

# NeedleNews

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## Pick & Save SALE

### NEEDLEWORKS IS HAVING AN INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

For the month of June, all customers can draw their own discount on fabric and notions purchases.

Preferred Customers will receive an additional 5% discount. Some fabrics are marked up to 80% off!!!!

A perfect time to pick up some fabrics for summer sewing and quilting projects.

Open 10am-6pm Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm Saturday  
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#### Did you know?....

- We have set the dates for our KidSew Summer Camps and Fall Sewing Classes. They are filling up fast. Register early.
- Join us at our Wednesday evening "mini sew retreats" during July & August. Come anytime from 3:30-9pm for a time of creating and fun. Only \$10. We'll make sure we have some munchies on hand. Staff will be available to help if you need any guidance. All we ask is that you let us know you are planning on coming, so we have enough table space for you.
- We can customize any class for you and your friends. As the summer approaches, we often tend to reduce the number of adult classes we offer and our classroom is more available. Let us know what you are interested in and we'll "talk".

### Come, let us teach & inspire your creative side

#### Sewing:

**Bra-Making 101:** Let Jane help you fit and sew a professionally made bra that fits perfectly. On day 2, learn how to add designer details to your second bra. The cost includes kits for both bras. Sat & Sun, June 20 & 21; 9am-5pm \$220

**Bra Making Workday:** If you have taken a bra making class at Needleworks and want to continue working or start a new bra, come for a great day of sewing. Jane will give you lots of hints and tips. Sat June 27; 9am-5pm \$80

**Jeans:** Sewing a pair of jeans is quite easy with the KwikSew pattern. The instructions are clear and the pattern fits well. Students should be able to wear their jeans home! Some pre-class work will be required. Fri July 24; 5-8pm and Sat July 25; 9am-4pm \$90

**Gore Skirt:** A summer must have at any length. Learn how to draft and sew a simple 6-8 gore skirt with elastic waistband and invisible zipper. Tues & Thurs July 21 & 23; 5:30-8:30pm \$60

**Adult Open Sew:** Here's some time to come and sew and get help on a variety of projects. Bring a project and we'll show you how to make it. Join us for a few weeks and get some sewing done, while you learn new techniques and handy tips. All levels and all projects welcome. \$120

**Easy Sewing the Kwik-Sew Way:** An exciting way to sew. A 6-lesson session for any sewer. The goal is to use the KwikSew pattern book and give students an increased confidence in sewing, while challenging and exploring creativity. Join at any time as we sew T-shirts, Blouses/Shirts/Jackets, pants and skirts.

1. Start with a basic **T-Shirt** and then make alterations to the pattern and learn how to add personal design elements.
2. Sew a basic **Blouse** with collar and cuffs. Turn the shirt into a dress or coat and learn more about personal design changes.
3. **Pants and Skirts** are wardrobe basics. Make more than one and learn how to fit the crotch and prevent uneven skirt hems. \$150 Tues June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; 6:30-9:30pm

#### Fun:

**Even More Creative Textures on Fabric:** And one more time! Discover your inner creative self as you learn another 2 techniques and make some more quick projects. Who knew that fabric can be embellished and manipulated in so many ways? \$40 Thurs. June 25, 6:30-9:30pm

**Shelby Bag:** A bag with loads of potential. Lots of areas for embellishment and creativity. You'll want to stitch up one for every outfit and occasion. Tues Aug 11; 5:30-8:30pm \$30 pattern included

## Quilting:

We are pleased to have **Wayne Kollinger** from **TUXEDO PARK DESIGNS** to come and teach a few classes. Wayne is currently working on a book on his great piecing techniques all based on a 9-Patch block. We also have his patterns for sale in the store.

**Alberta Series Trunk Show:** Come and see what you can make using a variation of a 9-patch block. He'll show us the great variety of blocks that can be made. \$15 Friday, June 5; 7pm

**Alberta Series:** Wayne will show you how to piece his variations on 9-patch blocks. Start working on a fantastic quilt. \$60 Friday, June 26; 10am - 4pm

**Say It Beautifully...**learn to piece letters of any size. Wayne assures me that you don't need any special abilities to be able to stitch any alphabet once you learn his tricks and tips. Friday, June 12; 10am-4pm \$60

**Stash Buster Events** Join us each month for a time of **stash-busting**. You'll be given a list of supplies to bring from your stash. Grow your stash selection by sharing with one another as you make a lovely quilt top. Full details are on the web site. \$30. 6:30-9:30pm. June 26. See the web site for student show and tell.

## Get a free pattern during our June Sale.

All clearance Kwik Sew and MacPhee  
Workshop patterns are free for the asking  
and while quantities last .

Limit one per visit.

**Machine Appliqué** Learn how easy and satisfying it is to stitch appliqué quilts by machine. Carol will show you some great tips and techniques as you work on a small wall hanging pattern. Tues July 14 & Thurs July 16; 5:30-8:30pm Pattern included \$65

**Free Motion Quilting** so much more than Stippling! Learn some great tips and tricks as you practice sewing free motion and stitching the perfect patterns on your quilts. We offer great introductory and intermediate classes to give you lots of practice with Free Motion Quilting. Join a scheduled class or find some friends and set your own dates.

**Free Motion Quilting—beginner:** We've set dates for a class before the end of June. \$65 Join us on Wed, June 17 & 24; 6:30-9:30 to learn the basics.

**Free Motion Quilting—whole cloth:** Practice your skills by filling in areas on a whole cloth quilt. Pay special attention to the size of the patterns as well as learning how to plan for a variety of continuous quilting designs. Previous FMQ experience encouraged \$50 Fri, May 22; 10am-3:30pm

**Free Motion Quilting—Feathers:** Learn how to create beautiful feathers that fly. Students will learn 3 methods of stitching feathers in this great no-mark technique. \$30 Wed, June 3; 6:30-9:30pm

**Hollow Cubes:** Create optical illusions in fabric the easy way. Simple cutting & sewing techniques will have this quilt done in no time. Tues July 28 & August 18; 5:30-8:30pm \$60

## Serger

**Serger Sweatshirt:** Learn some super, time saving techniques in this quick and easy class. Students will learn how to cut and serge a Sweatshirt completely on the serger. \$30 Thursday June 11; 6:30-9:30pm

**Our goal at Needleworks is to teach your child to sew with confidence and inspire their creativity.**

## ***KIDSEW SUMMER CAMPS***

A summer full of "open sew camps". The children can register for a weeklong camp and sew whatever they want (with instructor approval). We'll give lots of ideas.....but no planned projects. We hope the children will sew something to model at a fashion show at Creative Stitches in the fall. The web site has more details. 10am-noon or 1-3pm \$100 plus supplies

**Camp Dates:** July 20-24, July 27-31,  
August 4-7, August 10-14, August 17-21.

## ***KidSew<sup>®</sup> Program***

We are excited about our sewing program at Needleworks. We offer a variety of classes for children who want to learn to sew and quilt. We are pleased to offer a sewing certificate for our school age sewers. Children can work towards sewing certificates in a variety of different projects. Contact the store for more details.

### **Classes are offered**

- Monday: 4-6pm
- Tuesday: 4-6pm
- Wednesday: 10am-12 noon, 1-3pm, 4-6pm
- Thursday: 10am- 12 noon, 1-3pm, 4-6pm
- Saturday: 9-11, 11am-1pm