated Tracing wheel (optional)

Email questions to janegodshall@mac.com

Winter Breeze Table Runner with Pam Mahshie

- Scissors
- Wonder clips
- Straight pins
- Paper and pencil

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