

Chattanooga Sewing Machine Center

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Dear Sewing Friends,

By the time you receive this newsletter, you will have already celebrated the holidays! We hope you did have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. If you are like most of us, you have finished the Christmas "To Do List" and can now focus on making a fun project for yourself. Be sure to check out our Specialty Classes for a sewing or embroidery project you might find interesting. There are several new classes from which to choose. We have delayed the start of the Elegant Elements quilt in the hoop by Hoop Sisters until a start date in January (see Specialty Class section for dates & times). The completed quilt is hanging in the store. Come in to see how beautiful the quilt is. You can make one also!

With all the Christmas sewing and embroidery, you may want to think about having your machine serviced and cleaned. Bring it in soon before Ernest gets too busy!

We have added some new color options in our fat quarter jelly roll fabric selection. You may want to take one home with you. Also, we have some new, beautiful embroidery design collections. Check these out!

Customers, we do need your help. The expense of creating, printing and mailing out our newsletters has become so exorbitant that we will no longer be able to mail out the newsletter. Beginning in April, the Chattanooga Sewing Newsletter for the spring and future quarters will be on our website at www.chattanoogasews.com. Please go there to the calendar section to find a complete list of both specialty and guide classes with times and dates. If you request it, we can email you a copy of the newsletter. However, we need your current email address to do that, so, either call or come by to give us your current email address. We greatly appreciate your understanding in this matter.

We do have some new employees, and they are looking forward to meeting all of you. Come in to say hello.

See you soon,
Sandra and Staff



Keeping Chattanooga in Stitches for over 38 years.

Good January 1 – 31

20% off
Sewing Threads
(all brands)

one coupon per customer

Good February 1 – 28

15% off
Stabilizers

one coupon per customer

Good March 1 – 31

20% off
Notions

one coupon per customer

Please note:

Daily specials and other announcements will be announced via email as well as on Facebook. Please make sure that you don't miss out by ensuring we have your email address.

BERNINA SOFTWARE 8 Club

BERNINA Software Club 8 will continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 am. Bring your laptop loaded with version 8 on it. Barbara Miller will continue to teach this class. No fee. Please bring samples of your software projects. If you don't own the software and would like to see it in action, you are welcome to join us.

New Owner Guide Classes

For planning purposes know generally the classes last three hours.

Needles, Threads and Stabilizers

** Please note: You will not need your machine for this class.**

As an owner of your new embroidery machine, you will not want to miss this class. You will:

- Learn about the many types of needles & which one to use when?
- Learn the different sizes & characteristics of embroidery thread.
- Learn what stabilizers to use with different fabrics.
- How to Hoop or when not to. How do I hoop properly?

Thurs. Jan. 5th at 5:30 pm, Mon. Jan. 9th at 10 am or Tues. Mar 7th at 5:30 pm

Embroidery & Sewing Class Supply List:

Embroidery – Basic embroidery lesson using your own machine. Fabric & stabilizer will be furnished.

What to bring checklist:

1. Machine
2. Embroidery module along with all hoops & grids
3. Electrical cord
4. Two bobbins (one empty & the other filled with embroidery thread)
5. A few colors of embroidery thread (Please avoid Coats & Clark. We offer an excellent array of choices.)
6. Water soluble marker (blue marking pen)
7. 6 inch x 12 inch clear ruler

Sewing – Learn about the great sewing features of your machines. Fabric & stabilizer will be furnished. What to bring checklist:

1. Machine
2. Accessory Tray/Bag of all sewing feet & tools (including empty bobbins)
3. Electrical Cord
4. Foot Control

Brother Embroidery Classes

SE400, LB6800, PE540D, PE770, PE780D, NS1150, NS2750D, NV990D, NV1250D, SB7050E, SB8000

Tues. Jan. 10th at 10 am

1500D

Mon. Jan. 9th at 5:30 pm

VE2200, VM5100, VM6200D

Thurs. Jan. 12th at 5:30 pm

NQ3500D, NQ1400E

Thurs. Jan. 26th at 5:30 pm

XV8500D (The Dream Machine)

Tues. Jan. 10th at 5:30 pm

XV8500D (Design Center)

Tues. Jan. 17th at 5:30 pm

Brother Sewing Classes

SE400, LB6800, NS2750D, NV990D, NV1250D, SB7050E, SB8000

Tues. Jan. 17th at 10 am

1500D

Mon. Jan. 16th at 5:30 pm

NQ3500D, NQ700PRW, NQ900PRW, NQ1300PRW

Tues. Jan. 31st at 5:30 pm

VQ2400, VQ3000, VM5100 & VM6200D

Thurs. Jan. 19th at 5:30 pm

XV8500D (The Dream Machine)

Tues. Jan. 24th at 5:30 pm

BERNINA Sew/Embroidery Classes

3-SERIES 330, 350, 380 (ALSO INCLUDES 215)

Mon. Jan. 30th at 10 am

5-SERIES 550, 560, 570, 580 SEWING CLASSES

Mon. Feb. 6th at 10 am

5-SERIES 570 & 580 EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Mon. Feb. 13th at 10 am

7-SERIES 740, 770, 790 SEWING CLASSES

Mon. Feb. 20th at 10 am

7-SERIES 770, 790 EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Tues. Feb. 28th at 10 am

765 SEWING ONLY

Thurs. Feb. 16th at 1 pm

700 EMBROIDERY ONLY

Thurs. Feb. 23rd at 1 pm

8-SERIES

This is a three part class meeting on Tuesdays Jan. 31st, Feb. 7th and Feb. 14th at 10 am

Serger Classes

BERNINA and Brother serger classes will be scheduled by appointment. Please call the store to schedule. You will need to bring your serger, power cord, scissors, all included accessories & four different colors of serger thread.

Software Classes

For all software classes be sure to bring your laptop, charger, mouse and dongle (if applicable). Software must be already loaded onto laptop and ready for use prior to class.

Floriani Total Concept Embroidery Software

Guide Class – This class is for both beginner and intermediate users of the software. Class meets on Sat., Mar. 18th at 10 AM. Be sure to have the latest version of the software loaded onto your laptop prior to coming to class. Teacher Sara Kate Steele. Fee \$25.

Introduction to BERNINA Software 8 Class –

Class will be held by scheduled appointment. New users of BERNINA software 8 are invited to join the BERNINA Software club which meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 10 am.

Introduction to PE Design Software 10 Software

– This class is designed for new users of PE Design 10. The class meets at 10 am on Sat. Mar. 25th. Teacher is Kyra Rhyne. No fee. Bring your laptop with a mouse, charger and already have software loaded onto laptop.

BES4 Software – this is an introductory class to new users of this software. Class meets on Sat. Mar. 11th at 10 am. Teacher is Linda Olive. No fee. Bring laptop with software already loaded, mouse and charger. If you are not an owner of software and just want to observe, you are welcome to come provided space is available.

Specialty Classes

For all *Specialty Classes* we encourage you to sign up as soon as possible as classes fill up quickly. To secure your spot, payment must be made at time of registration. Be sure to stop by store and pick up your supply list. Classes are usually three hours in length unless otherwise stated; and machines are required for all classes unless otherwise noted.

Sewing 101 – This is a six week course that covers everything from the correct sewing tools to use, grain lines on fabric, how to read & cut out fabric from patterns, to completion of at least three projects. Classes meet on Wednesdays at 10 am on Jan. 11th, 18th, 25th, Feb. 1st, 8th and 15th. Carol Mitchell, teacher. Fee is \$90.

Sewing 102 – Sewing 102 is a bit more advanced than Sewing 101. You must have taken 101 or a previous sewing class from Chattanooga Sewing Machines in order to sign up for 102. Class 102 includes techniques like making covered buttons, machine buttonholes, seam finishes, interfacing, inserting zippers. You will complete two projects. Class 102 is comprised of six sessions held on Wednesdays at 10 am on Mar. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th. Carol Mitchell, teacher. Fee is \$90.

Introductory Scan n Cut 2 Class – Class meets on Mon. Jan. 30th at 5:30 pm. Bring Scan N Cut 2 machine, all mats and accessories, USB stick and laptop. No fee. Kyra Rhyne, teacher.

Scan N Cut 2 Advanced Class – This class is more advanced. You will be working with different media. Bring a Scan N Cut 2 machine, all accessories, a USB stick and laptop. Check with store prior to class to see if additional supplies will be needed. Class meets on Tues. Feb. 21st at 5:30 pm. Fee \$20. Kyra Rhyne, teacher.

Beginning Quilting – This is a class for a beginner quilter. Piecing and quilting a quilt on your home machine can be a bit intimidating; but there is great satisfaction (and savings) in finishing it all on your own. We will start with a small throw. We will cut blocks, sew them together, sandwich the quilt and finish it with binding . . . ALL on your machine! Class meets on Sat. at 10 am on Feb. 11th, 18th and 25th. Teacher, Linda Olive. You may want to bring a snack or sandwich as we will have a quick lunch break. Fee is \$45.

Little Critter Hooded Towel – This is an adorable towel wrap that your favorite little one will enjoy. The face uses a hand towel that is made on your embroidery machine and then sewn onto a bath towel with your sewing machine. Class meets on Wed. Feb. 8th at 5:30 pm. Fee is \$30 plus supplies. Teacher, Laura Jordon.

Beginning Appliqué with the Embroidery Machine – This class teaches those new to appliqué and embroidery the ins and outs of the process. You will learn about placement lines, stitch down and trimming the design. Class meets on Thurs. Feb. 9th at 10 am. Teacher, Sherry Swinnea. Fee is \$35 plus small kit cost.

Monogram Wizard Plus Class – We are combining the Beginning and Advanced classes into one class for your convenience. The cost will be \$35. Carol Mitchell is the teacher. Choice of class is Mon. Jan. 23rd at 5:30 pm or Thurs. Feb. 16th at 10 am or Mon. Mar. 14th at 5:30 pm.

Elegant Elements Quilt – Back by popular demand is the Hoop Sisters' Block of the Month quilt, which is stitched and quilted entirely in the hoop. This is a ten month program meeting at 10 am on the first Saturday of each month beginning on Sat. Jan. 7th. You can see the completed quilt hanging in the store. It is an absolutely gorgeous quilt and will teach you many quilting techniques like making prairie points and pin wheels. The cost is \$125 for the entire ten months. We will provide a supply list at the first meeting in January. Teacher, Kyra Rhyne.

A Tisket, a Tasket, a Pretty Coiled Basket Class – In this two part class, you will make a gorgeous fabric basket made from clothesline rope wrapped with fabric. And, it is done entirely on your sewing machine. It will enhance any décor and be useful for storage as well. The class meets on Thurs., Feb. 23rd at 10 AM and Mar. 2nd at 1 PM Teachers are Sherry Swinnea and Laura Jordan. Fee is \$40.

In the Hoop Appliqued Potholder and Coaster Class – Expand your embroidery skills by learning to make both a potholder and a matching coaster entirely in the hoop. Just think how you can make beautiful spring accessories for the kitchen! Class meets on Thurs., Mar. 9th at 5:30 PM. Teacher is Darlene Whitaker. Fee is \$40. Kit included with enough fabric to make two potholders and coasters.

T Shirt Quilt Class – Have you wanted to make a t shirt quilt to commemorate a special occasion for a special person? Well, now is your chance to learn how to do it. This is a three part class meeting at 10 am on Thurs., Mar. 9th, 16th and 23rd. Teacher is Carol Mitchell. Fee is \$50. Sign up soon as this class will fill up quickly.

BERNINA Software 8 and Design Works Demo – This is a demonstration of how easy BERNINA Software 8 is to use and an overview of some of the new features of Software 8. Additionally, we will be showing you the many features of Cutwork, Paintwork and Crystalwork that are available in Design Works. Teachers are Barbara Miller and Linda Olive. Demonstration is on Saturday, Jan. 28th at 11 am. Please sign up so we will know how many chairs to set up. No fee.

Ruler Work Demonstration – This is a demonstration of the new ruler work foot and templates that are available for use in quilting on most Brother and BERNINA machines. The results of using these tools are truly amazing! Join us on Saturday, Jan. 21st for some quilting fun! Teachers are Kyra Rhyne and Linda Olive. No fee.

Dream Machine Project Class – For those of you owning the Brother XV8500D who would like to do more with your machine, we are offering this project class. We will be making a 12 inch quilt block or pillow top using the scanning features of your machine. Join us for a fun day on Tues., Mar. 14th at 10 am. You may want to bring a light lunch snack in case we work past noon. Teacher is Linda Olive. Fee \$20.



Sewing Club Card

Get your savings card now—or renew your card & shop ‘til you drop! Purchase your card for only \$10 plus tax & get 10% off purchases of threads, notions, stabilizers, books, hoops, machine accessories & more.

(Discounts cannot be used on sale items nor combined with other discount offers. Cards must be presented prior to purchase.)

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Like us on Face book & receive tips, early information, & inspiration. Visit our web site www.chattanooga-sews.com for class schedules, supply lists & information.

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Class Reservations and Policies

Please register for all classes as soon as possible, since many classes will fill very quickly. Because of limited space, all new owner classes are provided only for those customers who have purchased their machines, software or serger from us. Classes are limited to only one participant per machine, serger, etc. Register, get supply list & let us know of any items you need. For classes with fees, reservations are not held until the fee is paid in full. Refunds are given for a class fee if notified eight days prior to the class or before.

NO CHILDREN, PLEASE ANY CLASSES.

In the event of inclement weather, if Hamilton County schools are closed, our classes are cancelled for that day. The class will be rescheduled at a later date.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

All About Embroidery

This is an instructional video class that discusses various embroidery techniques, project ideas and suggestions for supplies. While this program is created by BERNINA, any brand machine owner is welcome to attend. You will receive a free embroidery design each month.

Please call to sign up for this class so we will know how many CDs to make. Due to the significant increase in the cost of this program, there will be a fee of \$10 for this class.

Class is hosted by Linda Olive.

Monday, January 23rd at 10 am

Monday, March 27th at 10 am

Monday, February 27th at 10 am

Monday, April 24th at 10 am