

June-August 2012 Newsletter

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Hours

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Pine Needles quilt and sew

Summertime! Pine Needles is the place to be for the hot, hot, hot summer excitement! Both stores will soon be bursting at the seams with new fabric collections. We have more arriving this summer than ever before; in true Pine Needles tradition, we carry full collections of your favorites! You will find new and enhanced basics including Moda Bella Solids in Rochester and Kona Solids in Decorah. Solids are THE must haves for your stash and sewing this year! We will do our best to keep you informed as everything arrives, watch weekly emails and Facebook to stay in the loop! We offer the full slate of My Bernina classes during the summer, plus we have a jam-packed schedule of new and wonderful fall offerings.

Happy Summer, Pinecones!



CLASS & PROJECT PREVIEW EVENT



Rochester- August 25 at 10 AM

Decorah – August 24 at 10 AM

Sign ups will begin that day. Be on time as they are sure to fill quickly! Join us for coffee and rolls, too!

- Smart Piecing with NN Cut for the Cure Rulers – If you cut it right, it will BE right – **based on Kaye's patterns, over time you will learn how to convert almost any** pattern to use these efficient, time (and fabric) saving ruler and how they all work TOGETHER!
- Stash Therapy – easy ways to work through your stash and scraps! Marcia will kick off this wonderful program! Sessions offered quarterly!
- Stash Mystery Monday Quilt (Rochester) Monthly group, join us for a great MYSTERY! You will receive instructions on what to choose from your stash and perhaps add a couple more. Purchase of one background fabric will be required. This is also a learning session-finished quilt is sampler style! Kits will be available in batik and civil war colorways as well.
- WEAR THAT! – Quarterly sewing classes focused on clothing – our first session will be Cindy Taylor Oates Big Shirt with several optional variations.
- Serger School – project based classes on using your serger for more than just overcasting – first session will show you how to piece FAST, FAST, FAST with your serger. Class based on Cubed by Kaye England with video.
- Embroidery 101 – Over the River – you will learn how to make this stunning wall hanging – includes tips on using metallic threads. Project based 2X year (3 sessions each) sessions Sept/Oct/Nov --- Jan/Feb/March sessions will feature another new and exciting project!
- Runners and Such – something for everyone, smaller project that can be finished quickly! Beginning with Spicy Spiral Table Runner – see how easy this really is – **you will begin by sewing strips together and then cut apart as strata's and sew back together!** Sept – Nov – Jan – March sessions, with new project every time.

- Cottage Garden (Rochester) – Work through the steps of Smart Piecing on our **featured quilt from Kaye England’s visit. 3 day long sit and sew with Kayes tips on** power point and assistance as needed. Sept-Jan-April. Free to members. This class is FULL.
- Wool Punch – Explore the wonders of wool punch by machine. You will finish a cute project as you learn the basics using wool roving.
- Kids Classes – there will be several – watch for details!
- Bags & Totes – our first class will be Serenity Bag featuring texture magic.
- Beginners Quilting Classes – 8 sessions per quarter \$125 includes kit and can be used toward purchase of new machine. We begin with fabric selection and end **with binding your quilt! Some “homework” required.**
- Advanced Beginners Classes – 8 sessions per quarter – \$125 plus fabrics and supplies. Moving on with more piecing options, curved piecing, quarter squares, miters, and side sets.
- Stitchers Garden 2 – learn how to use your machines numerous stitches and specialty feet. This is the sequel to the very popular Stitchers Garden!
- Strip Club Reunion – will include featured pattern free to attendee with special pricing on strips used in the featured project.
- Make Mine Modern – Contemporary, colorful style quilting session.
- Embroidery Club – meets monthly Sept thru May check out sample designs from new or favorite E collections –FREE with \$10 deposit per session (must prepay) – refunded for product on the day of club – cannot be used for the next month deposit – MUST HAVE 5 PAID MINIMUM - deposit non-refundable for absence.
- Embroidery and/or Cutwork Play – First one will be Enchanted Pumpkin- will feature multi-hooping – November will be Peppermint Candy – applique in the hoop.
- Machine Decorative Stitches and Thread Painting – Rochester
- 830 Specialty Classes – 2X Year with Marcia, Suzie, and Connie
- All About ME (machine embroidery) – focused on machine embroidery only – monthly webinars (not July & Dec) membership
- Software Sampler – Learn more, more, more about V6 – monthly webinars (not July & Dec) membership
- Virtual Bernina – more ways to use YOUR BERNINA – monthly webinars (not July & Dec)



Preorder
me!



- MSRP \$3099, see us for PNQS price
- Bernina 530 used only at the show
- Optional upgrade to Quilter's Package (BSR, #37 ¼" foot, Walking foot)
- Sunny Summer Savings - 48 month interest free = low monthly payment
- \$100 for new Bernina cards opened

NEW NEW NEW Market arrivals – check often – way too much to mention EVERYTHING here. Books, patterns, notions and fabric collections galore – watch FB and weekly emails , we will **keep you posted as the new “stuff” arrives!**

Bernina 3 Series – Enhanced for YOU!

- 330 - \$1,299, PNQS \$829 with free slide on table
- 350 - \$1,799, PNQS \$949 with free slide on table, free hand system, quilting #37 foot and Bernina exclusive walking foot
- 380- \$2,299, PNQS \$1,349 with free full featured feet and deluxe rolling tote



VIP – Very Important Pinecones - will kick-off again in September – we will also begin a new and exciting BOM – different one at each shop that will be run in conjunction with VIP!! Plus tips, sew & share, specials on featured pattern and kit!



Best Service in the area!

- Please make sure to bring your VIP card (and warranty card if your machine is in need of repair) with you at time of drop off
- The machine must be in the possession of the original purchaser and be registered for warranty covered repairs
- Warranty service only covers machines that have been used for personal, non-commercial use and have not been abused or subjected to environmental conditions including, but not limited to fire, flood, power surge, lightning strike, hurricane or earthquake damage
- Bernina sewing machines warranties = Mechanical 20 years; Circuit Boards 5 years; Electrical 2 years; Labor included for one year
- Parts are covered only if failure occurs after normal wear and tear
- Machines out of time due to needle breakage and so forth are not covered by warranty
- Warranty may be void if the machine has not been maintained according to **the maintenance section or maintenance schedules outlined in the owner's manual, guide book or other maintenance document applicable to your particular machine**
- Bernina machines bought and sold over the internet are not warranted, you take your chances when purchasing from the web

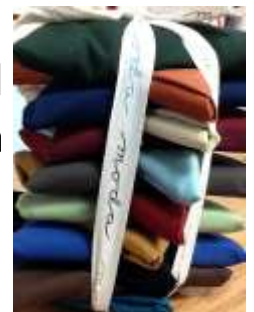


Professional Long Arm Quilting
Completed in 3 weeks or less
New LOWER rates &
Custom Quilting now available!



EVERYONE IS A WINNER! July 26-August 2

Visit just Six Sizzlin' SE Minnesota Shops and receive 14 half yard cuts of Moda Bella Solids! New quilting publication will be released during Sizzlin' Summer at a special price for hoppers!



Bus only \$49 and get the book for FREE!

Luxury coach trip, gourmet box lunch and refreshments !

My BERNINA Sewing Machine Workbooks

Book 1: Basic Operation – All BERNINA & bernette models

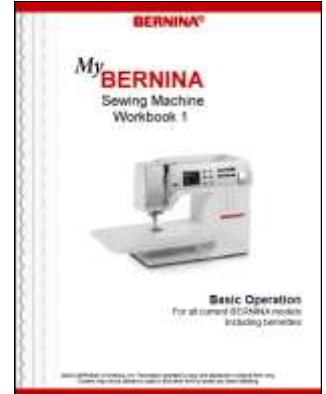
Book 2: Stitch Fun – All BERNINA models except 1008

Book 3: Creative Options – artista 640, 730, and 8 Series

Sewing Machine Class 1: Basic Operation

Designed for all BERNINA sewing machines including bernette models, this class is a must for new owners. Learn what you need to know about the basic operation of your new machine in this informative, fun class. Topics covered:

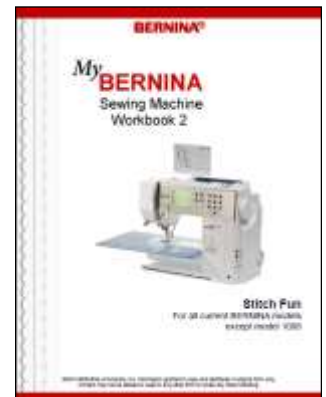
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| Sewing Machine Needles | Vari-Overlock Stitch |
| Thread | Stretch Stitch |
| Presser Feet | Gathering Over Cord |
| Securing Stitches | Manual Buttonholes |
| Turning Corners | Automatic Buttonholes |
| Zigzag Stitch | Attaching Buttons |
| Blind Hem | Stitching Zippers |
| Triple Straight Stitch | |



Sewing Machine Class 2: Stitch Fun,

Explore the decorative stitches and creative functions, of your BERNINA sewing machine while learning embellishments for almost any type of project; designed for all computerized BERNINA sewing machines. Topics covered:

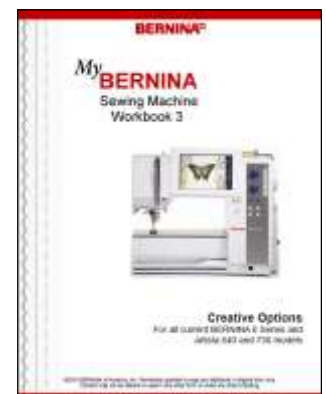
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| Decorative Stitching | Memory/Combi Mode |
| Securing Function | Alphabets |
| Temporary Altered Memory | Memory Buttonhole |
| Satin Stitching | Continuous Reverse/Backstepping |
| Altering Stitches | Free-motion Stitching |
| Pattern Functions | BERNINA Stitch Regulator |
| Mirror Image | Double Needle Stitching |
| Balance | Wing Needle Stitching |
| Balance Bonus | Bobbinplay |



Sewing Machine Class 3: Creative Options

Open to all artista 640, 730, and 8 Series owners, this class examines the distinctive features and functions that make these models unique and useful additions to your sewing rooms. Topics covered:

- Setup Program
- Stitch Collage
- Long Stitch
- Tapering Stitches
- Multi-Directional Stitching
- Free-Form Directional Stitching
- All-Over Directional Stitching
- Trailing Tulip Vines
- Monograms



My BERNINA Serger Workbooks

Book 1: Basic Serger Use – All BERNINA sergers except the 009DCC

Book 2: Serging Ahead – All BERNINA sergers

Serger Class 1: Basic Serger Use

Designed to make you comfortable with your new serger, this class covers threading, tension settings, and basic serger applications. Topics covered:

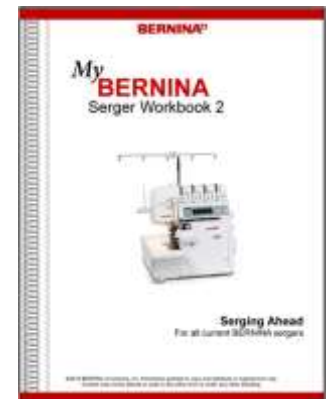
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| 4-thread Balanced Stitch | 3-Thread Balanced Stitch: Wide & Narrow |
| Adjusting Tension Settings | Presser Foot Tape Guide |
| Micro Thread Control | 3-Thread Rolled Hem |
| Stitch Length | 3-Thread Flatlock Stitch |
| Cutting Width | 2-Thread Balanced Stitch |
| Differential Feed | 2-Thread Rolled Hem |
| Securing Serged Seams | 2-Thread Flatlock |
| Corners: Inside and Out | |



Serger Class 2: Serging Ahead

Learn to use your serger for more than seaming and edge finishes. This class explores the use of serger accessory presser feet and attachments for both embellishment and practical uses. You'll also discover how to incorporate chain and cover stitching if your model offers these features. Topics covered:

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| Elasticator | Chain Stitch Seam |
| Blindstitch Foot: Hem | Decorative Chain Stitch |
| Gathering Foot | 3-Needle Cover Stitch (1300MDC) |
| Gathering Attachment: | 2-Needle Cover Stitch |
| Cording Foot: | Cover Stitch Hem |
| Multi-Purpose Foot | Cover Stitch Binding |



My BERNINA Embroidery Workbook

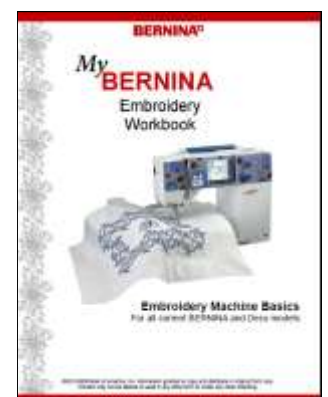
Embroidery Machine Intro – all BERNINA and Deco models

Note: Some exercises apply only to models equipped with the highlighted feature.

Embroidery Class: Embroidery Machine Basics

Learn the ins and outs of your BERNINA or Deco embroidery machine. From the basics of hooping to customizing designs and Endless Embroidery, you'll discover all you need to get the most from your embroidery system. Topics covered:

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| Stabilizers | Combining Designs |
| Needle and Thread | Lettering |
| Hooping | Stitch Density |
| Templates/Placement | Saving & Deleting Designs |
| File Formats | Free Arm Embroidery |
| Tension | Multi-Hoopings |
| Accessing Designs | Mega Hoop |
| Stitching a Design | Jumbo Hoop |
| Customizing Designs | Endless Embroidery |





You won't regret choosing Pine Needles Quilt & Sew for your machine purchase!

Here is what you can look forward to with a PNQS Evergreen VIP Card:

- **FREE, UNLIMITED My Bernina Classes!**
 - ⇒ Basic Operation All current Bernina models, including Bernettes
 - ⇒ Stitch Fun All current Bernina models, excluding 1008 & Bernettes
 - ⇒ Creative Options All 8-series machines, artista 640, and artista 730
 - ⇒ Embroidery Machine Basics All current Bernina and Deco models
 - ⇒ Basic Serger Use All current Bernina sergers
 - ⇒ Serging Ahead All current Bernina sergers
 - ⇒ Embroidery Software #1 EditorPlus V6 & Designer Plus V6
 - ⇒ Embroidery Software #2 EditorPlus V6 & Designer Plus V6
- 20% off for one year on all fabric and kits
- 1 complimentary machine service (30 point machine service/clean/oil/adjust) during 1st year
- 20% off all Bernina-branded merchandise for one year
- 20% off all spooled threads for one year
- 20% off all OESD design cards, CD's, and USB's (including Embroidery Take-Out and Design Studio)
- Full refund price on machines purchased from PNQS for 6 months when trading up (blue book value, technician evaluation required, only if trading up)
- Bernina financing available for qualifying buyers
- Card is renewable and "evergreen" as long as you get your machine serviced annually at PNQS. (Evergreen cards are non-transferrable, original owner only. Not available for Bernettes.)

My
BERNINA
Classes

Thank you for choosing Pine Needles Quilt & Sew to be your full-service sewing center!

PREVIOUSLY LOVED SEWING/EMBROIDERY MACHINES

- 1 - 830 (black face plate) – option to add the Bernina quilt frame – what a steal!
- 1 - 730E
- 2-Artista 640E
- Aurora 440 QEE
- Aurora 440 QEE
- Artista 185E- \$899
- Artista 180 - \$599
- Virtuosa 160 - \$699
- Bernina 1130 - \$499
- Janome 4800 - \$499
- Viking Lena - \$189



Please visit us for pricing on the machines without prices listed.

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BERNINA—A Strong History of Innovation—255 Patents!



World's first sewing and embroidery computer with Microsoft® Windows OS, CD-ROM drive and direct access to Internet (2002)



Best Innovator 2007 Award
Bilanz Magazine and A.T. Kearney





World's only luxury high-performance sewing and embroidery system incorporates 15 patented technologies (2008)





Swiss Technology Award 2009

Rochester - June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				MN Quilt Show – only in Rochester once every 4 years!		
3	4	5 Serger 2 10-2	6 Bernina Software 10-2	7 Meet Your 8 10-2	1 	2 Bernina Basics 9-12 Stitch Fun 1-4 9 Advanced Beginner Quilting 1
10	11 Bernina Embroidery Basics 10-2	12	13 United Forever 10 Woolies 1-3	14	15	16 Minnesota Quilt Show-Rochester
17	18	19 Bernina Creative Options 10-12	20	21 Bernina BSR Basics 10-12	22	23
24	25 Serger 3 10-2	26	27 Bernina Basics 9-12 Stitch Fun 1-4	28 Bernina Cutwork 10-12	29 Bernina Quilt Frame QM – 10-12	30
						
Going on summer vacation? Bring your machine in for its own spa treatment while you are gone! Full service, clean, oil and adjust by Certified Bernina Technician!!!!						




Decorah – June 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>All Iowa Shop Hop – June 1-14 – Get your free barn block Pattern and kit! See PNQS beautiful Barn Quilt Display! Gather the gals, get a passport and get going! Prizes galore!</p>					2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open for Shop Hop 11-4	Bernina Basics 9-12 Stitch Fun 1-4	Bernina Embroidery Basics 10-2	Bernina Basics 10-2	Serger 1 10-2	United Forever 10	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open for Shop Hop 11-4	Cutwork Basics 10-2	Bernina Software 10-2	Meet Your 8 10-2	Get your Next set of Blocks!	Beginner Quilting 10 Adv Beg 1	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Bernina Quilt Frame QM 10-12	BSR Basics 10-12	Creative Options 10-12	Pick a Pocket Bag 9-4	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						
<p>Join our Summer Block of the week! Pick up blocks every two weeks!!!</p>						
<p>Extended Hours June 1-14 for Iowa Hop – Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 9-6 – Thursdays 9-8 - Sundays 11-4</p>						



Rochester - July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Shops <u>Closing at 2:00</u>	4 CLOSED 	5 Meet Your 8 10-3	6 Serger 1 10-2	7
8	9	10 Bernina Embroidery Basics 10-2	11 Creative Options 10-12	12	13	14
15	16	17 Bernina Basics 9-12 Stitch Fun 1-4	18 United Forever 10 Woolies 1-3	19	20	21
22	23	24 Bernina Software 10-2	25 Quilt Frame/QM 10-12	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Sizzlin' Summer Shop Hop and Day Buses 						
Sizzlin' Summer Hop - Day Trip Buses \$49						
Do you love fabric? Get 14 half yards of Moda Bella Solids FREE at Sizzlin' Summer Hop! Visit all Six Sizzlin' Shops. www.sizzlinsummerhop.blogspot.com						
Sidewalk Sale – previously loved Berninas! Sale Bales – Rolled Bundles –Kits						




Decorah - July 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2 Next set of Summer Blocks ready!	3 Shops Closing at 2:00	4 <u>Closed</u> 	5	6	7 Beginner Quilting 10 Adv Beg 1
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15	16 Summer Blocks ready!	17 Serger 2 10-2	18 Bernina Software 10-2	19 Creative Options 10-12	20 BSR Basics 10-12	21 Ridiculous Day - Check the deals!!
22	23	24 Meet Your 8 10-2	25 Bernina Quilt Frame QM 10-12	26	27	28
29	30	31				
<p>Ridiculous Day - Saturday July 21 - Crazy prices on floor model Berninas - Sale Bales - Rolled Bundles - Kits!!!!</p> <p>NORDIC FEST - We have fabric printed & manufactured in Scandinavia!!</p>						

Rochester - August 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Quiet Minnesota!!! Get on the bus to tour SE section! Only \$99!!!!</p> </div>		1	2	3	4
			<p>Sizzlin' Summer Hop</p>			<p>Quiet Minnesota</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>Quiet Minnesota – Shop open Monday thru Saturday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm - Sunday 12 pm to 5 pm</p>						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Quiet Minnesota – Get on the SE Buses!! ONLY \$99 – 2 lunches, motel included! 100-\$100 gift certificates</p>						
19	20	21 Bernina Basics 9-12 Stitch Fun 1-4	22 United Forever 10 Woolies 1-3	23 Meet Your 8 10-3	24	25 Fall Class Early Signup 10-12 See our
	<p>Quiet MN</p>					
26	27	28 BSR Basics 10-12	29 Creative Options 10-12	30	31	Samples!!! 

Decorah – August 2012

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12	13	14 Serger 3 10-2	15 Final set of Summer Blocks ready!	16 Creative Options 10-12	17	18 Beginner Quilting 10 Adv Beg 1	
19	20	21 Bernina Software 10-2	22 Bernina Quilt Frame QM 10-12	23	24 Class Preview & signup 10	25	
26	27	28 Meet Your 8 10-2	29	30 BSR Basics 10-12	31		
		<p>More Fall Classes than ever before!! Join the fun on <u>August 24</u> for coffee and rolls, plus you'll be the first to see the samples and projects for the fall lineup! Signups will begin on that day, save your spot, these will fill fast!!</p>					

Store Hours

Store hours you ask? They will remain for the summer with exception of extended/Sunday hours during shop hops. In September, Rochester will remain open on Thursday evenings until 7:30. This will also be the day we offer evening classes and/or clubs. Decorah hours will remain the same, as always.

A LE-gendary Deal

Purchase a BERNINA 830 LE and receive a

\$500
Gift Certificate*

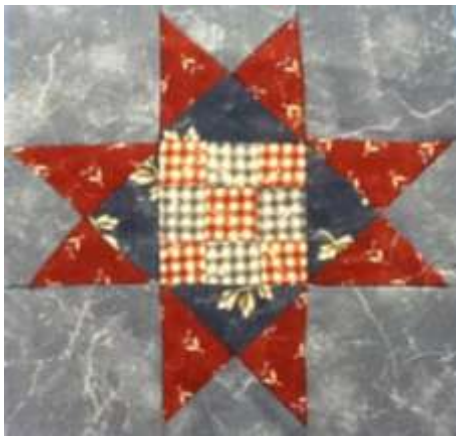


PLUS SPECIAL EXTRAS LIKE

Access to an exclusive 2-day VIP retreat in the Chicago area*

made to create **BERNINA**

*Stop by the store for more details.



Get a free pattern and fabric to make our 9" block! Each shop is giving a \$50 gift basket, and when you turn in your passport, you are eligible to win retreats, fabric, and gas cards! Open extended hours and SUNDAYS during the hop, June 1 through 14!

SE SECTION BUSES

\$99 includes, hotel, gourmet box lunches!

- Burnsville, MN, Sat. August 4
- Wabasha, MN, Sat. August 4
- Decorah, IA, Sat. August 11
- Waconia, MN Sat, August 11

Plus your chance to win one of 100 - \$100 gift certificates!

Call 507-364-5130 to register!

