

# Thread Clippings

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Store Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday

9:00 am-3:00 pm

We sell the following machine brands



made to create

**VIKING 尚Husqvarna** 







We accept:





**Dear Sewing Friends** 

Here it is!! 2017. Man that is hard to believe. Let's make it the most fun year yet for our Love of Sewing. We are all putting our heads together to come up with some new and inspirational ideas for you. So far we have three (3) new adventures for all of you.

The first is a monthly towel adventure that will give you a new technique each month and will be themed for the season or Holiday of the month.

The second is a monthly quilt pattern class. You will do a different pattern each month to enjoy learning the many patterns that are available to us. So if you've been eyeing a pattern and felt you would like to make a guilt but concerned that the pattern might have some roadblocks, then this class will be fun for you. We will make lots of different patterns that you could put in a binder and refer back to the block when you are itching to make a new quilt.

We have been having fun with the ideas for this next one. It is a 2 for 1. Embroidery techniques and software. It will be fun for you to know how to work with or change a design to make it yours. And we will revisit some of the designs that were a little different to learn how.

Our IQ technology will be moving into another stage too. And the new Silhouette will be fun to show you how! So many new and fun things to do.

Our Clubs and Classes have really been fun to plan for 2017. We really want the store to be "A Meeting Place for Creative Women".



We are planning another 3 day Serger Retreat this year. As we get more things firmed up I will let you know the dates so you can make plans to register early. It will be after August.

Join us in February, the 24 & 25th, for a two (2) day Festival Embroidery Event. Join Nicci Brazzell working on 6 projects. Enjoy having lunch with us and working with other like- minded Creative People!

Just to remind you, all in-house design packs are 25% off the 2nd Friday of each month!

Those of you who have been following Creative Sewing awhile know that every year in August, Babylock has an awards dinner in St. Louis and we find out where we ended in December of the last year. We started in business in 2001 and have been in the top 10 retailers ever since 2003. 2015 we ended the year being #3 Retailer-single dwelling. And in 2012 we were the #1 Retailer. That is completely from the support you give us and we can never say THANK YOU loud enough or often enough.

#### Let's Get Creative!!!



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#### SERGER TECHNIQUE CLASS

(10-12) **Jan 18** 

Must be brands we sell and this is not a *how to* use machine class.

Must have had training on how to thread

#### Accessories Sewing Class

1st Wednesday 10-12 Feb 1

#### Pattern Block of the Month

Third Monday of each month starting
Feb 20th March 20th
2:00-4:00



In the monthly quilt pattern class you will do a different pattern each month to enjoy learning the many patterns that are available to us.

#### **Machine Embroidery Club**

#### **Extra**

☐ Fee: \$8.99 Jan 25 - Feb 22 - Mar 22 1:30-3:00 ☐ Ever wonder about Machine embroidery or have a ☐ machine and can't get enough of great ideas and ☐ instructions? This class will give you what you ☐ have been wanting. Join us for a small fee and ☐ spend a few hours in awe of these great machines.

#### Bernina Mastery Class

1-3

Machine required

Jan 30

Feb 27

Mar 27

Call the store to register and find out what supplies and feet to bring.

**Current Models** 

Buy a Machine or Software from Creative Sewing and receive free access to all of our Sewing, Serger, Embroidery & Software Clubs. Take advantage of these free educational sessions; they are *priceless*!

#### IQ Technology

Destiny

Mar 28 3:00-4:30

Join us for an instructional demonstration to get you started with your scanning.

#### Stabilizing 101

Mar 6 3:30-4:30 \$15.00 or free if machine purchased from Creative

Join us to take the mystery out of what and why we use certain stabilizers with certain fabrics

#### HEIRLOOM CLUB

1st Wednesday every other month (10-12)



Jan 4 March 1



#### EMBROIDERY CLUB

We are asked frequently about attending the Club if you did not buy your machine from Creative. We now offer embroidery classes for everyone and they are listed as classes in the newsletter.

Come join us for fun projects and to learn different techniques!! The following clubs are for any brand machine we sold

4th Wednesday & Saturday (10-12)

Jan 25 & Jan 28

Feb 22 & Feb 18

March 22 & March 25

#### SOFTWARE

The following classes are \$50.00 unless you have purchased the software from us then it is Free.

#### Designer Gallery-All Toolpacks

1st Saturday of each month 9:30-11

- Jan 7
- Feb 4
- March 4

Enjoy learning your software and becoming more efficient with your embroidery using and enjoying vour software.

**Design Creator** 

1st Level

Jan 7

#### Palette 10 (9) & PE Design 9:30—11:30

- Jan 6
- Feb 3
- March 3

Let's have fun with your software. Bring your laptop and security device.

#### Making Folders & Downloading

9:30-10:30

Making & Managing Folders, **Downloading & Understanding** 

Jan 9 & Feb 13 Mar 13

how it relates to Embroidery.

#### Sashiko Club

**Quarterly 2016** Feb 21 10-12

This club is for Sashiko owners or anyone interested in seeing how this fabulous machine creates the look of hand quilted stitches. We will be working on a great project that is sure to inspire you and create some

#### Club Events

Christmas Club Heirloom Club Sewing Club Embroidery Club Mastery Class Club Stabilizing 101 Serger Techniques Silhouette Project class Embroidery For The Clueless Machine Embroidery Extra Sashiko Club



# QUILTING FABRIC SALE

Check Current Calendar for any change

2nd Mon-

day of each Month

Full yard cuts

Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale

#### Embroidery Design SALE

2nd Friday of each Month Sale Sale Sale Sale Sale In Stock Designs

25% OFF



## **Creative Sewing Machine Center**

For the Year 2015

is proud to announce that we are #3 in the Nation of nearly 700 Dealers of Single Location stores. A very special

#### **THANK YOU**

to all of you for your support as without it we would not have earned this honor.

### **Check out our Classes**

#### QUILTING

T-Shirt Quilt

Level: Beginner Educator: Mary Zimmerman

Class Fee \$35.00 + supplies + machine + fabric Feb 11 9:30—3

Join Mary turning those memories into a quilt for our special ones. This can be a theme for school/college or just a childhood memory lane. You will complete several blocks in class.

#### **Heart Song Table Runner**

Level: Intermediate
Educator: Sharon Hedrick
Class fee: \$50
Feb 8 9:00-3:00
Sample in store

Come learn how to do a
Bargello Quilt-As-You-Go and
fusible Raw Edge Applique table runner. Perfect for Valentines Day!

#### **Free Motion Quilting**

Level: Intermediate
Educator: Elizabeth Kelbaugh
Class fee: \$30
9:30 - 1 Feb 9

Ask for the supply list.
If you have tried free-motion quilting of simple motifs and you're ready for more complicated designs such as free-formed feathers, this class will help. In class we will quilt small pieces with a variety of free-motion motifs. Sewing machine with free-motion foot required plus fabric and batting.

#### **Quilt Patttern of the Month**

Level: Beginning Educator-Store

3rd Monday of each month starting Feb.

2-4

Minimum 4 15.00 + Fabric + Supplies

Supply List available

In the monthly quilt pattern class you will do a different pattern each month to enjoy learning the many patterns that are available to us.





#### Mariner's Compass

Instructor: Cheryl Edwards
Level:Intermediate
Class Fee: \$45.00 + Fabric
Supply list and Sample in
store

March 6 9:30-2:30 Minimum 3

This Star Block is a simple paper pieced pattern to make even if you haven't paper pieced or made star blocks before

#### **Presents**

Educator: Joyce Gates

Beginner

TBA 9:30-4.00

Minimum 4 \$45.00 pattern, fabric & supplies Supply list available Make a beautiful Christmas/Birthday table topper. In class learn fusible applique and blanket stitching to finish your project. Make it for your home or for a gift. Come-Join the fun!



# sewing

Beginning Sewing
Learning the Basics

Fee: \$25.00 Date: Feb 3

This class is for the very beginner who needs to understand all those unfamiliar terms in fabric, sewing and fabrics. After this class you will be able to start sewing and join us in the beginning sewing construction class.

# sewing

**Beginning Sewing** 

Level: Beginner Educator: Lamona Causby Pt 1 Feb. 13 Pt 2 Feb 20 Fee: \$55.00

Pattern-machine-supplies
Are you new to sewing? Have
you always wanted to make
your own clothes but didn't
know where to start. Then this

is the class for you!

In this 2 week beginning sewing class we will construct a beautiful Tunic starting with the pattern layout through the finished blouse. One week will be devoted to layout and cutting the pattern pieces and the other will be the actual construction of the garment.

After taking the Learning the Basics class you are ready for

#### Pajama Pants

this construction class.

Beginning Sewing Class

Educator: Mary Keller

Fee: \$50.00

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Date: TBA 9:30 - 3:30

Join us for a daytime slumber party and learn how to sew a comfy pair of pajama pants! This pajama pant pattern is a great project for the beginner and seasoned sewer alike. In this class you will learn everything you need to know to compete a pair of pajamas and feel confident about your sewing skills. (Minimum 4)

#### Porta Pocket – Studio Kat Designs

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Educator: Mary Keller

Fee: \$50 – plus pattern, fabric and supplies

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Date: Feb. 27 Time: 9:30pm –

1:30pm

A Toolbelt for your Handbag! Can't find your cell phone, keys, or change in your purse? This convenient organizer with dedicated pockets make it easy to see and locate all of your daily items! Convenient pull out insert allows for convenient transfer of our items to another purse. (Minimum 4)





#### A Little Something Jacket

Educator: Bette Chinners
Class Fee: \$45.00
Feb 6 -9:30-2:30
Supplies & Pattern
Min 2

This Little Jacket is so stylish and looks great in so many different fabrics. It is one of our most popular patterns. Bette's wonderful talents will make this a class you will thoroughly enjoy and the jacket fits so nicely you will want to have more than one. It is great for all seasons.

# Embroidery

Silhouette Cameo Project

Class

Skill Building Level Beginning

Educator: Store

Date: March 27 3:30-4:30

Class Fee: \$25.00 + supplies

Supply list will be provided

This class is for you if you have a silhouette cameo and you are feeling a bit nervous about using your machine.

This is the first in the series of the classes and will cover the very basic operations by making a simple project.

Machine Embroidery
Embroidery Basics for the
Clueless

Fee: \$35.00

Jan 31 & Feb 28 & Mar 28

3:30-5

Educator: Susan Sease

If you are confused about machine embroidery fundamentals, but you did not buy your embroidery machine from Creative Sewing, this is the perfect class for you. We will cover the puzzling subject of stabilizers for everything from t-shirts, towels, fine linens, or everyday wovens. We will demonstrate how to baste in the hoop for hard-to-hoop items, placement of designs, how to stitch out an applique design, and the threads and needles that work best.

#### Making Quilt Labels

Level: Beginning Store Educator

Jan 17 3:30-4:30

Join us for an instructional and creative class in make Quilt Labels. Finish off your special quilt with a professional looking label.



Fee: 15.00 + \$20.00 Kit

Educator: Store

Last Thursday each Month

10-11:30

This monthly towel adventure gives you a new technique each month and will be themed for the season or Holiday of the month.



# A-Line Dress or Boys Shortall

Educator: Susan Sease

Class Fee: \$35.00 + pattern/ supplies + machine

> Jan 17 & Feb 14 9-12

A wonderful little dress or short-all you will want to make over and over.





#### 2 for 1 Software & Embroidery

Instructor: Various Feb 10 2:30-4:30

Class Fee: \$20.00 + Pattern &

supplies Minimum 4

Once a quarter, It will be fun for you to know how to work with or change a design to make it yours. And we will revisit some of the designs that were a little different to learn how.

Supply list is available.



#### Sewing with Knits Easy Skirt

Beginning Sewing /Serger
Educator: Bette
\$40.00
Call store for date
Serger (and must know how to use
it) pattern + supplies

Working with knits is easier then you may think. Start with the basics and make this super simple skirt.

Class Minimum 2

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#### **Bishop Construction**

**Teacher: Susan Sease** 

Class Fee: \$45.00 + pattern, fabric and smocking plate+

Machine

9-12

Jan 10 Pt 1 Jan 24 Pt 2
Feb 7 Pt 1 Feb 21 Pt 2
Mar 7 Pt 1 Mar 21 Pt 2

You will complete this project. Susan will instruct you on your homework after part 1. This is such a sweet project. You will want to add this to your heirloom sewing ability.



Our customers tell us that our classes are informative and great fun, and the only disappointment is not being able to take them all. We pride ourselves in providing the finest instruction at the lowest possible price.

Your place in one of our exciting classes is reserved by <u>full payment</u> of our class fee. All class fees must be paid at time of signing up for the class.

It is disappointing to all when we have to cancel a class, or when the class you want to participate in has already been filled. Therefore, we ask that you please register early, as there is both a minimum and maximum number of students per class.

To receive a refund for a class you have registered for, you must cancel at least one week before the first class. No refund will be given for late cancellation or no show. Please ask for a supply list at the time of registration. You may wish to wait until the class has been confirmed before purchasing your supplies. Do arrange before class time to have all of your supplies and be ready on time for class to start.

Unless a class is specified as a children's class, no children are permitted in class. Cell phones must be turned to the "Manners Mode" or vibration only during the class. Thank you for your cooperation with our class and club policies.

#### **Picture Smocking**

Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$30.00 w/kit

(1-3:30) repeated

Jan 24 & Feb 21 & Mar 21

1:00-3:30

Smocking experience is necessary. Spend a wonderful sewing session with Susan advancing to your next step into smocking. Make sure you sign up for this one early as it is a

#### Beginning Smocking

Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$45.00 incl kit

1-3:30

Jan 10 Pt 1 Jan 17 11 Pt 2
Feb 7 Pt 1 Feb 14 Pt 2
Mar 7 Pt 1 Mar 14 Pt 2

A wonderful class to begin your smocking experience. Susan is a great teacher and will start you into this wonderful sewing technique and you will want to smock over and over again



#### Tips & Techniques

Teacher: Susan Sease
Class Fee: \$20.00
3:30-5:00
Jan 31 & Feb 28

Tips on making piping, collars, twin needles, bias, plackets & etc.

You can bring your machine to make samples or I will make them and you can observe.



# Live Well & Laugh Often & Love Much







# The Bella Ruffled Pants By Pink Fig

Educator: Susan Sease
Sample in Store
Mar 14 (9-1) \$35.00 + pattern
+ fabric + machine + supplies
Make this cute pair of pants

with a ruffle at the bottom. It is cute for a "Back-to-School" outfit.

#### Mary Dee

Children's Corner Pattern Educator: Susan Sease Class Fee: \$35.00 + pattern+machine 9-3:30

#### Jan 31 & Feb 28 & Mar 28

Another wonderful little dress you will want to make over and over. If you want to use an insert it must be smocked before class.







Come see some of the cutest new patterns and accessories to use with them



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# Fat Quarter Pop-Up SMALL POP-UP REFILL SMALL POP-UP RESIDENT Search of size in the size of the size

# BABY LOCK ALLIANCE WINNER!!

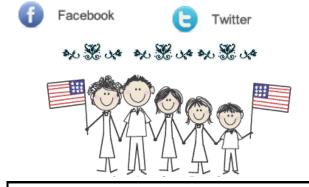
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#### CONGRATULATIONS JENNIFER COGLE!!



Who found the pin this time!

#### Secret Hideway



#### A Real Get Away



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Be the first to find and show Peggy where the "pin" is hidden in the newsletter and receive a free pack of needles!