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CLASS SCHEDULE

BEGINNING SEWING (Child's Garment). By far, this is our most popular class! You will learn the basics of sewing while making a lined girl's jumper or boy's romper. Your 3-session class will include getting to know your sewing machine, pattern preparation, cutting your fabric, and constructing your garment. You will also learn several advanced techniques, including adding an appliqué to your garment. If you do not have a sewing machine, one will be provided. (Jumper: sizes 1 to 8; Romper: sizes 3 mo. to 4)

Dates: Tuesday, Jan. 5, 12 & 19 9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 23, Mar. 2 & 9 9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm
Tuesday, Mar. 30, Apr. 6 & 13 9:30 am - 12 noon or 6 - 8:30 pm

Class Fee: \$45 + fabric & pattern

STRIPED MINKEE BLANKET-QUILT. Is it a blanket or is it a quilt? We couldn't decide, so we're calling it both! We love it because it's Minkee on both sides with batting in the middle. Let your imagination run wild when you pick the colors and textures of Minkee for your project. **Jeanne** did the shop sample in strips of blue, white and chocolate brown. Her construction techniques for sewing these strips in place will have you finishing this project in record time. Pick out your fabric at least two weeks ahead of time and Jeanne will have your strips cut and ready for class!

Dates: Thursday, Jan. 7 9 am - 2 pm*
Saturday, Jan. 9 9 am - 2 pm*

Class Fee: \$35 + fabric *Lunch optional (\$5)

GIRL'S GORED SKIRT. Here's an opportunity to use your serger to make this adorable girl's skirt. Select one, two, or three fabrics to mix for a one-of-a-kind look. **Linda** used two of our new Michael Miller fabrics for the shop sample. This skirt is perfect for the older girl (sizes 2 to 12), but also looks cute on little girls. We'll have sergers available if you'd like to test drive one. Be sure to check out the girl's "Triple Ruffle" Sweatshirt Jacket Linda will be doing in February. You can make the jacket to go with the skirt and have a great spring ensemble.

Dates: Thursday, Jan. 14 9 am - 2 pm*
Saturday, Jan. 16 9 am - 2 pm*

Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

LET'S RAG! This technique leaves the raw edges of seams showing in a garment. Then these raw edges ravel and become "fluffy" each time the project is washed. You have your choice of two projects to learn this fun technique. Select a child's jacket made from the "Robin's Jacket" pattern by Children's Corner or a small rag quilt for your favorite little one! Both projects are perfect for beginners.

Dates: Thursday, Jan. 21 9 am - 2 pm*
Saturday, Jan. 23 9 am - 2 pm*

Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

"BLOCK OF THE MONTH" QUILT CLUB. Many customers have asked for it, and we're excited to introduce our first ever "Block of the Month" program. **Jeanne** and **Linda** have designed the blocks that will make this beautiful quilt. You have your choice of two different fabric lines—one contemporary and a more traditional one, but you won't get to see the finished quilt until all 12 squares are complete. We think this will be such a popular program that we've set aside the **FOURTH SUNDAY** of each month for the Club. It costs \$10 to join, and you will receive your first block on January 24th. Each month through October, you will get another block at no cost IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED the previous month's block. Otherwise, you pay an additional \$4.00 for the next block. At the end of the program, you can purchase a "finishing kit" and attend a construction class, if needed, to complete your quilt just in time for Christmas 2010! (There will be two months that you will receive two blocks in order to finish the quilt before the holidays.)

Dates: Sunday, Jan. 24, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25, May 23, Jun. 27, Jul. 25, Aug. 22, Sep. 26, Oct. 24
Nov. Construction Class - (To Be Announced)
Shop Hours: 1 - 4 pm

Club Fee: \$10

ADULT TUNIC TOP. We fell in love with this quick and easy tunic top because it looks great on all figure types. It can be worn over a skirt or pants, and you can use two coordinating fabrics for added pizzazz! The pattern is by Kwik Sew and comes in sizes XXS to XXL. Best of all, there are no buttons or zippers!

Dates: Tuesday, Jan. 26 9:30 am – 12 noon or 6 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee: \$25 + fabric & pattern

MISS LILY BUBBLE DRESS. When **Jeanne** made this sample and hung it in the shop, everyone wanted to know when we were having a class. So here's your chance! The pattern, in sizes 6 mo. to 10, would make a perfect Valentine dress. Its "peasant" style top is an easy fit and the ballooning skirt gives every little girl a reason to twirl! You will be surprised how quickly this dress goes together.

Dates: Thursday, Jan. 28 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, Jan. 30 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

HEIRLOOM BABY DAYGOWN. Many of you have admired this beautiful garment in our shop, and it has been several years since **Jeanne** has had the opportunity to teach it again. This 3-session class is the perfect introduction to heirloom techniques including double needle pintucks, attaching entredeux to fabric and entredeux to lace, and doing all those exquisite embellishments that make a garment a true heirloom.

Dates: Tuesday, Feb. 2, 9 & 16 9:30 am – 12 noon or 6 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee: \$45 + fabric (pattern included)

BAG MANIA. There's nothing we like better than making unique purses and tote bags. On a recent buying trip, we saw more of them than we have time to make! So we picked a few of our favorites for your sewing pleasure. We know you'll find one or more to your liking!!

Tula Pink's Snazzy Bag (Ann)
Date: Wednesday, Feb. 3 9 am – 2 pm*
 Friday, Feb. 5 9 am – 2 pm*
Meadow Bag by Melly & Me (Linda)
Dates: Thursday, Feb. 18 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, Feb. 20 9 am – 2 pm*
Anna Maria Horner's Multi-Tasker Tote (Ann)
Date: Wednesday, Mar. 3 9 am – 2 pm*
 Friday, Mar. 5 9 am – 2 pm*
Tula Pink's Bellanca Bag (Julie)
 Thursday, Apr. 22 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, Apr. 24 9 am – 2 pm*
Dates: **Urban Diaper Bag by Izzy & Ivy (Linda)**
 Thursday, Apr. 29 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, May 1 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

CHILD'S SWEATSHIRT JACKET. **Linda** is the expert when it comes to transforming a plain sweatshirt into a one-of-a-kind jacket—this time for your favorite little girl. **Linda** has selected the "Triple Ruffle Jacket" from *So Precious Sweatshirts* by Fabric Café. You'll need a long sleeve sweatshirt one size larger than your child normally wears. It can be made to coordinate with the Girl's Gored Skirt **Linda** is teaching in January.

Dates: Thursday, Feb. 4 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, Feb. 6 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$35 + sweatshirt *Lunch optional (\$5)

"NINA" SKIRT & TOP BY MODKIDS. This 2-piece outfit is perfect for Easter, especially when it's made with our beautiful new silk dupioni fabrics. The peasant style top can be made with long or short sleeves. There's even a summer version with tie straps. The "easy peasy" skirt is banded at the bottom which makes it a cinch to coordinate with the top. Or if you want a more casual look, use some of our new Michael Miller cotton prints for an easy transition to spring. (Sizes 2T to 7)

Date: Thursday, Feb. 11 9 am – 2 pm*
 Saturday, Feb. 13 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

BEGINNING SMOCKING. If you don't already know how to smock or just need a refresher course, this is the class for you. Not only will you learn this amazing needle art, but you will be smocking a girl's bishop dress or a boy's romper just in time for Easter. Select your project and fabric at least two weeks before class so **Jeanne** can have it prepped and ready for you to smock in this 2-session class!

Dates: Thursday, Feb. 25 & Mar. 4 9:30 am – 12 noon or 6 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric

SMOCKED DUPIONI SILK EASTER DRESS. We love every issue of *Australian Smocking & Embroidery Magazine* because there's always a beautiful smocked dress we can't wait to make! That's the case with the hot pink dupioni silk dress **Julie** will be teaching just in time for Easter. The full bodice of smocking is complemented by a wide contrasting band at the hem and matching sash embellished with a fabric rose. This dress can also be made with a more casual fabric if desired. There will be a prep class to cut out, pleat, and block your dress. Then you will have two weeks to complete your smocking before attending the construction class.

Prep Class
Date: Saturday, Feb. 27 9 am – 11:30 am or 12 noon – 2 pm
Construction Class
Dates: Thursday, Mar. 11 9 am – 2 pm*
Saturday, Mar. 13 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$45 + fabric (pattern provided) *Lunch optional (\$5)

AMY BUTLER'S "LIVERPOOL" TUNIC. Here's another adult top you'll want to add to your spring wardrobe. Amy's newest design can be made in two lengths—as a tunic or dress. It has a soft collar, sleeve length options (short, ¾ or long), and buttons down the front. The self belt at the waist can be tied in the front or back. Pick your fabric from our ever growing collection of Amy Butler designs!

Dates: Saturday, Mar. 6 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$35 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

"HONEY BUN" STRIP JACKET (Adult). Quilters know about layer cakes, jelly rolls, and honey buns! **Ann** has used the 1 ½" fabric strips in the "honey bun" to decorate a simple jacket just in time for Easter. The strips are sewn on top of the jacket lining—it's like putting a puzzle together! Lila Tueller's "Snazzy Bag" (see Feb. 3 class) uses a similar technique except the strips are gathered on the bag. What fun it would be to have a jacket and matching bag for spring! The Kwik Sew pattern we're using comes in sizes XXS to XXL.

Prep Class
Date: Tuesday, Mar. 16 9:30 am – 12 noon or 6 – 8:30 pm
Construction Class
Dates: Thursday, Mar. 25 9 am – 2 pm*
Saturday, Mar. 27 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$45 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

BISHOP CONSTRUCTION. In this all-day class, you will learn to construct the popular bishop dress. **Jeanne's** extension placket makes it easy to add buttonholes to the back of the dress. No more thread loops! You will also learn about blocking your garment and the importance of back-smocking at the neck. These and other "Jeanne tips" will make you a fan of the bishop dress, too! You will schedule an appointment with Jeanne to cut out and prep your bishop at least two weeks before class.

Dates: Thursday, Mar. 18 9 am – 2 pm*
Saturday, Mar. 20 9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee: \$45 + fabric & pattern *Lunch optional (\$5)

SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERY. We have had lots of requests for another silk ribbon "how to" class. With Easter coming up, we thought this would be a great time for **Ann** to give tips on embellishing with silk ribbon. Come to class with a blouse, dress, or sweater you would like to add a little decoration to and learn how quick and easy silk ribbon embroidery can be!

Date: Tuesday, Mar. 23 9:30 am – 12 noon or 6 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee: \$25 + ribbons

GET READY FOR THE STORK! If you've ever furnished a nursery, you know how frustrating it can be to find what you want. That's where **Linda** comes in. She's the master of all things nursery and will start out with a bumper pad class to show you how easily you can make this one-of-a-kind item to fit your nursery theme. It starts with bumper pad foam that can be covered in any combination of fabrics. Of course, we've made ours pink and girlie using Lila Tueller's fabulous new fabric, "Eden". You'll think "Garden of Eden" when you see these yummy

prints. There will also be a class for making crib sheets! They are so easy and fun and no more hassles finding sheets to match your nursery décor!

	<u>Bumper Pads</u>	
Dates:	Thursday, Apr. 8	9 am – 2 pm*
	Saturday, Apr. 10	9 am – 2 pm*
Class Fee:	\$35 + fabric & bumper pad foam	*Lunch optional (\$5)
	<u>Crib Sheets</u>	
Date:	Tuesday, Apr. 20	9:30 am – 12 noon <u>or</u> 6 – 8:30 pm
Class Fee:	\$25 + fabric	

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THE GREAT ESCAPE! That’s what we’re calling our “**Sit & Sew**” times. We know how hard it is to sew at home without interruptions and distractions. So we’re opening up our teaching room on days we don’t have a class so you can come hide and work on all those unfinished or ready-to-begin projects! Check out the dates below on the January – April calendar and give us a call if you want to come sew. As always, we are here to answer questions, offer suggestions, and provide any assistance you might need!

Dates:	January:	2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
	February:	10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
	March:	10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31
	April:	2, 3, 7, 9, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30

CLASS POLICIES

We want to provide interesting and informative classes at reasonable prices. In order to do this, we ask your cooperation with the following:

1. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to sign up early. Classes that do not fill with a minimum of four people seven (7) days prior to the class may be subject to cancellation. As soon as a class fills, we will do our best to schedule another class for those on our waiting list.
2. A **\$15 deposit** is required to hold your reservation and will be applied to your class fee. The balance must be paid at least seven (7) days prior to the class. This same fee is refundable if we receive your cancellation seven (7) days prior to the class or may be applied to another class or for store credit.
3. At the time of registration, you will receive a list of supplies needed for your class. We ask that these supplies be purchased at **Stitcher’s Playhouse**. You will receive a 10% discount on all items used in class as well as any other items purchased on the day of your class.
4. Some classes may **require prep work** before class or **homework** between classes. Failure to do the work may result in your class project not being completed within the allotted time. At the teacher’s discretion, extra instruction time may be provided **at additional cost**.
5. No children are allowed in the teaching room while class is in session.
6. Classes will begin **PROMPTLY**. Please arrive early enough to be set up and ready to start at the scheduled time. We want to give you every minute of your class!