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Thimble News



Happy New Year Everyone!

We at Grandmother's Thimble hope you had a wonderful and exciting holiday! As the new year begins we are excited to start some new and fun classes! We have a variety of classes to fit everyone's unique style as well as varying skill levels. Parents, do your children want to learn how to sew? Sign them up for one of our new children's classes! They are once a month on Saturdays. We are offering the Civil War Journals Block of the Month and we have 4 spots left, if you are interested give us a call.

Happy Sewing,
Justine and Staff

Store Closings:

- January 19-22 for
Quilter's Dream
Weekend

Make sure you check out the last page of the newsletter for coupons!

January 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i> | 2 <i>Free</i> | 3 <i>Open</i> | 4 <i>Sew</i> | 5 <i>Week</i> | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 <i>Sealed with a Kiss Placemats 10:30-3:30</i> | 10 | 11 <i>Mastery class 11:30-1:30 Bernina Club 2-4 Start Quilting</i> | 12 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 13 <i>Friday Frenzy</i> | 14 <i>Bernina Club 10:30-12:30 Mastery class 1-3pm</i> |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Heritage 10-1 Mystery BOM 1:30-5:30 Start Quilting</i> | 19 <i>CLOSING AT 1:00PM</i> | 20 <i>Closed FOR</i> | 21 <i>QUILTER'S</i> |
| 22 <i>DREAM WEEKEND</i> | 23 | 24 <i>Cutwork Class 1-3pm</i> | 25 <i>Version 6 Software 10:30-12 All About Me 1-4pm Start Quilting</i> | 26 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 27 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 28 <i>Kids Sew Crazy Lunch bag 10:30-2:30 Cutwork 10:30-12:30 Garment & Heritage Class</i> |
| 29 | 30 <i>Start Quilting 10:30-1 (1)</i> | 31 | | | | |

Classes-Quilting

Start Quilting-Evenings –Beginner

Instructor: Dena

Wednesdays- January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8 & 15 6-8:30pm Fee: \$80.00 plus supplies.

This class is for beginners or anyone who would like to learn how to quilt. You will learn how to pick out fabrics, achieving a 1/4" seam, to quilting the quilt and sewing the binding on.

Start Quilting-Days –Beginner

Instructor: Alberta

Mondays–Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, & March 5 10:30-1 Fee: \$80.00 plus supplies

This class is for beginners or anyone who would like to learn how to quilt. You will learn how to pick out fabrics, achieving a 1/4" seam, to quilting the quilt and sewing the binding on.

Sealed with a Kiss Placemats-Beginner

Instructor: Justine

Monday January 9 10:30-2:30

Fee: \$20.00 plus supplies

These placemats are enveloped themed, which are cute, clever and easy to sew.

Flowers in the Snow Table Runner-Intermediate

Instructor: Justine

Saturday February 4 10:30-3:30

Fee: \$30 plus supplies

This table runner is a optical illusion, which is adapted from a full size quilt, so if you like the pattern then you could make it into a quilt rather than the table runner.

Tumbling Block Quilt-Beyond Beginner

Instructor: Suzanne

Tuesdays February 7, & 21 10:30-2:30 or

Fee: \$35.00 plus supplies

Saturdays February 11 & March 31 10:30-2:30

This quilt is easy with the strip piecing technique. Multiple sizes available with the pattern.

Tablet Cover-Beyond Beginner

Instructor: Alberta

Tuesdays February 7 & 21 10:00-2:00

Fee: \$35 plus supplies

or Saturdays March 24 & April 21 12:00-4:00

This cover can be adapted for a I Pad, Kindle, Nook or any other tablet that you may have received for Christmas.

February 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 <i>Start Quilting (4)</i> 6-8:30pm <i>18" Doll Clothes</i> 10:30-4:30 or 5:30- 8:30 | 2 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 3 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 4 <i>Flowers in the Snow Table Runner</i> 10:30-3:30 |
| 5 | 6 <i>Start Quilting (2)</i> 10:30-1 | 7 <i>Tablet/Laptop Cover Part 1</i> 10-2 <i>Tumbling Block 1</i> 10:30-2:30 or | 8 <i>830 Mastery</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Bernina Club</i> 2:00-4:00 <i>Start Quilting (5)</i> 6-8:30 | 9 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 10 <i>Friday Frenzy</i> 10:00-10:00 | 11 <i>Bernina Club</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>830 Mastery</i> 1-3:00 <i>Tumbling Blocks</i> |
| 12 | 13 <i>Start Quilting (3)</i> 10:30-1 <i>Permission Bag</i> 1-4 or 6-9 | 14 <i>Mix & Match Winter</i> 10:30-2:30 or 4:30-8:30 | 15 <i>Heritage</i> 10-1:00 <i>Mystery</i> 1:30-5:30 <i>Start Quilting (6)</i> 6-8:30pm | 16 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 17 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 18 <i>Kids Sew Crazy</i> 10:30-2:30 |
| 19 | 20 <i>Start Quilting (4)</i> 10:30-1 | 21 <i>Cover for Tablet 2</i> 10-2 <i>Cutwork Software</i> 1-3:00 <i>Tumbling Blocks (2)</i> 10:30-2:30 or 4-8 | 22 <i>Version Six Software</i> 10:30-12 <i>All About M.E.</i> 1-4:00pm | 23 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 24 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 25 <i>6hr Serger Quilt</i> 10:30-3:30 <i>Penny Needle Case</i> 10:30-3:30 <i>Cutwork</i> 10:30-12 <i>Garment/Heritage</i> 2-5 |
| 26 | 27 <i>Start Quilting (5)</i> 10:30-1 <i>Sincerely Yours (1)</i> 1-5:00 | 28 <i>Mix & Match Winter</i> 10:30-2:30 or 4:30-8:30 | 29 <i>Common Ground (1)</i> 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>Sampler Quilt (1)</i> 6-8:30 | | | |

Classes-Quilting

Six Hour Serger Quilt-Beginner

Saturday February 25 10:30-3:30

Not sure how to use your serger, this is a simple quilt to make using your serger. You can even make the quilt reversible.

Instructor: Suzanne

Fee: \$35 plus supplies

Penny Needle Case-Beginner

Saturday February 25 or March 17 10:30-3:30

If you ever wanted to learn how to work with wool, here's an easy project for you! With a few basic supplies you can make your own penny rug style needle case. Kit of wool will be available the day of class paid to instructor directly for \$15.00

Instructor: Diane

Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Common Ground Quilt-Beyond Beginner

Wednesdays February 29 & March 21 1-4 or 5:30-8:30

Fat Quarter Friendly quilt. All striped pieced. Can be made in several sizes.

Instructor: Suzanne

Fee: \$35 plus supplies

Sampler Quilt-Beyond Beginner

Wednesdays February 29, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 6-8:30 **Fee: \$60 plus supplies**

This sampler quilt uses a variety of techniques to create 12 different blocks, great for a beginner or more advanced.

Instructor: Dena

Permission Bag-Beyond Beginner

Monday February 13 1-4 or 6-9

This pattern gives you permission to have fun with the decorative threads, circular embroidery attachments and felted fabrics.

Instructor: Connie

Fee: \$20 plus pattern and kit

Itsy Bitsy Twister-Beyond Beginner

Saturday March 3 10:30-4:30

This project is using a miniature twister ruler, to make a wall hanging. If you like working with small pieces this class is for you.

Instructor: Barb

Fee: \$40 plus supplies

Athena's Puzzle-Bey

Tuesdays March 27 and April 24 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 **Fee: \$35 plus supplies**

A fat quarter friendly quilt-Clean modern design lines, easy sewing construction-the modular construction leads itself to create any size quilt easily. Perfect for beginners and experts alike.

Instructor: Suzanne

March 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Itsy Bitsy Twister</i> 10:30-4:30 |
| 4 | 5 <i>Start Quilting (6)</i> 10:30-1 <i>Sincerely Yours (2)</i> 1-5 | 6 | 7 <i>830 Mastery</i> 10:30-12 <i>Bernina Club 2-4</i> <i>Sampler Quilt (2)</i> 6-8:30 | 8 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 9 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 10 <i>Bernina Club</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>830 Mastery 1-3</i> |
| 11 | 12 <i>Sincerely Yours (3)</i> 1-5 | 13 <i>Cutwork 1-3</i> | 14 <i>Heritage 10-1</i> <i>Mystery BOM</i> 1:30-5:30 <i>Start Quilting (3)</i> 6-8:30 | 15 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 16 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 17 <i>Penny Needle Case</i> 10:30-3:30 |
| 18 | 19 <i>Sincerely Yours (4)</i> 1-5 | 20 <i>Holly Lane 12-4</i> or 4-8 | 21 <i>Common Ground (2)</i> 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>Sampler Quilt (4)</i> 6-8:30 <i>18" Doll Clothes</i> 10:30-4:30 or 5:30-8:30 | 22 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 23 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 24 <i>Kids Sew Crazy Bed Caddy</i> 10:30-2:30 <i>Tablet Cover Part (1)</i> 12-4 |
| 25 | 26 <i>Tuscan Garden Tile Work Table Runner</i> 10:30-1 or 6-8:30 | 27 <i>Athena's Puzzle (1)</i> 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>Cutwork 1-3</i> | 28 <i>Version 6 Software</i> 10:30-12 <i>All About Me 1-4</i> <i>Third Trip Around (1)</i> 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>Sampler Quilt (5)</i> 6-8:30 | 29 <i>Strip Bag (1)</i> 10:30-2:30 or 4-8 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 30 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 31 <i>Cutwork</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Garment & Heritage</i> 2-5 |

Classes-Quilting

Third Trip Around-Beyond Beginner

**Wednesdays March 28, April 4, & 25 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 Fee: \$40 plus supplies
or Saturdays April 7 & 28 10:30-3:30**

Instructor: Suzanne

Make this innovated quilt design using log cabin style piecing techniques. May be made in several sizes with or without borders.

Strip Bag –Beyond Beginner

Thursdays March 29 & April 5 10:30-2:30 or 4-8

**Instructor: Suzanne
Fee: \$35 plus supplies**

This bag is large enough to carry lots of projects or rulers. You can even use it as a overnight bag. The pattern was created by the teacher.

Classes

18" Doll Clothes in 30 minutes-Beginner

Wednesday February 1 or March 21 or April 4 10:30-4:30

Instructor: Connie

Fee:\$30 plus kit

Wednesday February 1 or March 21 or April 4 5:30-8:30

Fee: \$20 plus kit

This is a quick and easy class to make doll clothes. You may use a serger or machine to complete the outfits. Class fee varies, due to the length of the class.

Holly Lane Block of the Month-Beyond Beginner

Tuesdays March 20 & April 17 12-4 or 4-8

Instructor: Suzanne

Fee: \$35 per month

This is a block of the month using a lot of applique which is for 9 months the fee includes the class and the fabrics including the binding, backing is extra. We have a limited number of spots available for this block of the month, so sign up early.

Garment / Home Dec. Class-Beginner

Saturday January 28, February 25, March 31, April 28

Instructor: Connie

Fee: \$20 per class

This is an instructed open sew class to work on projects of your own choosing including garments and home dec. This class is open to sewers of all abilities.

April 2012

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 <i>Needle & Thread</i> <i>Shadow Box</i> 12-5 | 3 | 4 <i>Third Trip Around</i> (2) 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>18" Doll Clothes</i> | 5 <i>Strip Bag (2)</i> 10:30-2:30 or 4-8 <i>Sew it up</i> <i>Thursday</i> | 6 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 7 <i>Third Trip Around (1)</i> 10:30-3:30 |
| 8 | 9 <i>Tuscan Garden (2)</i> 10:30-1 or 6-8:30 | 10 | 11 <i>830 Mastery Class</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>Bernina Club 1-3</i> | 12 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 13 <i>Friday</i> <i>Frenzy</i> | 14 <i>Bernina Club</i> 10:30-12:30 <i>830 Mastery 1-3</i> |
| 15 | 16 <i>Tuscan Garden (3)</i> 10:30-1 or 6-8:30 | 17 <i>Holly Lane</i> 12-4 or 4-8 | 18 <i>Heritage 10-1</i> <i>Mystery BOM</i> 1:30-5:30 | 19 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 20 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 21 <i>Kids Sew Crazy</i> <i>Apron & Pot Holder</i> 10:30-2:30 <i>Tablet Cover Part (2) 12-4</i> |
| 22 | 23 | 24 <i>Athena's Puzzle</i> (2) 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 <i>Cutwork 1-3</i> | 25 <i>Version 6 software</i> 10:30-12 <i>All About Me 1-4</i> <i>Third Trip Around</i> (3) 1-4 or 5:30-8:30 | 26 <i>Sew it up Thursday</i> | 27 <i>Sew it up Friday</i> | 28 <i>Garment & Heritage</i> 2-5 <i>Cutwork 10:30-12</i> <i>Third Trip Around</i> (2) 10:30-3:30 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

Bernina Club

Free with purchase of machine for 1 or 2 years depending on model of machine. Afterwards \$10 per class. If purchased machine elsewhere \$20 per class. Kit fee is extra.

Wednesdays

January 11 2-4pm
February 8 2-4pm
March 7 2-4pm
April 11 2-4pm

Saturdays

January 14 10:30-12:30pm
February 11 10:30-12:30pm
March 10 10:30-12:30pm
April 14 10:30-12:30pm

830 Mastery Club

Free with purchase of machine for 2 years. Afterwards \$10 per class. If purchased machine elsewhere class fee is \$20. Kit fee is extra.

Wednesdays

January 11 11:30-1:30pm *
February 8 10:30-12:30pm
March 7 10:30-12:30pm
April 11 10:30-12:30pm

Saturdays

January 14 1:30-3:30pm
February 11 1:30-3:30pm
March 10 1:30-3:30pm
April 14 1:30-3:30pm

*Time is different for Mastery on January 11 only.

Cutwork Software

Free with purchase of software from us, otherwise \$20 per class. Kits are extra.

Tuesdays

January 24 1-3pm
February 21 1-3pm
March 13 1-3pm
April 24 1-3pm

Saturdays

January 28 10:30-12:30
February 25 10:30-12:30
March 31 10:30-12:30
April 28 10:30-12:30

Version Six Software

Free with purchase of software from us, otherwise \$30 per class.

Wednesdays

January 25 10:30-12:00
February 22 10:30-12:00
March 28 10:30-12:00
April 25 10:30-12:00

Embroidery Classes

Jenny Haskins Heritage-Beginner

Instructor: Connie

Fee: \$20 per class plus supplies

This is an on going class that you may join at any time. It covers several different techniques with embroidery. Any brand machine is welcome.

Wednesdays

January 18 10:00-1:00pm

February 15 10:00-1:00pm

March 14 10:00-1:00pm

April 18 10:00-1:00pm

Saturdays

January 28 2:00-5:00pm

February 25 2:00-5:00pm

March 31 2:00-5:00pm

April 28 2:00-5:00pm

Mystery Block of the Month

Instructors: Suzanne and Connie

This mystery block of the month was started in November and will continue throughout the year.

Wednesdays

January 18 , February 15, March 14 & April 18 1:30-5:30pm Fee:\$28 Months 2-12

All About M.E. (Machine Embroidery)

Instructors: Connie and Justine

Wednesdays

Fee: \$20 plus kit

January 25 1:00-4:00pm or 5:00-9:00pm

February 22 1:00-4:00pm or 5:00-9:00pm

March 28 1:00-4:00pm or 5:00-9:00pm

April 25 1:00-4:00pm or 5:00-9:00pm

This class is great for the novice or the more proficient embroider. Each month a different project is made with lots of tips and tricks. This class is only for Bernina embroidery machines.

Mix and Match Winter –Beginner

Instructor: Suzanne

Tuesday February 14 or 28 10:30-2:30 or 4:30-8:30

Fee: \$20 plus software

In the hoop blocks that can be made into a quilt or a variety of home dec projects. This is for any brand embroidery machine. *Must be able to load the designs into your machine.

Sincerely Yours-Beyond Beginner

Instructor: Connie

Mondays February 27, March 5, 12 & 19 1:00-5:00pm

Fee: \$60 plus software

If you always wanted to learn how to applique with your embroidery machine this class is for you.

Embroidery Classes

Tuscan Garden Tile Work Table Runner-Beyond Beginner

Monday March 26, April 9 & 16 10:30-1 or 6-8:30

& supplies Dress your table with colors of Italy while creating a beautiful runner. Rich embroidered medallions borders and floral motifs combined with decorative stitches and quilting techniques.

Instructor: Justine

Fee: \$40 plus software

Needle and Thread Shadow Box –Beginner

Monday April 2 12:00-5:00pm

Show your love for all things vintage by embroidering and adding vintage notions and trims to dress it up and give it personality.

Instructor: Connie

Fee: \$25 plus supplies

Kids Sew Crazy Classes

Saturday January 28 Lunch Bag 10:30-2:30 Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Saturday February 18 Notebook Cover 10:30-2:30 Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Saturday March 24 Bed Cady 10:30-2:30 Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Saturday April 21 Apron & Pot Holder 10:30-2:30 Fee: \$20 plus supplies

Each month a different project will be made. Can be adapted for boys or girls. All ages welcome, some sewing experience helpful but not required.

Friday Frenzy's

January 13 10:00-10:00pm Fee: \$10.00

February 10 10:00-10:00pm

March 9 10:00-10:00pm

April 20 10:00-10:00pm

This is a day and night to come to sew with your friends or if you are new to the area you will meet a lot of great people. We offer a homemade dinner for a nominal fee if you would like.

We have open sew every Thursday and now Fridays. Fee: \$10 per day or if you come both days then it is \$15.00 or you can pre-pay for 4 Thursdays and get the 5th Thursday for free.

COUPON FOR JANUARY 2-18 2012

30% OFF ONE ITEM

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COUPON FOR JANUARY 23-31 2012

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COUPON FOR MARCH 1-15 2012

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COUPON FOR APRIL 1-15 2012

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COUPON FOR FEBRUARY 2012

TAKE \$10 OFF PURCHASE OF \$30 OR MORE

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COUPON FOR APRIL 2012

25% OFF ALL FABRIC

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