

FAT QUARTER QUILTING



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BERNINA 3-Series Test Drive Party

Saturday August 21, 1-4p
Monday August 30, 6-9p

Step up to a machine that won't hold you back: the new BERNINA 3 Series. Our affordable new line combines superior performance, outstanding durability and incredible Swiss engineering. Come play on them while you make a jazzed-up mini Antique Frame Purse. Receive a free Clean/Oil/Adjust voucher for any sewing machine when you attend. So come see for yourself why the 3-Series is Sew Easy to Use, Sew Much Freedom, and Sew Much Better!

Christmas Embroidery for Everyone

Saturday October 23, 9a-12p
Saturday December 4, 9a-12p

Add embroidered flair to your holiday décor. Use our BERNINA embroidery machine to create a Lace Christmas Ornament in class. Learn some embroidery basics including stabilizer guidelines and design editing. Class fee is \$30 for one 3-hour session (only \$25 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); all materials are included. Taught by Julie-ann.

Retreat on Wheels Bus Tour – The Sequel

Friday November 19 & Saturday November 20

We had such a great time combining a retreat and a bus trip last fall, we've decided to do it again. Visit the following quilt shops for shopping, a "schoolhouse" project, and even a slumber party at the hotel. Reserve your spot today. Price is \$79 for your seat on the bus and one night's hotel stay (double occupancy). Sorry, but we are unable to offer refunds for cancellations.

Fat Quarter Quilting, Coon Rapids MN
Sew Little Time, Hudson WI
Quilter's Haven, Rosemount MN
The Calico Shoppe, Eau Claire WI
Calico Hutch, Hayward WI
Eagle Creek Quilt Shop, Shakopee MN



Jewelry Make & Take Open House

Saturday November 27, anytime during 11a-5p

Take a break from the Thanksgiving weekend shopping frenzy, and make some adorable handmade Christmas gifts. Drop by any time to make your own jewelry...all done on a sewing machine. Projects range from \$5-\$20 including all materials and use of our BERNINAs. With our help they are so easy to make. Please join us!

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 8PM
SATURDAY 9AM - 5PM, SUNDAY 11AM - 4PM

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Harvest Sampler Shop Hop October 14-23

Don't miss our Harvest Sampler Shop Hop happening from October 14-23. You will have 10 days to visit seven terrific shops. Check the website at www.harvestsamplershophop.com to see the list of terrific prizes, the specially designed quilt, passports, and a map. Participating shops, each with a different fall theme, are:

- Fat Quarter, Coon Rapids
- Eagle Creek, Shakopee
- Four Seasons, Plymouth
- Quilter's Haven, Rosemount
- Charlotte's Web, Stillwater
- Heavenly Patchwork, Waconia
- Sew Little Time, Hudson

Paris in the Fall Block of the Month

Pattern by This & That

Maison de Garance Fabric by French General for Moda. This & That's new Block of the Month pattern is exclusively at Fat Quarter Quilting this fall! Come see our sample, expected to be up by early September. Sign up any time by pre-purchasing your finishing kit. Your first month's block and finishing kit will be available in October. Pricing will be determined as soon as the sample is hanging.



Mystery Retreat October 1-3

Need a little time for rest and relaxation with the girls? This is just the thing for you! Fat Quarter Quilting is hosting a Mystery Quilt Retreat at the Country Inn & Suites in Coon Rapids. Our teacher Barb will walk you step by step through a fabulous mystery project. You will have the whole weekend to complete your mystery quilt, and maybe even time left over for some other projects. \$89 will save your spot for this event. Reserve your own hotel room through the hotel reservation desk. Be sure and mention that you are with the Fat Quarter Retreat to get the reduced rate of \$79 per night. Breakfasts are free with your hotel room. Fat Quarter will serve two meals, and the other meals can be enjoyed at the neighboring restaurants. Mystery quilt kits will be available at the shop; choose between two colorways.



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Moda Open House

Last Wednesday, 4-8p

September 29, October 27, November 24, December 29

Stop by during Moda Open House to check out the latest Moda lines and our projects to go with. Featured Moda lines and pre-cuts will be discounted 20%. And help yourself to a fresh-baked sweet treat and hot coffee. Plus, each month we'll hold a raffle; enter your name just for stopping by.

Fat Quarter Quilting Guild

Your all-access pass to all things fabric

Imagine a loyalty program designed to connect you with everything you love about your hobby...and even save you money. Introducing a breakthrough rewards concept for quilting and sewing discounts, special events, creativity, friendship, and inspiration. Your Fat Quarter Quilting Guild Membership gives you:

- 10% off every purchase, every time...and YES this discount is combinable with Punch Cards and Birthday Cards!
- Additional guild-only pricing on featured kits, fabric lines and notions
- Guild-only class prices
- Guild-only speakers, sales, and after-hours events
- Free guild-only monthly meetings with show-and-tell, sewing tips, demos, raffles, and sewing challenges

Fall Meetings:

Fridays from 12-1:30p or Saturdays from 8-9:30a

September 24 or 25, October 29 or 30, November 26 or 27, December 17 or 18

Join us for guild meetings one Friday afternoon (or one Saturday morning) each month. Bring your show-and-tell, see our sewing tips and demos, enter to win our monthly raffles, and receive quilting challenges such as block swaps and round-robins. Plus meet some great friends! Meetings are optional, available to Fat Quarter Quilting Guild Members ONLY, and FREE to attend.

Have more questions about our Guild? We'd love to tell you all about it—please ask. \$35 earns you membership for one entire calendar year. Begin receiving discounts and benefits immediately. So what are you waiting for? Join today for your all-access pass to all things fabric!



Why Buy Your Sewing Machine from Fat Quarter Quilting?

- BERNINAs are the best quality sewing machines, hand-made in Swiss factories. Like our shop, BERNINA is a family-owned company. And like our fabrics, we offer you only the best to help you succeed and have fun.
- Our technician Dave has 28 years of experience fixing all brands. He's BERNINA certified and holds shop hours most Fridays. Just call ahead for an appointment or consultation.
- Learn the multitude of features on your BERNINA with our seven project-based mastery classes. Attend as many times as you'd like, for FREE!
- Free Fat Quarter Guild Membership with every BERNINA purchase.
- Whatever you need, we have it. Aurifil thread? Quilter's Dream Batting? New designer quilting fabric every month? Inspiration and personal service? All that plus lots of convenient parking, a luxurious classroom, and a sunny shop welcome you every time you visit.



Art Quilts: Fabric Artist's Gallery All September

See the works of an artist who uses fabric as her main medium. Katie helped her professors design her art degree at the U of M to specialize in fabric. We'll have her collection of art quilts on display the entire month of September.

Meet the Artist Brunch: Saturday September 18, 12-1p
Enjoy a light brunch as you ask Katie about her inspiration. No cost to attend and no need to RSVP. Just stop by and discover more wonderful uses for fabric and quilts.

Find us on Facebook

Fat Quarter Quilting is on Facebook! Find our Page to see the latest pictures and stay current on all the fun that's happening here. You can even post your own pictures on our shop's page. Search Pages for Fat Quarter Quilting (look for our logo) and keep your eyes open for a Facebook giveaway coming up.

Groovy Girls – New Atkinson Designs Sewing Club

Third Monday for Six Months, 1-4p
September 20, October 18, November 15, December 20, January 17, February 21

Atkinson Designs is starting a Sewing Club! Enjoy a monthly get together where club members can laugh, learn, and be inspired by creative ideas. Learn a new technique each month for fun little projects. Membership is \$20 per month (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); or just \$100 to join for all six months (only \$90 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Pattern and materials additional. Taught by Christine.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday 9/6 – Closed for Labor Day
Thursday 11/25 – Closed for Thanksgiving
Friday 12/24 – Closed for Christmas Eve
Saturday 12/25 – Closed for Christmas
Friday 12/31 – Open 9a-5p for New Years Eve
Saturday 1/1 – Open 9a-5p for New Years Day





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Classes and Workshops

We care about keeping our classes small and personal to give you the attention and space you need. Because of this, attendance is very limited so please sign up early. Payment of class fees must accompany registration. Teachers may be changed without notice. Classes may be cancelled by the Shop with a five-day notice. Students may cancel their enrollment with a seven-day notice. Class fees will be refunded as store credit only for any cancellation.

Machine Quilting...Level Two; Freemotion Confidence with Your Domestic Machine

Thursdays, 6-9p
August 12 – Feathering
September 9 – Flowers & Leaves
October 7 – Geometric Designs
November 4 – Meander & Stipple

Do you know the basics of machine quilting but aren't sure where to go from there? Do you need encouragement to practice your skills or help planning your quilting? Then these workshops are created for you. Learn tips for choosing your quilting design from Fat Quarter's custom quilter. Each month we'll focus on one theme and explore adapting that theme for borders, squares, triangles, and as a background fill. You'll get plenty of time to practice within a supportive workshop setting. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); no pattern required. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Julie-ann.

Christmas Club

Tuesdays, 6-9p
September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7

These one-nighters will make getting ready for the Holidays a breeze. We'll spend one Tuesday night a month working on a fun new project. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Judi Niemi.

Chick Flick Movie Night

Second Wednesday, 4-9p
September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8

It's Sewing with the Stars! Bring any sewing project for open sewing between 4-9p. On our big screen TV we'll play romantic comedies featuring Sandra Bullock, Hugh Grant, Jennifer Lopez, and others. Cost is \$10 (only \$8 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members) which includes a light home-cooked dinner. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows.

Open Sewing

Second Friday, 5p-midnight
September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

The second Friday from 5 to midnight is set aside just for you. Guaranteed time to work on those UFO's (but how you use that time is up to you!). Cost is \$10 for home cooked dinner and dessert (only \$8 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. (Have a group of five to nine? Reserve any of our Friday nights, either one-time or ongoing. One representative will reserve the day for the entire group.)

Kitchen Club

Second Sunday, 12-3p
September 12 – Casserole Kimono
October 17 – Ruffled Bag Organizer
November 14 – Bargello Placemats

Time to spruce up your kitchen! Our Kitchen Club is just what you need. Each month we'll make a new special something for your kitchen. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Susan H.

Runners Etc. Club

Mondays, 6-9p
September 13, October 4, November 1, December 6

A runner a month? How fun! Gathering Friends' new book Runners Etc. is just what we've been waiting for. Change up your table dressings with the seasons, or give them as gifts. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour class (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); one-time book purchase and materials are additional. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Susan H.

Something About Amy

Tuesdays 6-9p
Birdie Sling – September 14, 21, 28; \$30
Weekender Bag – October 12, 19, 26, November 9, 16, 23; \$60
Domestic Goddess Apron – December 14, 21, 28; \$30

Those of you bitten by the Amy Butler bug know there's just something about Amy. Join us each month as we take on a new Amy Butler pattern. You'll love the challenge and the instant gratification of a quick project with professional details. Class fee varies; pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.

Oh Baby! Club

Third Saturday 9a-noon
September 18 – Ruffled Baby Onesie
October 16 – Baby Sling
December 11 – Embroidered Cloth Diaper

There's nothing sweeter than a handmade baby gift. Sessions are designed for the new or non-sewer and feature skill-building projects. Class fee is \$20 per session (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members) and includes use of our BERNINA sewing machines. Come every month or as often as your schedule allows. Taught by Julie-ann.



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Helping Hand/Open Sewing

Saturdays, 1-5p
September 18, October 23, December 11

Need a hand figuring out a pattern or technique? We're here to help! Come work on your project with instruction. Fee is \$15 (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Christine and Julie-ann.

Texture Magic Tote

Saturday September 11, 9a-12p or Sunday October 31, 12-3p

Turn fabric into a fabulous textured look. Learn how to use this new stabilizer to make a tote/purse. You'll love to watch your fabric crinkle under the iron. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour session (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Pockets To Go

Thursday September 16, 23 & 30, 6-9p

Use this handy organizer next to your sewing machine, on your desk, or in the bathroom to keep everything at your fingertips. Pop the long size into a purse or tote and you're ready to go! Class fee is \$40 for three 3-hour sessions (only \$30 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Sue T.

Twister

Sunday September 19, 12-4p

Take a Charm Pack or Layer Cake and sew it together. Then cut it apart using our special ruler. When you re sew the pieces, you'll be amazed at the design that emerges. Class fee is \$20 for one 4-hour session (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Barb.

Sidelights

Monday September 20 & 27, 6-9p

Just like the little windows that might run along the side of your front door, squares of fabric with sashing and border run around two sides of a large solid panel. Choose your style - Asian, novelty, seasonal. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Rumbleford Bag

Sunday September 26, 12-4p

Make this bag from one simple rectangle of fabric...but that fabric panel can be as plain or fancy as desired. Rumbleford is great "canvas" for your creativity! Class fee is \$20 for one 4-hour session (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Beginning Machine Quilting...Level 1

Saturday October 2, 9a-12p or Wednesday November 3, 6-9p

Do you have a closet full of unfinished quilt tops because you are a little bit unsure about how to put the quilt together? This is a class designed for you. In this basic, beginners' class we'll discuss the tools you need. Plus learn a variety of techniques that will give you the tools to be successful and confident on your own. Class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour session and fabric kit (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Christine.

Beginning French Fold Binding

Wednesday October 6, 6-8p

Learn the easy way to do the most popular style of binding. With this fool-proof technique, your binding will come out perfectly every time. Learn two options: by hand and by machine. After finishing the class you will have a sample for future reference. Class fee is \$15 for one 2-hour session and required kit (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by Christine.

No Fear Embroidery for Everyone

Saturday October 9, 11a-3p; lunch included

Tackle your fear of embroidery in this one-day class. Borrow our BERNINA embroidery machine or bring your own BERNINA. We'll discuss the basics of embroidery, including stabilizers and thread, and how to convert designs to your brand of machine. Then we'll spend time sewing out an exclusive design already set up on the machine. Class fee is \$35 for one 4-hour class, some supplies and lunch (just \$30 for Fat Quarter Guild members); materials are additional. Taught by Julie-ann.

Light and Shadow

Thursday October 14 & 28, 6-8p

Designed by a local artist, this dramatic quilt is made with 25 fat quarters of varying color value and texture to accentuate light and shadow. This throw-sized quilt is made up of solid blocks and half-square triangles and uses zip-lock bags to keep things organized. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour classes (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Barb.

Cash & Carry

Saturday October 16, 1-5p

Corral your cash, cards, and coins in an easy zipper pouch. Make one to keep and one to give away. Use Terry's easy zipper method and you'll agree that zippers are no big deal! Class fee is \$20 for one 4-hour class (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Sue T.

Milky Way Quilt - Intermediate

Monday October 18 & 25, 6-9p

Use a Bali Pop or Jelly Roll to create this beautiful pattern. The contrast of darks and lights create "stars against the sky." Look closely and you'll see subtle pinwheels, too! Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.



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Teach Me How to Use My New Sewing Machine – ALL BRANDS

Thursday October 21, 6-9p

Have a new sewing machine you're not sure how to use? Regardless of your brand, we can help you get acquainted. Bring nothing but your machine, and leave with the confidence to begin creating. Class fee is \$20 for one 3-hour session (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); no materials required. Class size is very limited so sign up soon. Taught by Julie-ann. Designed for ALL BRANDS.

Frame It!

Friday October 22 & November 5, 1-4p

Show off your favorite fabrics with this pattern. Use cottons, or add some shine with Kaufman's Radiance fabrics like we did. Class fee is \$30 (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Urban Cabin – Beginning Quiltmaking

Friday October 22 & 29, 6-9p

Learn the basics of quilt-making including how to use your rulers, rotary cutter, sewing scant quarter-inch seams, matching seams and pressing. Whether you purchase the kit or select your own fabric, you will enjoy another pattern by Atkinson Designs. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Texture Magic Stocking

Sunday October 24, 12-3p or Wednesday December 1, 6-9p

This stocking is the perfect introduction to the addictive new Texture Magic stabilizer. Just quilt the fabric and stabilizer, steam, and watch it take on a whole new texture. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour session (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Some pre-work is required. Taught by Susan H.

Sock Monkeys

Saturday, October 30, 10a-3p; brunch included

Sock monkeys are a precious piece of handmade history. Come make your very own sock monkey. Sew parts by machine and parts by hand. Class fee is \$30 for one 5-hour session, all materials, and brunch (only \$25 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members). Taught by "Sock Monkey Joyce."

Clothesline Centerpiece Mat

Saturday November 6, 9a-noon

Use small strips to cover clothesline rope to create a simple centerpiece mat. The shop sample uses glitzy Christmas fabrics. Some pre-work will assure that you will finish in just one class. A fun technique with many uses! Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour session; (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Guild members) pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Antique Frame Purse

Sunday November 7 or Sunday December 12, 12-4p

These antique purse frames are all the rage. You'll love to make this cute ruffled purse again and again. Class fee is \$20 for one 4-hour session (only \$15 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); materials are additional. Taught by Sue T.

Hudson Top

Monday November 8, 15 & 22, 6-9p

Join us in making this oversized scrunch-neck pullover! Doesn't flannel sound warm and fuzzy?! Great easy pattern even for the first-time garment maker. Class fee is \$40 for three 3-hour sessions (just \$30 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Cherry Pie – Beginning Quiltmaking

Thursday November 11 & 18, 6-9p

Have fun learning the basics of quiltmaking with this quirky design, another quick and easy contemporary pattern by Tula Pink Design Co. Class fee is \$30 for two 3-hour sessions (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Margot Bag

Saturday November 13, 10a-4p, lunch provided

You'll love this lightweight purse or project bag. Finish this Lazy Girl Designs pattern in just 6 hours, plus enjoy a light lunch. Class fee is \$40 for one 6-hour session and lunch (only \$35 for Fat Quarter Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

Nordic Wall Quilt

Sunday November 21 & 28, 12-3p or December 9 & 16, 6-9p

Get in touch with your Nordic side! Take a contemporary quilt design and add some seasonal flair. Class fee is \$30 for one 3-hour session (only \$20 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Susan H.

Four-Sided Placemat

Sunday December 5, 12-3p

Use the Four-Sided template to create a placement that can easily be changed by flipping sides. You will be addicted to making this your only pattern for placemats. Learn this new technique in just a few hours. Class fee is \$15 for one 3-hour session (only \$10 for Fat Quarter Quilting Guild members); pattern and materials are additional. Taught by Angel.

BERNINA Mastery Classes

Our Mastery curriculum is redesigned so we can play with our new BERNINAs and all the fun accessories out there. Take them in any order that works with your schedule, and as many times as you'd like. Classes are free for Fat Quarter Quilting's BERNINA owners; \$40 per night for others. Reserve your spot; we'd love to have you.

- Mastery 1: Getting Acquainted with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday November 17, 6-8p
- Mastery 2: Quilting with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday December 15, 6-8p
- Mastery 3: Decorative Stitch Recipes with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday August 18, 6-8p
 - Saturday October 2, 1-3p
- Mastery 4: Crazy Seaming with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday September 1, 6-8p
 - Saturday November 6, 1-3p
- Mastery 5: Appliqué Play with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday September 22, 6-8p
 - Saturday December 4, 1-3p
- Mastery 6: Embroidery Basics with My BERNINA**
 - Wednesday October 20, 6-8p
 - Saturday January 8, 1-3p
- Mastery 7: Cutting Edge Features on my BERNINA 830**
 - Saturday January 22, 10a-4p




Grand ReOpening Brunch Reception

Saturday September 25, 10a-noon

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW DIGS SINCE WE MOVED IN FEBRUARY? WE KNOW YOU'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR NEW SHOP! SAME BUILDING, JUST 3 DOORS DOWN AND 2 TIMES THE SPACE. MORE ROOM FOR FABRIC, WINDOWS ON ALL SIDES, AND A LUXURIOUS CLASSROOM. AS ALWAYS, LOTS OF FREE CONVENIENT PARKING. IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT YOURSELF, WE'RE THROWING A SPECIAL RECEPTION JUST FOR YOU. COME FOR BRUNCH AND LET US WELCOME YOU!

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