

The 5th Annual Peace Day Quilt

Free event

Tue Sept 21, 10:30-6:30pm

On September 21, 2001, International Peace Day was formally established as a day of ceasefire and non-violence. To observe this day we will be creating a group effort quilt. Last year we made 4 quilts that were donated to The Red Cross. Come and spend as much time as you would like to contribute. This event is free to anyone who would like to join us and open to sewers of all ages (kids 10 yrs. and older) and skill levels. All materials provided by Fabricland. More details are on page 2.



New Jersey Creative Halloween Costume Parade and Contest

Saturday, October 30, 10am



Join us for Fabricland's 26th annual Halloween parade and costume contest. Once again we are opening up the competition to anyone from New Jersey who makes their own costume and the fabrics used can be from Fabricland or any N.J. fabric store. We will be awarding \$1,000 in prizes for the most creative costumes in all age groups. More details and the entry form are available in the store or on our website. Event will take place rain or shine.

Absolute Beginner for Adults

1 session class

\$30 class fee includes supplies

Thur Sept 9, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
 Fri Sept 10, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
 Sat Sept 18, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
 Sat Oct 2, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
 Sun Oct 3, 11:30 – 1:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
 Thur Oct 7, 6:30 – 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
 Fri Oct 8, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
 Sat Oct 16, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*

A two-hour hands-on introduction to using a sewing machine. Perfect for beginners or for those who need to brush up on their sewing skills. You will learn how to sew straight and curved stitches, pivot, measure, pin fabric and sew an accessory. A great program to get started sewing both fashion and home decorator projects. No need to bring any supplies for this class. This is also a prerequisite for most of our classes. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.**

Absolute Beginner Plus for Adults

1 session class

\$35 class fee includes supplies

Sat Sept 25, 10:30 – 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*
 Sun Oct 10, 11:30 – 1:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*

This new class for beginners is a little more advanced than Absolute Beginners. In this class the machine will be reviewed briefly along with winding the bobbin and threading the machine. Less practicing stitches and more construction. The class project is a reusable canvas tote bag sized for the grocery store. We provide all materials and supplies for this class. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 10-15 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.** ✕

Start to Sew!

3 session class

\$100 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Sept 11, 18 & 25 10:30-12:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
 Thur Sept 16, 23 & 30, 6:30-8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*
 Fri Sept 17, 24, & Oct 1, 10:30-12:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*
 Start to Sew Express: Sat Oct 9, 10:30-5:00pm, *Pat Bowker*
 Thur Oct 21, 28 & Nov 4, 6:30-8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*

This class is for the beginner sewer who has taken Absolute Beginners and is ready for the next step. Learn basic sewing techniques while making an elastic waist skirt. Using a pattern, you will learn how to take your measurements for proper pattern size and fit, layout fabric, cut out pattern, understand pattern instructions, sewing, seam and hemming techniques. Start to Sew Express allows for a 30 minute lunch break. Supply list will be given upon registration. **Pattern is included in class fee.** ✕
 After completing this class you are ready for *Garment Sewing Basics, zippers, Hems, Intermediate Skirt* and most home dec classes.

Intermediate Skirt

2 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thur Oct 21 & 28, 10 – 2pm

Must have basic knowledge of sewing and own a sewing machine for homework assignments. Learn fundamental sewing skills as you make a skirt with a zipper, darts and a waistband. Learn to take your measurements, alter the pattern to fit, cut pattern and fabric, read a pattern, use interfacing, how to insert a zipper, construction and finishing. Please purchase pattern and fabric at Fabricland prior to the first class. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew! Supply list will be given upon registration. ✕✕ *Virginia Wentworth*
 After completing this class you are ready for any other current classes offered.

Zippers

1 session class

\$45 class fee includes zipper kit

Wed Sept 15, 10:00 – 12:30pm *Elaine Schenk*

Wed Oct 6, 10:00 – 12:30pm *Elaine Schenk*

Sat Oct 2, 10:30 – 1:00pm *Virginia Wentworth*

This class will take the fear out of sewing in zippers. We will take you through three types of zippers step by step, all done in class. You will go home knowing how to sew a lapped zipper, invisible zipper and centered zipper. Must have basic sewing skills for this class and know how to use our classroom machine. Zipper kits will be distributed at start of class. ✂+ *Virginia Wentworth*

Garment Sewing Basics

1 session class for Adults

\$50 class fee includes kit

Sat Oct 16, 10:30 – 2:00pm

Join us in this new class to learn the very basics to get started sewing with confidence and the tools you'll need. Learn all about darts; what they do and how to mark and sew them. How to seam and press a seam. Interfacing; how and when to use it. Sewing buttons and making machine buttonholes, a centered zipper and how to sew it using a zipper foot. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners. ✂ *Pat Bowker*

Hems

1 session class

\$60 class fee

Sat Oct 23, 10:30 – 2:30pm

This class is all about shortening and lengthening pants or skirts using a sewing machine and by hand sewing techniques. You'll learn how to pin up a hem evenly, how to finish raw edges, top stitching, using the blind hem foot, the catch stitch and the slip stitch, how to apply hem tape and more. Techniques will be demonstrated and students may bring a garment that needs altering. ✂ *Pat Bowker*

Bernina Club

Join us in exploring what your Bernina sewing machine can do. Bring your own machine and learn new techniques using it along with being the first to see fun new products and ideas directly from Bernina to make your sewing easier and more creative. Each class is limited to 6 students.

For Bernina sewing machine owners only. When registering, please let us know which machine you will bring to class.

Heirloom Pillowslip

2 session class

\$50 class fee plus supplies

Wed Oct 13 & 27, 10:30 – 1pm

This beautiful pillowslip adds elegance to any room. Stitching a perfect circle around the center medallion is easy using Circular Embroidery Attachment #83. Learn how to use stabilizers, how to sew pintucks with foot #31, sew a scalloped edge and use Edgestitch Foot #10/10C, Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C and Sideways Motion Foot #40. Supply list will be provided upon registration. Materials from supply list need to be purchased prior to class. Feet for class will be provided. *Kathy McCarthy*

Learn Your Own Sewing Machine

One 1½ hour private session, \$75

If you own a sewing machine and don't know how to use it you can make an appointment with one of our experts for a private lesson. You'll need to bring your machine's manual in for review prior to class date. To schedule please call our Education Coordinator at 908-755-4700 ext.

Private Sewing Lessons

\$60 hourly fee, 2 hour minimum

Fabricland offers private sewing lessons for apparel, home dec or quilting. To schedule one or more classes with one of our instructors please call our Education Coordinator at 908-755-4700 ext. 141.

Quilting

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Start Quilting!

1 session class for adults

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sun Sept 26, 12:30 – 4:30pm *Kathleen Nitzsche*

Sat Oct 16, 12:30 – 4:30pm *Kathleen Nitzsche*

This class is for those with basic sewing skills who have never quilted, or those with minimal quilting experience. The topics to be covered include: rotary cutting, sewing exact seam allowances (¼ inch), making strip sets, chain sewing, joining blocks, pressing (versus ironing), preparing fabrics for quilting (washing, starching/sizing) and selecting fabrics (color, value, scale). All topics will involve discussion and demonstration of techniques, tips, safety issues, etc., as well as hands-on practice for students for all topics. The skills you learn in this class, as well as the supplies you purchase, are the basics to get you started quilting, and will be essential for future quilt classes. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners, or equivalent experience. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂

Please note: Teacher's names are listed with class description and are subject to change without notice.

Most class samples can be seen in the store and on our website.

Skill level key: Beginner ✂, Beginner Plus ✂+, Intermediate: ✂✂, Experienced: ✂✂✂

View our class calendar and register at www.fabricland.com or call 908-755-4700 ext. 140

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Quilting

Autumn Baskets Quilted Wall Hanging

3 session class

\$135 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Sept 11, 25 & Oct 2, 2 – 5pm

Create a striking flower basket quilt or wall hanging using sew-and-trim techniques. These techniques use squares and rectangles, with few triangles cut and sewn, thus avoiding bias edges. This quilt features three different basket blocks. There is a large basket in the center with four medium and four smaller baskets surrounding the center. Finished size is approximately 50" square.

Prerequisite: This class is for quilters who have experience with at least one quilting project. In order to complete the wall hanging, homework will be assigned between sessions. Need to have sewing machine and iron at home. ✂✂
Judy Hathaway

Sampler Quilt Top

2 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sat Oct 23 & 30, 1 – 5:30pm

A new class that is great for beginners. This is a classic baby size sampler quilt with six different quilt blocks: You'll learn Shoofly, Evening Star with Pinwheel, Rosebud, Dutchman's Puzzle, Whirligig and Snail's Trail. The Blocks make up a nice table runner too. Prerequisite: Start Quilting! Must be familiar with 1/4" seams and rotary cutting. Homework may be assigned. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+
Olga Butora

Quilting Techniques: Borders & Binding

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus supplies

Thu Sept 23, 10 – 2pm

Sun Oct 24, 11:30 – 3:30pm

Quilt borders and binding serve as a frame for the central design of a quilt. In this class you'll learn tips on getting borders and binding sewn straight and looking great! You'll make working samples to practice our borders and binding techniques to keep for future reference. This course is good for quilters at any level. For beginners it is helpful to have completed Absolute Beginners or Start Quilting. ✂
Kathleen Nitzsche

Red Work

1 session class

\$50 class fee includes kit

Tue Oct 5, 10:30 – 1:30pm

Sat Nov 6, 10:30 – 1:30pm

What's old is new again. Redwork has made a comeback. Known as "penny squares" in the early 1900s through the beginning of World War II, these simple embroidery patterns were used to teach simple embroidery stitches. So why not return to the past and learn or reacquaint yourself with some simple handwork techniques? Take your new skills use your completed designs for a future project! A kit will be provided in class. All levels are welcome. ✂
Kathleen Nitzsche

Home Dec

'How to Dress a Naked Window' Free Decorating Seminar

Thu Oct 7, 7pm

Our team of professional decorators will share trade secrets and finishing details and show you how to coordinate the latest fabrics, colors, styles, trends and "green" ideas to make every room of your home shine with beautiful custom and ready-made window fashions. They will also give you lots of tips and techniques on selecting the styles and products for light control, privacy, challenging shaped windows, security, safety and more. All attendees will receive a \$100 gift certificate towards a custom order and one lucky winner will receive a \$500 gift certificate! Registration is required so please call 980-755-4700 ext. 140.

Beginner Pillow

1 session class

\$45 class fee plus supplies

Sun Oct 3, 2 – 5pm, *Virginia Wentworth*

Using decorator fabric and trim you'll learn an easy pillow making technique with only beginner sewing skills and a pattern. Explore what you can do with decorator fabric and trim while creating a beautiful addition to your home or patio décor. You will complete your pillow in this 3 hour class and then want to go home and make more. Please purchase fabrics and trims at Fabricland prior to the first class. The Simplicity pattern used in class is free with tuition. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners. Supply list given upon registration. ✂

Pillows II

2 session class

\$75 class fee plus supplies

Sat Sept 11 & 18, 1:30 – 4:00pm

This decorator pillow class is for the intermediate sewer. You'll work with two fabrics and learn how to use flat trim, cording, beaded trim or loop fringe on a square pillow while making another beautiful addition to your home décor. Please purchase fabrics and trims at Fabricland prior to the first class. Supply list will be given upon registration. The Simplicity pattern used in this class is free with tuition. Prerequisite: Beginner Pillow or Start to Sew! or equivalent sewing experience. ✂+ *Pat Bowker*

Boxed Cushion

3 session class

\$90 class fee plus supplies

Thu Sept 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 – 8:30pm

In this new class you'll learn how to make the type of boxed cushion that is used on a bench, window seat as well as for those on sofas or chairs. You will also learn how to sew in a zipper closure. You'll make a pattern for the size you need and construct the cushions using decorator fabric with a foam and batting insert or an already existing insert and optional welting. Come prepared with your desired finished cushion size. Please purchase fabric and supplies at Fabricland prior to start of class. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂✂ *Ginny Davey*

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Home Dec

Pinch-Pleated Drapes

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu Oct 14, 21, 28, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Classic pleated draperies are the ultimate window treatment for versatility and style. Installed on traverse rods, they easily open to reveal the full window view. When closed, they offer privacy, light control, and even insulation. They can also be made as stationary draperies. Traditional threefold pinch pleats will create uniform, graceful folds. You will learn how to cut and sew decorator fabric and lining. In order to complete this project in the allotted time only a single small window is acceptable. Fabrics will be purchased during first session. Must already have sewing skills for this class. Homework will be assigned after first class. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+ *Ginny Davey*

Swags and Jabots

3 session class

\$120 class fee plus supplies

Thur Nov 4, 11, & 18, 6:30 – 8:30pm

Learn how to enhance your windows with a board mounted 3-piece pleated swag and jabot. In this class you'll learn how to use a pattern, cut and sew fabric and lining for a single window along with applying trims. Sewing machine at home is necessary for any homework. Must have basic sewing skills for this class and taken our *Absolute Beginners* class or have equivalent experience and know how to use our classroom machines. Supply list will be given upon registration. ✂+ *Ginny Davey*

Kids and Teens Ages 10-18

Kids & Teens Can Sew Workshop

1 session class for kids ages 10 and up

\$22 class fee includes supplies

Fri Sept 10, 4 – 6pm

Sat Oct 2, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Sat Sept 18, 1:30 – 3:30pm

Sat Oct 16, 2:30 – 4:30pm

Sat Sept 25, 1:30 – 3:30pm

If your child has never sewn on a machine and has the desire to learn, this is where to start. This class is also the prerequisite to Kids and Teens Sewing 101. Kids will learn basic sewing skills including how to sew straight, measuring, using the machine correctly, and sewing safety, all while making a tote bag they can keep. We supply all the materials and tools for the class. **Please note: important sewing machine information along with machine safety is covered during the first 15-20 minutes of this class, therefore we will turn away any latecomers.**

Kids Hand Sewing Workshop I

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$20 class fee includes supplies

Fri Sept 24, 4 – 6pm

This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn various basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons while making a pouch with button closure. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Kids Hand Sewing Workshop II

1 session class for kids ages 9 and up

\$20 class fee includes supplies

Fri Oct 29, 4 – 6pm

This two-hour workshop teaches basic hand stitching using needle, thread and felt. Kids will learn more basic stitches along with how to sew on buttons and snaps while making a needle case. No prerequisite. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Sewing 101

4 session class for ages 10 and up

\$107 class fee plus supplies

Sun Sept 12, 19, 26 & Oct 3, 2:30 – 5pm
(first session is 2:30-4:30pm)

Fri Oct 1, 8, 15 & 22, 4:00 – 6:30pm
(first session is 4-6pm)

Kids will learn fundamental sewing skills as he/she makes elastic waist pajama pants. Young sewers will learn how to take their measurements, read a pattern envelope and pattern instructions, handle fabric, use tools, follow and cut a pattern along with construction and finishing techniques. Threading the sewing machine, winding the bobbin, machine safety and how to use the machine is reviewed. How to insert elastic along with proper pressing techniques will be taught. *Fabric, elastic and thread will be purchased at the end of the first class. The total cost for these supplies can range from approx. \$16 to \$27 depending on which fabric is chosen. The teacher will show students which fabrics are appropriate for the pants and point out the price. Please advise your child on how much he/she should spend or please feel free to join the class as fabrics are chosen and guide your child to a fabric with a price you are comfortable with. All fabrics are priced per yard.* Required prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop. Supply list given upon registration. ✂

Sewing 102

4 session class for ages 10 and up

\$100 class fee plus supplies

Sun Sept 12, 19, 26 & Oct 3, 11:30 – 2pm

Sun Oct 17, 24, 31, & Nov 7, 2:00 – 4:30pm

Using a pattern, kids will make a cute a-line short skirt with darts and a zipper closure. More sewing techniques will be learned along with how to sew in a zipper and getting the right fit and length (three lengths to choose from). Fabric, pattern and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisites: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂ *Angela Martinez*

Appliqué Pillow

2 session class for kids ages 10 and up

\$50 class fee plus supplies

Sun Oct 17 & 24, 11:30 – 2pm

Appliqué is the term used to apply fabric shapes onto the surface of a background fabric. Young sewers will learn how to do machine appliqué for a decorative pillow with zipper closure. Kids will learn how to machine appliqué circle and flower shapes, use stabilizer, pivot zig zag stitches on curves and sew in a zipper. Patterns, measurements and instructions will be provided in class. Fabrics and supplies need to be purchased prior to class start. Supply list given upon registration. Prerequisite: Kids Can Sew Workshop and Kids Sewing 101. ✂✂ *Nancy Plominski*

Seam Finishes

1 session class for ages 10 and up

\$30 class fee includes supplies

Sun Oct 10, 2 – 4:15pm

Learn 8 different ways to finish seams and when it is appropriate to use each one along with how to press each seam for a professional look. A great class for sewers at any level and very helpful for Project Fabricland. Prerequisite: Kids/Teens Can Sew Workshop & Sewing 101. ✂ *Nancy Plominski*