

# July & August Class Schedule



#### **Absolute Beginner for Adults**

1 session class \$30 class fee includes supplies

Thu July 6, 6:30 — 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*Sat July 15, 10:30am — 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*Thu July 27, 10:30am — 12:30pm, *Nancy Plominski*Sat July 29, 10:30am — 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*Thu Aug 3, 6:30 — 8:30pm, *Pat Bowker*Sun Aug 6, 1:30 — 3:30pm, *Virginia Wentworth*Sat Aug 12, 10:30am — 12:30pm, *Chris Gonch*Sat Aug 26, 10:30am — 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 wind the bobbin and thread the machine, sew straight and curved stitches, pivot, measure, pin fabric and sew an accessory. A great way to get started sewing both fashion and home decorator projects. No need to bring any supplies or sewing machine to 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 may turn away any latecomers. \*

#### **Absolute Beginner Plus for Adults**

1 session class \$35 class fee includes supplies

Sun July 23, 2:30 – 4:30pm Sun Aug 20, 1:30 – 3:30pm

This 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 fabric 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 may turn away any latecomers.  $\gg Virginia\ Wentworth$ 

#### **Start to Sew!**

3 session class

\$115 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu July 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 – 8:45pm Sat July 22, 10:15am – 5:30pm, Express Thu Aug 10, 17 & 24, 6:30 – 8:45pm Sat Aug 19, 10:15am – 5:30pm, Express

A class for the beginner sewer who has taken Absolute Beginners and is ready for the next step. Learn basic sewing techniques while making an apron suitable for men and women. Learn how to layout fabric, cut out a pattern, understand pattern instructions, sewing patch pockets, and pressing 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.  $\times$  Pat Bowker

#### **Zippers**

1 session class \$45 class fee includes kit

Sun July 9, 11:30am – 2:00pm, *Virginia Wentworth* Sat Aug 12, 1:30 – 4:00pm, *Chris Gonch* 

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. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. Zipper kits will be distributed at the start of class.

#### **Garment Sewing Basics**

1 session class \$55 class fee includes kit

Sat July 29, 2:00 – 5:30pm Sat Aug 26, 1:30 – 5:00pm

Learn the very basics to get started sewing with confidence and the skills you'll need. Learn all about darts; what they do and how to mark, sew and press them. The correct way to sew and press a seam. Interfacing; how and when to use it. Sewing buttons and making machine buttonholes, under stitching, a centered zipper and how to sew it using a zipper foot. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Instructions and kit provided in class. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. \* Pat Bowker

## **Garment Sewing Basics 2**

1 session class \$55 class fee includes kit

Sun Aug 27, 12:30 - 4:00pm

In this new class you'll learn more skills for garment sewing. Learn about sewing pleats, gathers, narrow hems, invisible zipper application and the correct way to sew and press an interfaced collar. You will make samples in class and keep them as a reference. Instructions and kit provided in class. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners or equivalent sewing experience. \*\* Virginia Wentworth

#### **Hems**

1 session class \$60 class fee

Sat Aug 12, 1:30 - 5:30pm

This class is all about shortening and lengthening pants and skirts using a sewing machine and 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 should bring garments that needs altering.  $\times$  *Pat Bowker* 

#### **New Dress**

5 session class for adults and teens \$185 class fee plus cost of supplies

Sun July 9, 16, 23, 30, & Aug 6, 11:30 – 2:00pm

Get out of the heat and make a new dress! Using a Vogue shirt dress pattern you'll learn how to sew pleats, darts, raglan sleeves, a collar, facings, hems, side seam pockets, buttons and buttonholes, finish the seams with the serger, and more techniques to sew perfectly and get the right fit. Prerequisite is Absolute Beginners and Start to Sew. Supply list will be given upon registration. \*\*X\*\* Nancy Plominski

#### **Sewing Techniques: Seam Finishes**

1 session class

\$40 class fee includes supplies

Sun Aug 13, 11:30am - 2:00pm

Learn eight different ways to finish seams, when it is appropriate to use each one, and how to press each seam for a professional look. A great class for sewers of any level. Prerequisite: Absolute Beginners.  $\times$  *Nancy Plominski* 

#### **Open Sew**

1 session class \$45 class fee

Sun July 9, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Sat July 15, 1:30-4:00pm, Chris Gonch Sun July 16, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Sun July 23, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Tue July 25, 10:00-12:30pm, Nancy Plominski Sat July 29, 1:30-4:00pm, Chris Gonch Sun July 30, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Sun Aug 6, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Sun Aug 13, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Sat Aug 26, 1:30-4:00pm, Chris Gonch Sun Aug 27, 2:30-5:00pm, Nancy Plominski Tue Aug 29, 10:30-1:00pm, Nancy Plominski

This class is for students of all skill levels that need help with their own projects. Bring the project(s) you need help with to class. Attend as many sessions as you like. Pre-registration required. For garment sewing only.

# Quilting

#### **Start Quilting!**

1 session class

\$60 class fee plus cost of supplies

Thu July 13, 10:15am – 2:15pm, *Olga Butora* Sun Aug 20, 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 (1/4 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. 

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# **Home Dec**

### **Basic Beginner Pillow with Zipper**

1 session class

\$57 class fee plus supplies

Sat July 15, 10:15am — 1:15pm Sat Aug 5, 10:30am — 1:30pm

# **Private Lessons**

#### **Learn Your Own Sewing Machine**

One 1½ hour private session, \$90

If you own a sewing machine and don't know how to use it our expert teacher can show you how. You will learn the basics and have confidence to tackle your sewing project. This class is not available for sergers or embroidery machines. To schedule please call 908-755-4700 ext 141.

Keep in mind, if you purchase a Bernina sewing machine at Fabricland you get a free two hour guide class.

#### **Private Sewing Lessons**

\$60 hourly fee, 2 hour minimum

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

# Kids age 9-18

See separate summer camp schedule

