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Winter 2021 Schedule

Here is our new list of classes all being held by Zoom unless otherwise stated. During these difficult times this is a way we can stay connected and keep learning. Hope you will join us and try a Zoom class. All Class registrations are done through the Surrey store so give us a call at 604-507-2841 or email us at info@tomssewing.com.

Special Events

1. **ZOOM for the Un-Initiated:** A free introduction to ZOOM. Come and learn how to log on to Zoom, chat with and... See@@ your quilting friends. Get some of your ZOOM questions answered. You don't even need to load the software on to your computer, just click the link on your computer, open it in your browser and "Presto" ✨ your in!

Dates: Zoom: Fri Jan 8 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: No Charge

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

2. **Mending and Hemming Like a Pro** - Learn all there is to hemming and quick, easy jeans repairs. Whether you work with a Janome sewing machine, serger or coverhem machine... this class has something for everyone, even those who only sew when occasional mending is needed. Class taught online using on "Go To Meeting:" The class will be taught by Janome educators.

Date: GoToMeeting: Wed Jan 6 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$10

Instructor: Janome Educator



Skill Level: Suitable for all

3. **Janome Sergers:** What does a Janome serger machine offer? This is also a comprehensive 3-part series of classes covering all that a serger does as well as optional feet accessories, serger techniques and project ideas are covered. Workbook pages are included

Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting: Wed Jan 13 11:00am - 1:00pm

Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting: Wed Jan 20 11:00am - 1:00pm

Class 3: Date: GoToMeeting: Wed Jan 27 11:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$10 each session

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Suitable for all



4. **Janome Coverhem:** This a comprehensive 3 part series of classes that covers all the various coverhem stitch options, techniques, project ideas and optional feet and accessories for our Coverhems. Workbook pages included for handy reference tool.

Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting: Mon Jan 11 10:00am - 12:00pm

Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting: Mon Jan 18 10:00am - 12:00pm

Class 3: Date: GoToMeeting: Mon Jan 25 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$10 each session

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Suitable for all



5. **Artistic Digitizer Embroidery Software:** This 3 part series, also back by popular demand has an expanded 3 hour class time to allow for more Q&A. This is a hands-on software learning experience and includes comprehensive notes on the exercises covered during the classes.

Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting: Fri Jan 15 10:00am - 1:00pm

Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting: Fri Jan 22 10:00am - 1:00pm

Class 3: Date: GoToMeeting: Fri Jan 29 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$10 each session

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Suitable for all



6. **Artistic Edge Cutter and Simple Cut Software** - This in demand 2 part course includes comprehensive notes and software exercises. Want to know how to use the software and the cutter? This class is for you - don't miss this opportunity!



Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting: Mon Feb 1 10:00am - 12:00pm

Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting: Mon Feb 8 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$10 each session

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Suitable for all

7. **Let's Explore Machine Embroidery** - Virtual retreat. First up is Lecture demo on mastering the basics of machine embroidery. Next is a hands-on in-the-hoop embroidery project (Supply list will include a FREE designs for this class). We would **highly recommend** this course as a pre-requisite to our NEW Kimberbell embroidery event if you are not confident with embroidery basics. These are not firm dates but will be confirmed soon.

Date: GoToMeeting: Sat Feb 6 10:00am - 3:00pm

Fee: \$50

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Suitable for all



8. **Kimberbell Exclusive Janome Event: Family Game Night.** Hands-on embroidery event where 4 exclusive embroidery projects will be made during the weekend retreat. Dates will be announced soon. Included in the class is an exclusive Kimberbell bag with everything included except thread and stabilizer to complete the class. This class will highlight the Janome MC15000 or Janome 550E but can be done on any Janome embroidery machine with an 8 x 11" hoop. This class will be taught by Janome Educators.

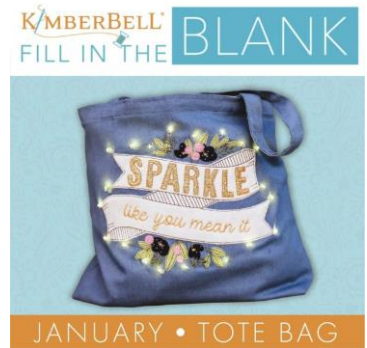
Date: GoToMeeting: To be announced

Fee: to be announced

Instructor: Janome Educator

Skill Level: Basic Embroidery Skills

Clubs



9. **New! Kimberbell Social Embroidery Club, And Now Kimberbell Blanks Club:** Do you love to embroider? Do you love to share your work? Do you love to learn new techniques? We will be holding an online embroidery club and demo a new technique each month. Patterns will be loaded onto USB sticks and available to pick up after the club. We will not be sewing during this club, but we will be demoing and sharing ideas. The club projects will be based off Kimberbell designs that are clever, whimsical and a fun way to learn different embroidery techniques. Even if you have never done machine embroidery before, you will enjoy this club. Kimberbell designs are so cute and have amazing instructions; this club will not disappoint you. There are NO FEES to attend.

Join our show and tell. Email a picture of what you have been making to dblori@telus.net and put Kimberbell Club in the subject.

Date: Zoom: Thurs Jan 21(This session only 1:00pm - 2:00pm - not 10am), Feb 18, Mar 18 10:00am - 11:00pm or 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: N/C

Teacher: Kerri Sketchley/ Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advance Embroidery Skills

10. **Cake Therapy and Beyond:** We are changing Cake Therapy up a bit again and all classes will be held on Zoom with Countryfolk's amazing Lynne Thiessen. If you haven't already attended Cake Therapy, then it's time you did and find out what you are missing. If you are a beginner quilter or advanced quilter you will have fun learning and sharing different techniques. There are NO FEES for these sessions, but great deals if you want to take things home. Usually we have cake so you will all have to all sit with your piece of cake while you watch. Join our show and tell by sending pictures of what you made to nannylynne.lt@gmail.com.

Zoom Event:

Thurs Jan 28 10am

Thurs Feb 25 10am

Thurs Mar 25 10am

Embroidery Classes

11. **All Good Things: Block of the Month:** Hoopsisters has changed things up this year with their block of the month. Titled "All Good Things" - each block has a theme....such as Vineyard, Love Notes and Farm Fresh to name a few. Each block can be finished on its own to create a cute wall hanging that can be changed out throughout the year or given as gifts.....or you can sew them all together to get the "All Good Things" quilt. Each month we will cover some tips and tricks to complete the block and spend some time sewing it together.



Date: Zoom: Tues Jan 19th, Feb 16th, Mar 16th, Apr 13th, May 18th, Jun 15
- 9:30am - 11:30am or 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$15/ class

Pattern: \$249

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



12. **Hoopsisters "All Good Things"** Small projects for around the house. In addition to the quilt blocks, Hoopsisters has created some really cute ITH projects for around the house. Each month has different themes and different projects. The 1st three themes are "Farmhouse", "Wine Down" and "Tidy Task". Sign up for 1 or sign up for all 3.

Date: Zoom: Thurs Jan 14th, Feb 4th, Mar 4th - 9:30am - 11:30am or 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$15/ class

Pattern: \$59.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



13. **Fabric Basket:** These fabric baskets have been quit the craze lately.....learn 1st how to make one....but we will take it a step further and learn how to place embroidery designs onto the basket.we will study a few different designs to learn placement of a variety of patterns. - Both sewing and Embroidery machines are needed for this class.

Date: Zoom: Mon Jan 18 - 9:30am - 12:30am or 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Fee: \$21

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

14. **Modern Mosaic Handbag by Sweet Pea:** This in the hoop bag can be made in 3 different sizes. It is lined and has no raw edges. We will be using the Embroidery to create the panels and then sewing by machine to put it all together.

Date: Zoom: Wed Feb 3 & Feb 17 - 9:30am - 11:30am or 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$30

Pattern: \$18.95 (pattern not discountable)

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



15. **Poppy Garden Flag by Sweet Pea:** I don't know about you but I need a new table runner for spring as I still have the turkey one on my table 😊So using the Sweet Pea design we will complete the panels, either enough to leave it as a flag or extra to do a table runner. 1st class will be to work on a couple of panels, with the 2nd class to finish it off.

Date: Zoom: Fri Feb 19 & Mar 19 - 9:30am - 11:30am or 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$30

Pattern: \$19.95 (pattern not discountable)

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



1. **Main Street Celebration Bench Pillow:** Kimberbell has a new bench pillow coming out - Main Street Celebration. If you have not had a chance to do a pillow yet, or can't wait to do a new one, then join the fun - don't let the USA feel deter you....we will find fun ways to make it Canadian plus the embellishment kit comes with a Canadian Flag.

Date: Zoom: Mon Apr 5 & 26 - 9:30am - 12:30am or 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Fee: \$45

Pattern: \$39.95, Embellishment Kit \$47.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

Sewing Classes

2. **Learn to Use your Sewing Machine:** Did you get a new sewing machine? Has it been a long time since you sewed? This class is for you. We will start from the beginning on setting up your machine to sewing with ease. Do you want to know what all those feet in the box do? This class is free to anyone who purchased their machine from Tom's Sewing, Countryfolk Fabric or Burnaby Sewing.

Date: Zoom: Fri Feb 5 & Feb 12 - 10:00am - 12:00pm or Mon Mar 1 & Mar 8 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$15

Kit Fee: \$5

Teacher: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Classes

3. **Beginner Quilting:** Are you just starting to quilt or need to brush up on your skills? This 5 week class will take you through rotary cutting, piecing blocks, joining blocks, adding borders, sandwiching and basting, basics of machine quilting and binding and labeling. This fun quilt looks much more complicated than it is and will teach you everything you need to know to move on to more advanced projects.

Dates: Zoom: Wed Feb 10, Feb 17, Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$85 + Pattern \$10

Instructors: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

4. **Maple Leaves:** The pattern might say "Fuzzy Flannel "but this is a fantastic pattern to use up some of those "special" fabrics in your stash. (And they don't need to be Flannels-though you can use those too!). Easy to make using a template to help with cutting out your pattern. Makes an awesome lap quilt. And is a great skill builder.

Dates: Zoom: Thurs Feb 11 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$21 + Pattern \$12.95

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



5. **Ruler Quilting - Essence of Tradition:** This is the Ultimate Quilting with Templates Class. Get inspired to finish all your quilt tops at home with the "Essence of Tradition Design Club." You can sign up to pick up your package each month or add the class for additional help. In class we will ruler quilt 1 block of a quilt each month. If you choose to do the whole year you will have a full quilt at the end of the class. The full year class includes: 13 Traditional Block Patterns, 50+ Quilting Designs (4 per block), 13 Westalee Design Templates (available in Low shank, High shank or Long Arm Thicknesses), 13 Instructional Videos, Notebook with Design Tools & Patterns. This package is valued at \$850. Must sign up

Dates: Zoom: Fri Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$23/ month (must sign up quarterly)

Instructors: Rita Steeple/ Tom Sketchley

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



1. **FLOATING GEMS:** One of those great patterns if you're a Beginning Quilter or have a few Quilts under your belt! This is has become a "go to" pattern as it's easy to size up to a bed sized quilt or size down for a New born. I've already made a few.

Dates: Zoom: Fri Mar 12 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$21 + Pattern \$12.95

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

2. **Celebration Star:** I just wanted a fresh Table Topper and couldn't resist playing with this pattern. It's using one the first paper pieced pattern I learned. Paper piecing is a fantastic technique to achieve those "sharp points ". You can stop at just the centre or do as I did add a few more blocks. A Fun Little Quilt.

Dates: Zoom: Wed Mar 31 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$21

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



***Registration required for all classes

***One participant per Class Fee, even if sharing Zoom link.

*** Payment required at time of registration. Phone registration taken with credit card payment

***Cancellations must be made 4 business days prior to class for a full refund

***We reserve the right to cancel a class 48 hours before class, with full refund, if registration is too low.

***Please ensure you have your supply lists and all supplies before class.

***If you do not have supply list 7 days before class, please call the store

***Please have Zoom loaded on your device prior to the beginning of class.

***You should have your Zoom link 48 hours before class.