



Sew Much More Paris, Texas



New Website!

Please visit our new [website!](#) The address is the same, but it's had a major facelift. It went "live" a few weeks ago. Every day is an adventure as we fine tune the design. We welcome your comments!

New Longarm Users Support Group

If you own a longarm machine and wish to share ideas and projects with other users, join us the 3rd Tuesday every other month. Our next meeting is May 15, and we meet from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.. We are an idea exchange group, and there are no dues. We hope to see you there

Bling Opportunity Coming Soon!



If bling is a look you love, watch upcoming emails for details and fees for the bling service we plan to offer in June. Get ready to bring in a design you want transformed. We'll digitize it using our new Artistic Sewing Suite software and give you bling ready to apply. The possibilities are mind-boggling!

Dear Ones,

Happy Anniversary to us!! As I sit here today, April 2, I am reminded that 13 years ago today I took a scary step for me and became a business owner. Within a very short time I took some inheritance (and became close friends with my banker), purchased land and developed a construction plan. What a ride it has been thanks to the wonderful people who support us with their purchases - and to the great women and one gent who work alongside me to make this the quilt shoppe what it has become. A special thank you to my hubby Phil for putting up with fabric, threads, deadlines, a tired and crabby wife and often not the most impressive meals. Thank you all for helping make my world a much nicer place.

I love spring time! I love fresh green trees and pastures, fragrant flowers, moist earth being prepared for more flowers. I love delicious fabrics that bring spring indoors as we run our hands over the beautiful colors. Is it any wonder we collect them so we can enjoy that high any time we want it!?! Watch for new and great fabrics coming to the shoppe. The 2012 Quilt Across Texas fabrics will arrive next month. They can be viewed in the shop and pre-ordered for September 1st shipping. A great new western line is due in July. Christmas arrives in June and July. The new Michael Miller BOM called Club House is one of my favorites in a long time. It is available in 3 color lines - blue, red, or red, white and blue. The sample can be viewed in the shop in a few days. There are other super groups arriving that I cannot even think of right now.

There are several staff updates. For the last few months Camille has spent most of her time caring for her husband who broke his leg in a fall. Her good news is that last week her family celebrated the arrival of a new great-granddaughter. Congratulations! The great news for us is that Camille is now back at her desk. It is such a treat to walk by and see her there.

Marie is now out for a prolonged period. She has broken bones in her foot (no, we did not drop something on it) and is now sporting a lovely walking shoe. She will also have surgery later this month (not on the foot). We are eager for her to fix all her parts and get back with us.

In case you did not hear Nancy's news - the lab diagnosis of cancer turned out to be incorrect. What sweet words to be told no cancer is present after all! And her first grandchild is due July 4th. It's a girl!

This month we welcome Riki, our newest employee. According to Sue, "Riki is cute as a button and easy to work with." Join us in welcoming Riki to our team.

We survived our 2 spring shows in Dallas and Tyler thanks to Nancy and Jed. What wonderful help. Their great attitudes make the job so much easier - just get 'er done!

If you are making projects at home, please bring in your show-and-tells. Your visions make our fabrics come to life, and we love seeing the results. If your inspiration needs a little help, check out the upcoming shop schedule below - from quilt classes to Jed's garment classes to fun groups to join. See the list below and join us for the fun.

My love to each of you as we celebrate this holy season of Easter. May it truly bless your life in the most unexpected ways. Don't let the Easter bunny melt in your hand - eat it first!

Hugs to each of you,

Dee

New Fabric Lines

Below is a sample fabric from each line. Click [Here](#) to see all fabrics in our Newest category.

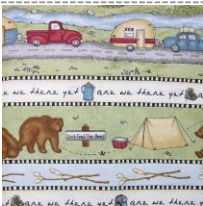
Cabin Fever flannel by Timeless Treasures - These flannels in cheerful colors will make a quilt to chase away winter blues. Choose from 9 different fabrics that range from animals to pinecones to plaids with colorful leaves.



Nature Flannel by Timeless Treasures - Choose from 5 tonal leaf patterns and one oriole on winter branches. The colors of this line work well with the Cabin Fever flannels.



Are We There Yet? by Maywood Studio - Who hasn't heard those 4 famous words when taking a family trip? Build a fire, pull out the marshmallows and get ready to relive the memories!



OH GREAT! IT'S ON SALE!
Below is the schedule for what fabric categories will be featured at 25% off during the month of April. Click on the links to go to the categories.

- week 1 - [Children](#)
- week 2 - [Green](#)
- week 3 - [Holiday](#)
- week 4 - [Red](#)
- week 5 - [Floral](#)

Areas listed below are other savings opportunities.

Classes

Note: All classes require you bring with you a sewing machine and basic sewing notions such as pins, thread and scissors. Except for the Beginner's Beginner class, you should also come already knowing how to **thread your machine** and **sew a straight seam**.

Stripping for Beginners

Regina is ready to teach another stripping class! And she's so good at it. If you know the basics such as rotary cutting and 1/4 inch seams, this beginner class is for you. (Don't know the basics? Then consider the Beginner's Beginner Class beginning in July!) The first class will teach you how to strip piece. The finished quilt size is 65" x 76".

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Date: April 11, May 9, June 13
Cost: \$40 + book
Skill level: Confident beginner

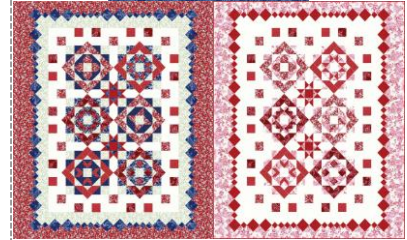


Clubhouse by Michael Miller

Join Dee the 4th Thursday each month as she leads a new exciting BOM class that will provide fun for 12 months. Choose one of three colorways when you register - red, blue, or red, white & blue. See the blue sample now in the shop. Spend the day working on the project with other Clubhouse friends. If you're too busy to sew here, simply pick up your kit each month and complete it at your leisure. The finished quilt is 92" x 108". Quilt top and binding supplies provided.

By registering for the class, you agree to a 12-month commitment. Your card information will be kept on file for that time. The card will be automatically charged \$21/month until the class ends.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Date: April 26, May 24, June 28
Cost: \$21/month
Skill level: Confident beginner



Lounge Pants Class

Getting ready for summer, Movies in the Park, sleepovers, ladies' nights in? These uniquely Asian flared lounge pants come in several different styles and are made for light weight fabrics to help keep you cool in the evenings during the coming summer months. Choose any fabric you like for these, but check out our large Asian selection to add just the right kind of exotic touch to these wonderful elastic waisted lounge pants.

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Date: May 17 & 18
Cost: \$20 + pattern & materials
Other Supplies: sewing machine, basic sewing supplies (thread, pins, etc.)
Prerequisites: already know how to thread your machine and sew a straight seam



- If a bolt has 3 yards or less and you buy it all, save 40%! These savings are for in-store shoppers only.
- All **Bernina** accessories are now discounted 40% or more while supplies last.



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Mon-Fri: 9:30 - 5:00

Sat: 9:30 - 3:00

Sun: Closed for Worship

Children's Camp - Lounge Pants

These children's pants or shorts are a great way to start off the summer. They can wear them around the house, to sleepovers or Movies in the Park.

In this three-afternoon class, boys and girls will be able to learn to use the machine more confidently, to read patterns, and to make their very own simple clothes. Parents are welcome to drop their kids off and have a little free time in their afternoons or stay and help the class.

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Date: June 19, 21 & 22

Cost: \$20 + pattern & materials

Other Supplies: sewing machine, basic sewing supplies (thread, pins, etc.)

Prerequisites: already know how to thread your machine and sew a straight seam

Minimum age: 9 yrs old. If younger than 9, the child must talk to Jed about their interest.



Book Bag Bonanza

It's summer time again and that means many days to the library for books and programs for all the boys and girls. Want to make a tote for books with princess fabrics, treasure maps and gold coins, or maybe some sport themed bags? This all day class is aimed to interest the younger sewers, novice and learned, to make a simple bag - a project they can carry around and be proud of for library books, baseball equipment, tea sets or whatever they like.

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Date: June 25

Cost: \$20 + materials

Other Supplies: sewing machine, basic sewing supplies (thread, pins, etc.)

Prerequisites: already know how to thread your machine and sew a straight seam

Minimum age: 9 yrs old. If younger than 9, the child must talk to Jed about their interest.



Mom & Me Bohemian Skirt

This skirt class will be for beginners, to help young and inexperienced sewers to learn to make their own skirts. This will be great time to spend with your daughters or granddaughters to get them interested in sewing and making their own clothes and spend some quality time doing something together. We have ordered a beautiful plum colored line for this project, but any of our fabrics will work for this stylish skirt for you and your daughter.

Time: 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Date: July 19-20

Cost: \$30/pair + pattern & materials

Other Supplies: sewing machine, basic sewing supplies (thread, pins, etc.)

Prerequisites: already know how to thread your machine and sew a straight seam

Minimum age: 9 yrs old. If younger than 9, the child must talk to Jed about their interest.



Beginner's Beginner Class

If you've always wanted to learn to quilt but need to begin at the beginning, get ready to join Regina for the ride! This 6-month class is designed for the true novice. The cost is \$50 which includes the pattern. Watch upcoming emails for more information.

