

CONTINENTAL SEWING CENTER

Fall 2011 Sewing Classes

REGISTRATION INFORMATION: To register for a class, bring by or mail a check for the amount of the class (dated for the first scheduled class day). Only those who have **paid** are considered **enrolled** in the class, so please send your money in early to avoid disappointment. *No children are permitted to accompany adults to class.* If listed classes are full we will schedule additional sessions as needed.

You must be at least 18 years old to take classes at Continental Sewing.

REFUND POLICY: Refunds are available only when cancellation is made 48 hours before the first class. Information on supplies needed for classes will be provided prior to the first class if necessary. For more information please call 956-6376.

Special Events

Class sizes are limited. Sign up early to ensure your spot!

“Blanket and Feather” with Trudy Horne

In this basic to intermediate hand embroidery class, learn the many uses of two beautiful, decorative stitches that add charming detail to infants' and children's wear. Just in time for holiday garments! Mastering the stitches and their variations will also be covered. Students should have some experience with hand work (smocking, embroidery, crewel, etc.). A supply list will be mailed before the class. 1 class. \$25

Thursday, October 6, 2011

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Trisha Smith of Trisha's Treasures

Poet Blouse

This soft feminine blouse has ¼" release tucks that start at the lower edge of the piped round yoke and release at the lower end to add needed fullness for the blouse. The raglan sleeves have soft gathers at the upper edge and the lower edges are finished with very small release tucks and a tiny bias binding. The center front is accented with a one inch wide band that displays beautiful Mother of Pearl shank buttons. The blouse buttons down the back and has a one inch hem. It is available in sizes 2/3/4/5 or 6/7/8. Lunch is included. A supply list will be mailed before class. 1 class. \$75.00

Thursday, October 20, 2011

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Patchwork Skirts

Two for the price of one - now that's a deal! In this class, Trisha will teach you how to make two different skirts using the same pattern that look totally different. The first one will be a blocked skirt. You will learn how you can take several pieces of fabric, put them together and create a skirt. The second skirt will teach you a technique called crazy patch. Using various shapes and sizes of different fabrics, and several trims, applied in different ways you will create, "A One of A Kind" masterpiece. No two skirts will be the same. Both skirt ideas will be a great way to use up left over fabric from previous projects later on. Available in sizes 3/4/5/6 or 7/8/10/12. Lunch is included. A supply list will be mailed before the class. 1 class. \$75.00

Friday, October 21, 2011

10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

HEIRLOOM NOTEBOOK

(This class is a prerequisite for the Christmas Dress)

Learn techniques needed to create heirloom garments. Record your machine settings and special instructions in your notebook with samples of each technique. Materials for samples furnished, but bring your lunch. Supply list mailed before first class. \$40.

Sat, Sep. 10

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

BEGINNING SEWING

Make a skirt and top while learning to read a pattern, lay out and cut fabric, operate a sewing machine and use basic construction techniques. 5 classes. Supply list given at first class. \$80.

Tues, Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11

6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR

Thurs, Oct. 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17

6:30 – 8:30 PM

SMOCKING (Basic)

Learn the basics of smocking to create your own masterpieces. 3 classes. Supply list given at first class. \$50.

Thurs, Sep. 15, 22, 29

6:30 – 8:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DRESS

(Advanced Level Class)

Use Children's Corner "Kathy" to make this year's Christmas Dress. Add an embroidered collar for the finishing touch. The class will give you the opportunity to master the "Kathy" placket. 3 classes. Supply list mailed before the first class. \$65.

Tues, Sep. 20, 27, Oct 4

9:30 – 11:30 AM

BRITCHES & BLOOMERS

These are the quickest and cutest pants around for either boys or girls. A "make-it-and-take-it" class. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25.

Thurs, Sep. 22

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

OR

Tues, Nov. 15

6:00 – 9:00 PM

BISHOP CONSTRUCTION

(Prerequisite: basic smocking. Smocking will be done outside class) You will learn step by step how to create one of the most precious of all smocked garments, a round yoke Bishop Dress. You will have a completed dress at the end of the class. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before first class. Bring your lunch if you'd like. \$50.

Sat, Oct. 8 & 22

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

JUMPER CLASS (DAY)

In the day session of our classic Jumper/John John class, make this versatile girl's outfit. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$30.

Thurs, Oct. 13

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

APPLIQUÉ

Learn the correct techniques for machine appliqué while making a burp cloth that you can keep or give as a gift. 1 class. Supply list mailed before class. \$28

Tues, Oct. 18

6:30 – 8:30 PM

OR

Tues, Nov. 29

6:30 – 8:30 PM

JUMPER/JOHNJOHN

Girl's lined jumper or boy's one-piece lined suit. Basic sewing skills required. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$30.

Tues, Oct. 25

6:00 – 9:00 PM

OR

Tues, Dec. 6

6:00 – 9:00 PM

PICTURE SMOCKING

(Prerequisite basic smocking) - Learn to use combinations of stitches to create scenes and figures. 1 class. Supplies provided. \$40.

Sat, Oct. 29

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

APRON CLASS

Just in time for holiday gift giving! Make a Christmas apron, complete with freehand appliqué embellishment. \$40.

Tues, Nov. 1, 8

6:30 – 8:30 PM

JOHNJOHN CLASS (DAY)

In the day session of our classic Jumper/John John class, make this versatile boy's outfit including adding snaps to the crotch. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$30.

Thurs, Nov. 3

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

PILLOW CONSTRUCTION

Bring fabric to make one basic pillow for your home. Learn to cover piping/cording with this easy project. Basic sewing skills required. 1 class. Supply list mailed before first class. \$25

Sat, Nov. 5

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NEW OWNER CLASSES

(Only for those who purchased machines and software from Continental Sewing Center!)

YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER! – *This is very important!* The size of these classes is limited to assure adequate individual attention. If a large number enroll, we'll need to offer a second session so everyone can learn as much as possible!

JANOME BASIC NEW OWNER CLASS

This class is for those new owners with mechanical machines. We will cover buttonholes, blind hem, plus other machine techniques. Bring your machine, instruction book and accessories. Free.

Sat, Sep. 24 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

JANOME COMPUTER NEW OWNER CLASS

This class is for those new owners with computerized machines. We will cover buttonholes, blind hem, plus other machine techniques. Bring your machine, instruction book and accessories. Free.

Sat, Oct. 1 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

JANOME MACHINE EMBROIDERY I

Learn basic embroidery skills. We will cover stabilizers, hooping, threads, design placement and much more. Bring your machine and embroidery accessories. Free.

Sat, Oct. 15 **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

JANOME MACHINE EMBROIDERY II

Get advanced training on the use of your embroidery unit. Class covers rehooping and using the larger hoops and designs. Free.

Sat, Nov. 12 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

JANOME DIGITIZER JR. SOFTWARE

Learn to use the software that allows you to digitize simple designs, combine designs and transfer designs from your computer to your machine. Bring your laptop loaded with the software. Free.

Sat, Sep. 24 **1:30 – 3:30 PM**

OR

Sat, Nov. 12 **1:30 – 3:30 PM**

MONOGRAM WIZARD PLUS

Learn to use this simple yet powerful monogramming software, including transferring designs to your machine. Bring your laptop loaded with the software. Free.

Sat, Oct. 1 **1:30 – 3:30 PM**

OR

Sat, Dec. 3 **1:30 – 3:30 PM**

SERGER I

Bring your own serger and accessories. Free.

Sat, Oct. 15 **1:30 – 3:30 PM**

SERGER II

Make samples of many serger techniques. Bring your own serger and accessories. Free.

Sat, Dec. 3 **10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

If you need help with your new sewing machine or computer software, please call the store for an appointment and let us help you.

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