

CONTINENTAL SEWING CENTER

Spring 2012 Sewing Classes

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BEGINNING SEWING

Make a skirt and tote bag while learning to read a pattern, lay out and cut fabric, operate a sewing machine and use basic construction techniques. 5 classes. Includes two patterns valued at over \$20. Supply list given at first class. \$85.

Tues, Jan. 17, 24 31, Feb. 7, 14 6:30 – 8:30 PM
OR
Thurs, Feb. 23, Mar. 1, 8, 22, 29 6:30 – 8:30 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, Jan. 26 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

SMOCKING (Basic)

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

Thurs, Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9 6:30 – 8:30 PM
OR
Tues, Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3 6:30 – 8:30 PM

HEIRLOOM NOTEBOOK

(This class is a prerequisite for the Easter 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, Jan. 28 10:00 AM – 2:00 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, Feb. 9 9:30 AM – 12:30 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, Feb. 11 & 25 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

DEEP RUFFLE BRITCHES & BLOOMERS

Try this variation on our favorite pants. Make the ruffle much deeper than that on the original pattern. A "make-it-and-take-it" class. 1 class. Supply list mailed before class. \$25.

Thurs, Feb. 16 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
OR
Thurs, Mar. 29 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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 class. \$25.

Thurs, Feb. 16 6:00 – 9:00 PM

APPLIQUED EASTER JUMPER

Learn the correct techniques for machine appliqué while making an Easter design and make a girl's lined jumper. Basic sewing skills required. Supply list mailed before class. 1 class. \$45

Sat, Feb. 18 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

EASTER DRESS (Advanced Level Class)

Use Collars, Etc. Yoke Dress pattern to make this year's Easter dress. 3 classes. Supply list mailed before the first class. \$65.

Tues, Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 6 9:30 - 11:30 AM

RAG QUILT

Learn the basics of patchwork and piecing while making a lap or baby quilt. Supply list mailed before first class. 2 classes. \$45

Tues, Feb 21, 28 6:00 – 9:00 PM

ZIPPERS

It's easy to put a zipper into a cosmetic bag. Use your pattern from this schedule's Beginning Sewing class. Supply list will be mailed before class. 1 class. \$25.

Tues, Mar. 6 6:30 – 8:30 PM

JUMP-N

This pattern, from Olive Ann Designs, is fun and easy to make. Both the jumper and top are reversible. 1 class. Supply list mailed before class. \$30.

Thurs, Mar. 8 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

BOW CLASS

Make bows that perfectly match the outfits you create. 1 class. Supplies provided. \$15.

Fri, Mar. 9 10:00 – 11:30 AM
OR
Sat, Mar. 10 10:00 – 11:30 AM

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, Mar. 24 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

NIGHTY NITES

This pattern, from Olive Ann Designs, is actually for pajamas, but we see no reason why it wouldn't make a cute pay outfit! 1 class. Supply list mailed before class. \$30.

Thurs, Apr. 12 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM

PILLOWCASE TOP AND SHORTS

The pillowcase dress is a must for the tiny fashionista. Make the Indygo Junction version of the same garment in a shorter, top, length and a pair of shorts for cool summer play. 2 classes. Supply list mailed before the first class. \$40.

Thurs, Apr. 12, 19 6:30 – 8:30 PM

PICTURE SMOCKING

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

Sat, Apr. 14 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

CHILDREN'S SEWING CLASSES

Continental Sewing is pleased to continue this series of classes aimed at teaching young people to sew. *The minimum student age is 8 years old,* and the class size is small so call or sign up early to reserve a spot! Students are expected to bring basic sewing supplies to each class but can use one of our classroom machines if needed. Because those who are just learning to sew don't always know what type of fabric is appropriate for the class project, we require students to buy all fabric for class at Continental Sewing. This will ensure that the student will not be frustrated by trying to work with unsuitable fabric.

GOWN AND PILLOWCASE (Taught by Julie Tullos)

Make a cotton nightgown and pillowcase in this 3 session class. Supply list mailed before first class. 3 classes. \$60.

Wed, Jan. 11, 18, 25 3:30 – 5:30 PM
OR
Wed, Feb. 8, 15, 22 3:30 – 5:30 PM
OR
Wed, Apr. 4, 11, 18 3:30 – 5:30 PM

**The following children's sewing series must be taken in order.
(Taught by Stephenie Morrissey)**

LEVEL I

Learn the most basic sewing skills while making a throw pillow. Supply list mailed before class. 1 class. \$25.

Sat, Apr. 21 1:00 – 3:00 PM

LEVEL II

(Prerequisite: Children's Sewing I) Make stylish purse/bag. Supply list mailed before first class. 1 class. \$40.

Sat, May 12 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

LEVEL III

(Prerequisite: Children's Sewing I & II) Make an elastic waist skirt. Supply list mailed before first class. 1 class. \$40.

Sat, May 19 10:00 AM – 3:00 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

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, Jan. 21 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, Jan. 21 1:30 – 3:30 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, Apr. 7 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, Mar. 31 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, Apr. 28 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

VIKING

VIKING 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, Feb. 4 1:30 AM – 3:30 PM

BROTHER

BROTHER 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, Feb. 4 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

BROTHER 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, Mar. 31 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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

Sat, Apr. 28 1:30 PM – 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, May 5 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

SERGERS

SERGER I

Bring your own serger and accessories. Free.

Sat, Apr. 21 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

SERGER II

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

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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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