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A Note to Our Friends

"Time flies when you're having fun." We must be having a lot of fun because 2014 has sped by and 2015 is upon us. It's true; we have been having fun continuing to provide the sewing community with our Bernina products. With your help we continue to be one of the top Bernina Dealers in the US.

As a reminder about Bernina Dealers, we are individually owned and operated and are not Bernina of America company stores. Bernina defines basic standards for dealerships but ultimately we decide what services and pricing we will offer. We believe where you purchase your Bernina does make a difference. History, experience, and inventory all insure your Bernina success. And importantly, "the best price is not always the best deal."

We know you have choices of where to purchase your Bernina products so we hope you will consider our 35 years of serving Bernina owners when it's time to make a purchase.

Thank you for your continued support and please try to support your locally owned small businesses when possible. Let's keep our money and our jobs in our local community!

Bob, Shirley, Stayce, Bobby, Heather, MaryAnn, Peggy, Gayle, Sherry, Judie and the entire Berry Patch Team



All About Bernina Charge Financing

Bernina and the Berry Patch offer a financing program that is sure to serve your needs. A Bernina charge is easy and convenient to use. Use it like any other credit card. If you don't have a Bernina Charge it is a simple process to apply. You have two options. Visit Bernina.com, on top of the home page you will see "Credit Card." Print off your approval and bring it in. If you prefer, we will be pleased to open an account for you here at the store. It takes about five minutes.

We have three programs that are generally available:

- 18 months, No Interest with payments on combined purchases over \$1,000.00
- 48 months, No interest with payments on combined purchases over \$3,000.00
- 72 months, 3.99 APR interest with payments on combined purchases over \$10,000

Of course, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, checks and cash are welcome too!



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HOURS

Monday - Saturday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Closed:
New Years Day
January 1st

AWARD WINNING SALES AND SERVICE

2011 National Bernina President's Award
Excellence Award Dealer
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CURRENT SEWING SCHEDULE

BEGINNING SMOCKING

Stayce McPhail Skill Level I
3 x 2.5 Hrs. Fee: \$55

In this class you will learn the basic stitches (cables, waves, and trellises) while constructing either a children's garment or ladies nightgown. We will cover construction of the garment as well.

Fridays, January 16, 23 & 30 10 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesdays, March 11, 18 & 25 10 am - 12:30 pm

ADVANCED SMOCKING

Stayce McPhail Skill Level II
3 x 2.5 Hrs. Fee: \$55

Learn to make characters using the cable stitch for "stacking cables." You will learn to follow a color plate and graph to create the design plate of your choice. We will also cover information on how to center and space designs as well as learning more advanced stitches such as bullion and herringbone.

Fridays, February 13, 20 & 27 10 am - 12:30 pm

SMOCKED GARMENT CONSTRUCTION CLASS

Stayce McPhail Skill Level I
3 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$55

Come and learn all of the special tips for sewing together your smocked garments. We will construct a basic yoke dress in class with the focus on collars, piping, plackets, French seams and more. Wednesdays, February 4, 11 & 18 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

MACHINE EMBROIDERY TILE SCENE

Stayce McPhail Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$40

Using one of Anita Goodesigns Embroidered Tile Scene designs, we will create a work of art for you for the holidays. Learn all about the right stabilizers, hooping techniques and how to put the embroidery tiles together when finished.

Fridays, March 6 & 13 10 am - 1:00 pm

QUILTERS QUICK COURSE

Gail Curnutt Skill Level I
4 x 2 Hrs. Fee: \$60

This class presents the most versatile skills of perhaps any class we offer. The easy techniques offer something for almost everyone, from confident beginner to the more experienced piecer. The horizontal piecing in this row quilt offers loads and loads of ideas. Checkerboards, triangles, connectors, stars, ribbons, and braids are taught. Fabric selection, size changes, planning and so much more are included. Speed, accuracy and design innovation are also a part of this class. You'll have a lifetime of skills with a variety of techniques. Come join us for a new pleasure in your life!

Tuesdays, January 20, 27 & February 3 & 10 2 pm - 4 pm

A+ BINDINGS

Gail Curnutt Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$25

Join us for the fourth "B" of quilting. This class covers a neat, narrow binding with no obvious seams. Even the joining between the beginning and ending seams are concealed. See the optional completely machine stitched binding. Your corners will have a perfect and flat 45-degree angle with no wrinkles or lumps. Don't miss learning this last step in truly completing a quilt!

Fridays, February 6 2 pm - 5 pm

FREEDOM OF FREE MOTION

**With or Without the Bernina Stitch Regulator*

Gail Curnutt Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$50

Have you always wanted to do free motion machine quilting and do it well? Then NOW is the time to begin or to improve your skills. Learn how to choose quilting designs and battings. See why pin-basting works. Try several no-mark methods. Get tips on various needles and tricks for using decorative threads, plus so much more! Gail will also show you how to make a "virgin" quilt. All of this comes with hands-on instruction and plenty of individual TLC.

Mondays, January 19 & 26 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fridays, March 6 & 13 2 pm - 5 pm

BEGINNING QUILT MAKING

Gail Curnutt Skill Level I
3 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$65

This class is designed for first time quilters or for those who have not sewn in a while. Here are all of the basics for piecing. The newer methods of rotary cutting, chain piecing and sewing strip sets are presented. Tips on fabric choices, achieving the vital accurate quarter inch seams, and so much more are included. Pre-requisite is to be able to thread your machine :-). Come let Gail hold your hand through all the steps of opening the door to new experiences of pleasure!

Tuesdays, March 10, 24 & 31 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

FINISHING A QUILT

Gail Curnutt Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$25

You've completed a top and now what? Let Gail guide you step-by-step through 3 of the 4 Basic B's: Backing, Batting, and Basting. How and why to use a walking foot, stitching in the ditch, even labels and hanging sleeves will be included. This class is designed for beginners, but it is also a good review for more experienced sewers. Recall the saying, "A quilt isn't a quilt until it's quilted"?

Friday, January 30 2 pm - 5 pm

ARTISTA DIGITIZING BASICS

Linda Finestead Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$30

Create your own designs. Go from graphic to a design you can stitch. See how much fun and easy it is to use your Artista software to make your own creations. You are only limited by your imagination.

Wednesday, January 28 10 am - 1 pm

ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION

Fee: \$45
We offer one-on-one training for any sewing or machine technique that you want to learn. Call us and let us know what you want to learn and we will schedule you with the appropriate teacher at a time that works for both of you.

ARTISTA SOFTWARE BASICS

Linda Finestead Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$30

Editor Plus or Designer Plus Software required. Start enjoying your Artista software today and learn the basic skills needed to make the most of your embroidery software. Edit, convert, send designs to the machine, and more.

Wednesday, January 21 10 am - 1 pm
Wednesday, March 25 2 pm - 5 pm

Sewing Tips & Tricks

When using rulers to copy patterns, fine-tip markers often leave ink on the edge of the ruler. That means having to clean with alcohol and a cotton swab. A better solution is simply placing a piece of 3M matte-finish removable tape along the ruler's edge, the tape can be removed and it will take the ink marks with it! It comes off easily and doesn't leave a sticky residue.

CURRENT SEWING SCHEDULE

NEW! KIMBERBELL CUTIES TABLE TOPPERS

Linda Finestead Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$45
Linda will be teaching the Kimberbell Table Topper "Hugs & Kisses" just in time for Valentine's Day. Lots of techniques to be inspired by - such as blanket stitch machine applique, machine piecing and even machine applique done on your embroidery machine, if you choose. This class is sure to leave you wanting to make a table topper for each month of the year!
January 21 & 28 2 pm - 5 pm
Wednesdays

QUILTING WITH YOUR SERGER

Linda Finestead Skill Level I
1 x 5 Hrs. Fee: \$40
In class you will be assembling six different blocks to create a sampler quilt or you can add more and make a larger quilt or wallhanging.
Wednesday, February 4 1 pm - 5 pm

TO THE NINES

Judie Matasso Skill Level I
2 x 4 hours Fee: \$55
Join us for this class and make a fast, fun and easy to finish quilt. Our sample is made from one focus fabric and "Bali Pop" (the batik equivalent of a jelly roll) but you could also use a variety of other fabrics just as effectively. Join us and make a throw size or bed size quilt in a short time while letting the fabrics do most of the work for you.
Mondays, February 16 & 23 1 pm - 5 pm
Fridays, March 20 & 27 1 pm - 5 pm

TIME FOR A CHAIN

Judie Matasso Skill Level I
2 x 4 Hrs. Fee: \$55
This class gives you several choices. You may decide to make this old favorite in a single, double or triple chain. You also have a choice of several different sizes. The fabric you use will determine whether your Irish Chain quilt is traditional, or more contemporary. Whatever you choose, this is a fun, easy class using strip piecing methods to make a beautiful quilt that looks like it took more time and effort than it actually did.
Thursdays, February 26 & March 5 1 pm - 5 pm

NEW! DIAMONDS

Judie Matasso Skill Level I
2 x 4 Hrs. Fee: \$55
With a few easy changes, this quilt can be made to look several different ways. You could even use precut strips such as Bali pops. With some cutting and sewing strips together, this unique quilt can be your latest creation!
Fridays, February 13 & 20 1 pm - 5 pm

T-SHIRT QUILT

Heather Carr Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$45
Just can't throw away those favorite t-shirts? Come learn how to make a t-shirt quilt. You will learn how to turn those piles of shirts into quilt blocks and assemble the top with sashing and a border. We will discuss how to finish the quilt so that you can create a cherished memory quilt from sports, vacation, or school...just to name a few options.
Wednesdays, March 11 & 18 2 pm - 5 pm

ANITA GOODDESIGN EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

Heather Carr Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$35
Starting in January, Heather will be starting a new format for our Anita Goodesign workshops. She will be doing a different Anita Goodesign project each time that she chooses. If you purchase the design from us, the class is free. Otherwise, the charge is \$35. Join Heather the 3rd Tuesday of every month for this sit and sew machine embroidery project. It is a great workshop for owners of all brands of embroidery machines to learn a new technique as well as make a project each month using an Anita Goodesign exclusive embroidery design.

Holiday Tea Towel - Embroider cute holiday triple stitched designs on toweling and learn how to embellish the towels with ruffles, decorative stitches and more.
Tuesday, January 20 10 am - 1 pm or 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Pin Cushion - Biscornu Pin Cushion with Filigree Designs. This beautiful pin cushion goes together in a unique way that looks more difficult to assemble than it really is. Pin cushions come in multiple sizes.
Tuesday, February 17 10 am - 1 pm or 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Free Standing Dimensional Flowers - Create flowers to embellish hair accessories, clothing and home decorating projects. Clever and fun freestanding flowers in several varieties.
Tuesday, March 17 10 am - 1 pm or 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

BEGINNING SEWING

Heather Carr Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$45
This class is specifically patterned to take you through the steps of creating a pair of pajama pants. Class will include learning what all the notions (or tools) do, using a sewing machine (did you know they have two feet?), fabric selection, reading a pattern, cutting and constructing. After this class you'll feel 'sew' confident when starting your next project!
Thursdays, January 15 & 22 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursdays, March 5 & 12 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

NEW! SEWING II - THE APRON

Heather Carr Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$45
Start the new year right by furthering your sewing skills. In this class you will learn to make ruffles, a patch pocket, a shirt-tail hem and more. Now is the time to acquire new tips and tricks while making an apron that will make you "fit to be tied."
Thursdays, February 12 & 19 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursdays, March 19 & 26 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

NEW! EASY CHEVRON QUILT

Peggy Nelson Skill Level I
2 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$45
Come brush up on your piecing skills and take the fear out of making triangles. Some prep work required before before class, so come see Peggy on Mondays or Fridays for instructions and help in picking out your fabric.
Tuesdays, February 24 & March 3 10 am - 1 pm

NEW! MACHINE QUILTING

Peggy Nelson Skill Level I
1 x 3 Hrs. Fee: \$25
Easy machine quilting using paper designs. Learn how to create beautiful designs on paper and apply them to your quilt. Dig out all those quilt tops in your closet and get them quilted in a fun way. Kit is included. Just bring your machine, quilting foot (I prefer #29) and sewing supplies.
Friday, February 6 10 am - 1 pm

Notice: We have made every effort to ensure that the information contained within this newspaper is accurate and have presented it in good faith. However, due to human error or printing oversight, we reserve the right to change merchandise pricing at any time.

BERRY PATCH SEWING CLUBS

The Berry Patch offers a wide variety of class subjects, taught by skilled instructors. We try to have something for everyone from children to the most skilled sewer. With the exception of our Bernina machine training classes, the owners of all brands of machines are welcome in our classes and clubs.

Sometimes the subject matter in our Clubs is specific to a Bernina accessory, but the techniques shown and discussed usually apply to a wider variety of machine brands. We encourage owners of all brands to give our classes a try. Please be our guest for your first visit to our clubs. You will have a great time while learning some valuable sewing skills.

Join us for our Software Club that meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Our Artista V7 Software is fully functional with all machine formats. Many prefer the Bernina Software to the software offered by their brand machine. Our software is available at two levels; EditorPlus and DesignerPlus. There is a price point that will meet your needs. Of course, there is also an upgrade package for owners of a previous version. Training classes are available and Software Club adds something extra each month.

Finally, most everything we have on the schedule and more is available on a personal basis. One-on-One classes are very popular and provide the additional training or problem solving needed.

BERNINA/SEWING CLUB

Meets every other second Saturday at 10:30 am

Covers new products, techniques or new ideas in the general sewing area. Fun time of fellowship, show and share.

ARTISTA/EMBROIDERY CLUB

Meets every other second Saturday at 10:30 am

Focuses on the embroidery aspect of our sewing and embroidery combination machines. Covers new techniques, products, etc.

SOFTWARE CLUB

Meets every month on the second Tuesday at 10:30 am

Visit our fastest growing group! This club covers all aspects of Artista Software, is project oriented and covers several techniques from software to complete project. Price includes CD with video instruction and project directions.

USE OUR CLASSROOMS

Need a big surface to pin a quilt or layout other projects?
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THROUGH THE NEEDLE:

Choosing Presser Feet For Your project

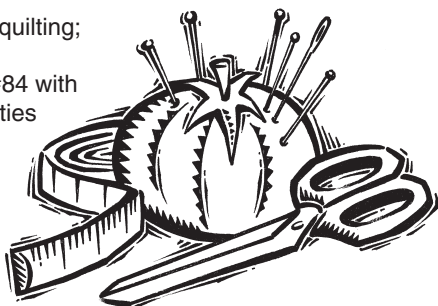
Most of us sew what we like, whether it is quilting, crafting, fashion, embellishment, home dec, or all of the above. The groupings below show the most often-used presser feet or groups of presser feet for each type of sewing with a brief listing of the favorite techniques for which they are used. Make sure you have what you need for the sewing tasks you do most often.

QUILTING

1. Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D – stitching in the ditch; securing binding
2. Freehand Quilting Foot #29/29C – freehand quilting (outline, echo, stippling, etc.)
3. Patchwork Foot #37 – precise piecing
4. BERNINA Stitch Regulator – BSR #42 – free-motion quilting (outline, echo, stippling, etc.)
5. Walking Foot #50 – machine-fed quilting (grid, channel, decorative stitching, etc.)
6. Patchwork Foot with Guide #57 – precise piecing
7. Patchwork Foot #97/97D – designed for straight-stitching and is ideal for sewing seam allowances and top stitching

CRAFTING

1. Jeans Foot #8 – riding smoothly over varying thicknesses; penetrating heavy layers
2. Clear Embroidery Foot #39/39C – satin stitch appliqué; couching narrow cord
3. BERNINA Stitch Regulator – BSR #42 – free-motion quilting (outline, echo, stippling, etc.)
4. Roller Foot #55 – outline quilting; echo quilting
5. Bias Binder Attachment #84 with Foot #94 – bound edges, ties
6. Needle Punch Accessory Set – needle punching



FASHION SEWING

1. Buttonhole Foot #3A – repeatable buttonholes
2. Blindhem Foot #5 – blind hemming
3. Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D – understitching; edgestitching
4. Zipper Foot with Guide #14 – lapped or center zippers; tucks
5. Invisible Zipper Foot #35 – invisible in-seam zippers
6. Bias Binder Attachment #84 with Foot #94 – Hong Kong seam finish; neckline binding; straps

EMBROIDERY & EMBELLISHMENT

1. Embroidery Foot #15 – machine embroidery; double needle embroidery
2. Cording Feet #22 and #25 – multiple cord couching
3. Pintucks Feet #30-31 – pintucked texture
4. BERNINA® Stitch Regulator – BSR #42 – free-motion quilting; bobbin play; thread painting
5. Freemotion Couching #43 – freemotion couching; couched machine embroidery
6. Needle Punch Accessory Set – needle punching

HOME DEC SEWING

1. Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C – piping; corded edges
2. Piping Foot #38 – attaching trims and webbing
3. Invisible Zipper Foot #35 – invisible in-seam zippers for decorative pillows
4. BERNINA® Stitch Regulator – BSR #42 – free-motion quilting
5. Double Cord Feet #59C and #60C – attaching decorative cords; double piping
6. Ruffler Attachment #86 – ruffled edges for pillows, curtains, and coverlets

QUILT SITTERS - PLAN TO JOIN US!

Wonderful quilting and camaraderie continue to be on schedule at our monthly meetings! Come join us on the second Saturdays of the month at 1:00 pm. You will receive a new pattern, see a special technique that will aid your piecing accuracy, and more that will inspire your creativity! These are lecture/demos that last about an hour and a half. No machines are needed, and you're sure to find inspiration for future quilts and sewing!

Bring a project of your own to show and share. Get encouragement with any problems or questions. Each get-together also features refreshments, door prizes, a **15% discount** on our wonderful fabrics and connections with the quilting community.

Whatever your skill level, whatever your experience, whatever your taste or brand of machine, we look forward to seeing ALL of you! Don't miss what we will have to share in the coming months!

*Check out recently updated photos of
Berry Patch Fabrics classes showcasing
Gail Curnutt's projects at:*
WWW.GAILSQUILTS.COM

Why a Berry Patch Bernina is Special

A Berry Patch Bernina is special because the Berry Patch is special. We are not just another fabric store that sells sewing machines...but a place for your sewing success.

Consider these points when you're ready for your new Bernina.

TRAINING. This is where you learn all about your new Bernina. All training is done by factory trained instructors, with over ten years experience. All basic training is provided free of charge and there are numerous advanced courses available at a nominal cost. All sewing machine training is not the same. We are convinced of the importance of the initial training. We do the initial training of our new Bernina owners, free of charge.

SERVICE. Full on-site factory authorized service is available for all Bernina products. Berry Patch Fabrics provides a "Buyer Protection Plan" for your Bernina for any service requirements. You'll probably never need to see our technician, but if your Bernina requires attention, you can expect a three-day turn around time. If needed, we are happy to provide a loaner.

FINANCING. Flexible financing is available with the Bernina Charge. Application takes only minutes. You may apply on-line at www.bernina.com. Print the approval page and return it to the Berry Patch, and you're all set. If you prefer, we can do this in the store.

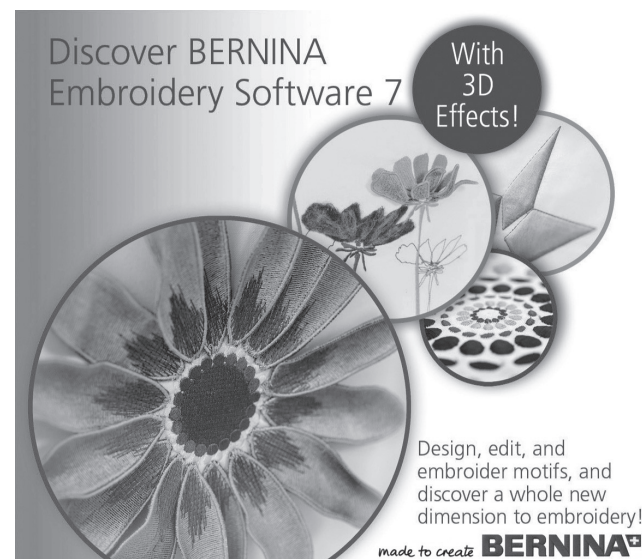
We are also happy to accept your other credit cards, check, and we like cash too! We are sure we can structure a plan that will meet your needs.

TRADES. We are pleased to consider any machine on trade on a new Bernina. This includes both regular and sale priced merchandise.

SUPPORT. On-going support is available six days per week at our store. Award winning Berry Patch employees are available as "problem solvers." Almost any sewing situation you encounter can be dealt with by the Berry Patch professionals. People often call upon the Berry Patch for advice that they have been unable to obtain anywhere else.

PRICE. To the extent we can, it is always our intention to be price competitive. If you try, you can always find someone who will sell you a given product a little cheaper. Everyone knows what their service and support is worth, and they can price their products accordingly. It is our goal to provide a quality product, with an excellent support system, at a fair price. We do our best to be price competitive, but we will never lower our price to a point that we cannot provide the services you deserve. The best price is often not the best deal.

FULL SERVICE. For 38 years, the Berry Patch has been the Metroplex's full service sewing machine dealer. In addition to the complete line of Bernina products, the Berry Patch also has fabric, notions, patterns, an extensive class schedule and most importantly, advice from professionals for your most valued projects. Over 300 years of combined specialized sewing arts experience is available for training and consultation. When you buy a Bernina from the Berry Patch, you buy the resources of a Creative Sewing Center.



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MY BERNINA® MACHINE OWNERS INTRO CLASSES

We're excited about the training series that has been developed by Bernina to help you master your machine. These classes are available for all new machine purchases and are free of charge when you purchase your machine from the Berry Patch.

If you have purchased your machine out of our marketing area, your dealer can pay the Berry Patch to provide your training and warranty - on a "space available" basis. If you purchased your machine from us, we are happy for you to take a refresher class at any time. Remember, not all Bernina training is the same. Train with the best at the Berry Patch!

BASIC OPERATION I

All Sewing Machines

Learn the basics of your Bernina sewing machine. We will be covering the correct way to thread your machine, care and maintenance, how to do basic sewing stitches, blind hem & button holes.

Wednesday.....January 7.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....January 31.....1:00 - 5:00
Thursday.....February 19.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....March 21.....1:00 - 5:00

STITCH FUN II

All Sewing Machines

Learn about the accessories that come with the machine and what you can do with them. We will also cover new feet and sewing techniques.

Wednesday.....January 14.....1:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....February 7.....1:00 - 5:00
Tuesday.....March 24.....1:00 - 5:00

CREATIVE OPTIONS III

Combination Machines

We will be covering the use of the functions, the memory, directional sewing, the set-up of the machine and so much more.

Friday.....January 23.....2:00 - 5:00
Saturday.....February 28.....9:30 - 12:30
Tuesday.....March 31.....2:00 - 5:00

EMBROIDERY BASICS I

Learn all about the embroidery features on your machine.

We will cover stabilizers, thread, and how to hoop.

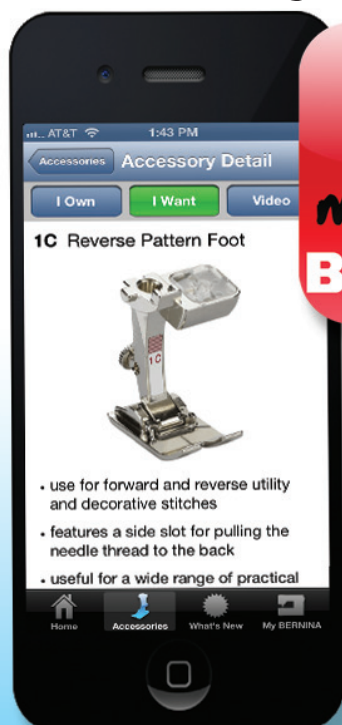
Saturday.....January 17.....9:30 - 12:30
Wednesday.....February 11.....2:00 - 5:00
Thursday.....March 12.....2:00 - 5:00

EMBROIDERY BEYOND BASICS II

Learn how to edit and combine designs.

Saturday.....January 24.....9:30 - 12:30
Wednesday.....February 18.....2:00 - 5:00
Thursday.....March 19.....2:00 - 5:00

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- See accessory videos
- Easy accessory search
- Keep track of accessories you OWN and WANT
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- Find accessories to fit your BERNINA

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Shirley's Recipe Corner

We had the annual Berry Patch party the other night and all I was asked to do was provide our home, the meat dish and the annual Rodgers Rolls. The others brought wonderful dishes to share. Over the years we have enjoyed our evening together for dinner and an ornament exchange. The one thing that has stayed constant is the Rodgers Rolls so I've renamed them Berry Patch Rolls. Several now have added them to their family traditions. My Grandmother Rodgers would be pleased.

BERRY PATCH ROLLS

1 1/2 C. Scalded milk
1 C. Sugar
1 C. Melted butter
2 pkgs. yeast
4 eggs (beaten)
1 tsp. salt
6 C. Flour

Scald milk. Add sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add yeast and stir. Add half of the flour and let rise till double.

Punch down and add eggs, butter, and rest of the flour. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or overnight.

Divide dough into two parts. Roll in a circle - 1/2" thick. Cut into 16 triangles. Roll up from the big end. Let rise - about 3 hours. Bake at 375* for 8 minutes. Enjoy!


CLASS INFORMATION


Many classes have kits that are required and we have tried to keep their expense to a minimum. Many classes do not require a kit, but do require supplies. We ask that you purchase the class supplies from the Berry Patch. This is the only way we can maintain low class fees.

Our classes are presented for the individual use of those attending. If you teach somewhere else or plan to do so, please let us know. We have different class fees when we train teachers.

Most classes fill quickly, so we suggest you register early to reserve your spot!

Whenever there is a question about you participating in a class, don't hesitate to discuss it with us. We try to accommodate everyone if possible.

 This symbol represents classes that require you bring your sewing machine.

 This symbol represents classes that specialize in handwork.

SKILL LEVEL I

Some sewing experience will be helpful. Basic use of your sewing machine may be required. Some Skill Level I classes are true beginner's classes and you start from the very beginning.

SKILL LEVEL II

These are not basic sewing classes, so you will need a background...perhaps the basic classes or experience in other areas of sewing. When machines are required, you should be familiar with the functions of your specific model of machine.

We believe that our class schedule is an important part of the service we provide. Our teachers and staff work hard to provide quality training in many areas and we appreciate your participation.

We ask that you sign up for the classes you wish to take as soon as you decide, rather than wait to see if the class makes with the minimum three students. This will help us with scheduling.

Finally, we ask that you call us if you have signed up and paid for a class, but are unable to attend. If you call us three days before the class date, we will be happy to refund your fee. This happens often and the class space is unused. Many of the classes have a waiting list of students that would like to attend. Thanks for your understanding!

e-MAIL LIST

We use our e-mail list to keep you informed about upcoming events and other vital information because of the speed and efficiency. Be sure we have a current e-mail address for you.

It's easy to do!

Go to our web site, www.berrypatchfabrics.com. Afterwards, be on the lookout for Berry Patch Updates - vital information and coupons for your use will be included!

PERSONALIZED WISH LIST

Guarantee you get the gift you want by coming in and filling out your wish list for an upcoming birthday or holiday!

We can list your wishes for you under your history file in our store computer system. Now, when that special someone wants to purchase something for you, we can help by letting them know exactly what you've been wishing for. We also have free gift-wrapping service available upon request.

How easy is that?



BERNINA DAY SPA

Call today and book your Spa reservation!

Berry Patch Fabrics is proud to continue the Bernina Day Spa for your sewing machine. The first Tuesday of each month appointments will be available to service or repair your Bernina. Just make an appointment between 10 and 11 a.m. Your machine will be available for pick-up by 5 p.m. the same day.

The Bernina Day Spa is ideal for customers who live out of town. General Service of most Berninas is \$99.50.

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<p><i>Join us the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10 am and 5:30 pm for an Anita Goodesign Embroidery Workshop.</i></p> <p>January 20, February 17 & March 17</p> <p>Sign up quickly - space is limited. Each month we will focus on a unique embroidery technique. You will receive a packet containing a design CD and companion newspaper with the project.</p>							
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Sewing Tips & Tricks

To keep thread from tangling when hand-sewing with a single strand, knot the end which was last cut from the spool. For double thread, knot each end separately.

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Most patterns tell you to overlap the ends of an elastic waistband when sewing them together. To eliminate bulk, some sewers butt the ends together and sew through them and a piece of ribbon. An even easier method is to butt the ends of the elastic together and sew down the seam with a wide triple-zigzag stitch. Backstitch all the way back to the starting point. This seam is virtually undetectable when the elastic is sewn into the casing.

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Attach an adhesive-backed clip to your sewing machine and clip the package of needles currently in use. It eliminates the mystery about what size needle is in the machine.

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DREAM BIG - BERNINA E 16

Take your embroidery to the next level with a machine perfect for the dedicated hobbyist or entrepreneur.

BERNINA's first multi-needle embroidery machine:

- 16 striking thread colors**
- 1,400 stitches per minute**
- Extra large embroidery field**
- Fancy stitches / micro chenille**
- Industry's largest embroidery field for caps**

With 16 needles, speeds of up to 1,400 stitches per minute (spm), automatic tension settings, and a narrow cylindrical arm—the BERNINA E 16 will complete the task like a pro—whether embroidering a jacket back or small pocket. Personalize team uniforms and caps, monogram stylish totes, commemorate a special occasion, use the Chenille technique for a special 3-D effect, or complete an elaborate embroidered quilt—the results will be everything you ever dreamed of.

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