



It's A Stitch Summer 2010

Store Hours Monday through Friday 10-5:30, Saturday 10-5, Sunday closed

Appliqué - No Marking

Claire Ruchhoeft

Are you afraid of appliqué? No need to fear with this easy and accurate method for attractive appliqué. There are no marking lines to be removed from the quilt. **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

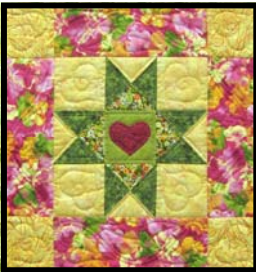


H - Mon. June 14

10 - 2:30

Beginning Quilting

Minay Sirois



If you've always wanted to make a quilt but didn't know how to get started, this is the class for you. You will learn how to cut and assemble the pieces, accent your work with a touch of appliqué, then quilt it together for a finished wall hanging of an Ohio Star. It's a great way to get your feet wet - and have fun too! **Prerequisite:** None, but rotary cutting skills are VERY helpful. One 3 hour class and four 2 hour classes. *SM \$88.00

H - Mon. June 14

June 21, July 12, 19, 26

10 - 1

10 - 12

Building Better Blocks

Minay Sirois

Perhaps you just got started in beginning quilting, or maybe you've been sewing awhile but were afraid to tackle more difficult projects. Well then, this class is the answer to your needs. You will learn at least five tried and true techniques plus construction tips from a teacher with 30 years quilting experience. Skills such as strip piecing, folded corners, flying geese, partial seam piecing and set in seams are sure to crop up in block after block. Here's a sure-fire way to increase your confidence and pleasure as a quilter. **Prerequisite:** Basic sewing skills. Rotary cutting helpful. One 3 hour class and two 2 hour classes. *SM \$56.00



H - Wed. June 16

June 23, July 7

H - Mon. Aug. 9

Aug. 16, 23

10 - 1

10 - 12

10 - 1

10 - 12

Christmas Club

Linda Hancock

Wrap it up for Christmas with the It's A Stitch Christmas Club! Sign up for 1, 2 or all sessions.

June - Holiday Table - a smorgasbord of ideas and projects to make yours the "holidayest" table ever.

July - Holiday Home - a cupboard full of festive projects to make your home merry and bright.

August - Holiday Giving - a sleigh full of gift projects to shorten your Santa list.

Club Membership (attending all three sessions) has its privileges

1. Receive a \$ 25.00 gift certificate for attending all three sessions
2. Be the first to see new Christmas collections
3. Best use of resources as supplies will be used in more than one session

Prerequisite: Basic Sewing Skills. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00

H - Fri. June 18

H - Sat. June 19

H - Fri. July 23

H - Sat. July 24

10 - 3:30

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10 - 3:30

10 - 3:30

H - Fri. Aug. 20

H - Sat. Aug. 21

10 - 3:30

10 - 3:30



Cotton Theory Reversible Placemat **Jane Parker & Sheila Grimes**

This class is an introduction to Cotton Theory Quilting. A method where you quilt then assemble a placemat or quilt on your home sewing machine. **Prerequisite:** None. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00



C - Wed. May 5	10 - 3:30
H - Wed. June 16	10 - 3:30
C - Wed. July 21	10 - 3:30

Cotton Theory Two Image Tote Bag **Jane Parker & Sheila Grimes**



This class will teach you how to take two placemats and put them together with the Cotton Theory method of quilting. You may choose to quilt the centers with an embroidery design or just do a simple grid pattern. If you have an embroidery machine you will also have the opportunity to learn bobbin work. You will also learn alignment, how to construct a French seam so that the project is reversible and how to square off the bottom of the bag without stitching a seam at the corners. **Prerequisite:** Basic Cotton Theory techniques. Placemat class recommended but not required. Two 4 hour classes. *SM (*EM optional) \$64.00

C - Wed. May 26, June 2	10 - 2:30
H - Tue. July 6, 20	10 - 2:30
C - Tue. July 27, Wed. July 28	10 - 2:30
H - Wed. Aug. 18, 25	10 - 2:30

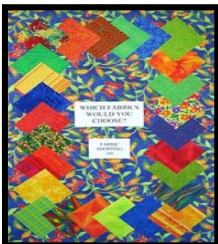
Dream Weaving **Minay Sirois**

Strips of fabric appear to be woven together to make a quilt that's ready to dream under. Great visual impact with easy, no matching piecing makes this a great beginner quilt. **Prerequisite:** Basic rotary cutting and piecing skills. One 3 hour class and one 2 hour class or one 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00



H - Thu. July 8	10 - 1
July 15	10 - 12
H - Thu. July 29	10 - 3:30

Fabric Shopping 101 **Minay Sirois**



So much wonderful fabric, but which to choose? Most quilters struggle with color and fabric choices for their quilts—which will make it pop? Which will muddle together? Through a combination of discussion and hands-on exercises, we will explore the world of fabric and how it works in your quilt. Just think, not only will you learn something new, but you will have 4 hours where you are supposed to play with fabric! What could be better than that? **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Thu. June 10	10 - 2:30
H - Wed. Aug. 18	10 - 2:30

French Braid Quilt **Tammy Minnich**

Weave a variety of fabrics into an eye-catching French Braid quilt. This technique provides the ease of piecing and the flexibility in setting all from one simple sewing method. Create the gleaming effects of this French Braid quilt by selecting a progressively shaded range of fabrics for a lovely variety of color. Although the French Braid quilt looks complicated, it is simple to piece and once you've learned the technique, the variations are endless. **Prerequisite:** Basic sewing knowledge. One 6 hour class. *SM \$48.00



H - Wed. July 14	10 - 4:30
H - Sat. Aug. 28	10 - 4:30

Get It Finished

Nancy Altsman

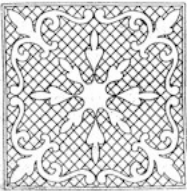
Quilting a quilt top by hand or machine is usually the longest and hardest part of the process of making a quilt. This class makes the quilting easier by quilting the individual blocks and then assembling them into a larger quilt. Whether you have a straight set or on point, with or without sashing, this class will work. Come learn how to quilt as you go and get that pile of pieced blocks finished. **Prerequisite:** Basic quilting skills. One 1 1/2 hour class and one 4 hour class. *SM \$44.00



H - Tue. May 4	10 - 11:30
May 18	10 - 2:30
H - Thur. Aug. 5	10 - 11:30
Aug. 19	10 - 2:30

Hand Quilting

Minay Sirois



Have you ever looked at an antique quilt and said "How did they do that?" Come spend a few hours learning the centuries-old process of hand quilting. We'll explore battings, different types of thread and what size needle to use, stencils, markers and how to choose a design. One class won't make you an expert - but it will get you started on hours of relaxing pleasure. **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Sat. June 12	10 - 2:30
H - Tue. Aug. 10	10 - 2:30

Kindled Flames Wallhanging

Tammy Minnich

Add a unique, distinctive look to your next wallhanging with this method of burning fabric to add texture and an organic feel to your project. The lacy edges created are an interesting contrast to the smooth bound edges of most wall hangings. This fun and easy technique seals the raw edges of the fabrics allowing you many opportunities for creating a one of a kind project. **Prerequisite:** None. One 3 hour class. \$24.00



H - Wed. May 5	10 - 1
H - Sat. Aug. 14	10 - 1

Machine Quilting

Nancy Altsman

Quilting by machine offers us a way to get our beautiful tops finished and useable in less time than quilting by hand, but where to start? In this class, we will make samples of different quilt designs and use both the walking foot and free motion quilting techniques. Come ready to play and learn lots of tips along the way.

Prerequisite: Basic sewing skills. One 4 hour class. *SM \$32.00

H - Wed. June 9	10 - 2:30
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One Block Wonders

Sandy Oliverson



Using a fabric of your choice with a 24" repeat, create your own fabric, your own design, your own quilt. No two are ever the same! **Prerequisite:** Understanding of 1/4" seam allowances, good basic sewing skills and knowledge of sewing machine. One 6 hour class. *SM \$48.00

H - Tue. June 1	10 - 4:30
H - Tue. Aug. 10	10 - 4:30

Rotary Cutting Basics

Minay Sirois

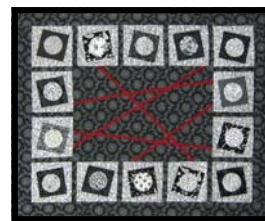
Do your strips have a bend in them? Are your pieces accurate? Does cutting out new shapes confuse you? Or maybe you are just beginning your quilting journey and want to get started the right way. In any of these cases, this class is for you. Learn how to accurately cut strips and squares, triangles and diamonds and a whole variety of other shapes to make your piecing easier, more accurate and more fun. **Prerequisite:** None. One 4 hour class. \$32.00

H - Thu. June 17	10 - 2:30
H - Tue. Aug. 24	12 - 4

Six Minute Circle Project

Tammy Minnich

Can you make a circle block in 6 minutes. If you can draw around a circular object, then you can sew a perfect circle in just 6 minutes. Get the look of circular appliqué without hand sewing with this fun, fast fat quarter friendly project. **Prerequisite:** Basic sewing knowledge. One 6 hour class. *SM \$48.00



H - Wed. May 19 10 - 4:30
H - Tue. Aug. 3 10 - 4:30

Sundial Shadows

Claire Ruchhoeft



Work with the pattern designer to learn the technique that created this stunning 3 dimensional quilt, which is easily machine pieced from template cut fabric. **Prerequisite:** Basic rotary cutting and piecing skills. One 5 hour class. *SM \$40.00

H - Mon. June 21 10 - 3:30
H - Mon. July 19 10 - 3:30

Other Projects

Aunt Philly's Toothbrush Rug

Jane Parker & Sheila Grimes

Aunt Philly's Rugs.... a fun way to create rugs. Just fabric with the assistance of a toothbrush handle.... a re-invention of an old art. Come join the FUN! **Prerequisite:** None. One 3 hour class. \$24.00



H - Tue. May 11 10 - 1
C - Tue. May 18 10 - 1
H - Thu. July 8 10 - 1
C - Wed. Aug. 11 10 - 1



Locker Rug Hooking

Jennifer Curtsinger

Locker Rug Hooking is a great way to get rid of some of your excess fabric. Locker Rug Hooking is an old method of making a rug. Fabric loops are drawn up through a canvas using a large crochet-type hook. A string of cotton yarn is drawn through the loops to hold them. There are many options for creating rugs; fabric scraps or purchasing fabric to make a specific colored rug or pattern to a rug. When a rug is finished it may be washed in a washing machine. You can make placemats, table runners, chair pads, hot pads and wall decorations in addition to rugs! *In this class you will be making a coaster to learn the technique. **Prerequisite:** None. One 3 hour class. \$24.00

H - Mon. July 12 10 - 1
H - Thu. Aug. 19 10 - 1

Embroidery Projects

Holly Jolly Christmas Party

Martha Posey, Sherrilyn Phelps



Do the holidays have a way of sneaking up on you? Join us this summer as we get a jump on the season and create delicate lacey ornaments. We will also make a beautiful, embroidered and embellished Christmas stocking, complete with a name on the cuff. During this class, we will explore how to apply and expand the techniques you have learned into other areas of Holiday decorating. Your home will glisten with style. **Prerequisite:** Mastery Classes. One 5 hour class *SM, *EM (*C Aurora only) \$40.00

H - Fri. July 9 10 - 3:30
W - Wed. Aug. 4 10 - 3:30
C - Sat. Aug. 7 10 - 3:30
W - Sat. Aug. 14 10 - 3:30
C - Tue. Aug. 17 10 - 3:30
H - Tue. Aug. 17 10 - 3:30



We are excited to add two new classes to our Summer schedule!



Sewing Classes



Beginning Garment Sewing _____ Margo Hicks

This class is designed for the student who is new to sewing and wishes to learn basic skills of garment construction. The projects for the class are a child's simple elastic waist skirt with a band hem and a peasant top with sleeve options. **Prerequisite:** None. Two 3 hour classes. \$48.00

H - Mon. July 26, Aug 2
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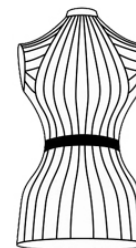
Beyond Beginnings Basic Embellishments and Finishes for Garments _____ Margo Hicks

This class is for: The student who has taken Beginning Garment Sewing and wants to learn more. The student who wants to make clothes but needs a refresher course in basic sewing. The student who just wants to learn how to make a hem and do some machine appliqué. If you haven't sewn in years, this is the class for you! We will review basic skills for operating a sewing machine, cutting out garments, and making clothes. We will learn to make two invisible hems - one by machine and one by hand. The pattern for the class is a child's two-layer skirt, with embellishments applied to a purchased t-shirt. Just the gift for someone you adore! **Prerequisite:** None. Two 3 hour classes. \$48.00

H - Mon. Aug 23, 30
H - Mon. Aug 23, 30

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6 - 9





My Label Software - Introduction and Personal Measuring

Not sure how to use your software? Can't get someone to measure you? This introduction will give you an overview of how the software works, as well as what to expect from the upcoming My Label garment construction classes. The most important part of a custom fit garment using My label is accurate measurements. Following the introduction class you will make a one hour measuring appointment with the teacher. You must take this class before taking any of the My Label garment classes. **Prerequisite:** Must own the My Label software. Introduction class - 1 ½ hours, Personal Measuring - 1 hour. *C \$25.00 (includes 1 hour personal measuring appt)

H - Sat. May 15 10 - 11:30
(plus additional hour on same day for personal measuring appointment)

H - Tue. June 22 10 - 11:30
(plus additional hour on same day for personal measuring appointment)

My Label Software - Tunic

In this class you will make your muslin for your tunic. We will justify your measurements and make any changes if needed. You will then be ready to make your tunic out of fashion fabric. **Prerequisite:** My Label Intro. & Personal Measuring. One 3 hour class. *SM \$24.00

H - Tue. July 27 10 - 1

My Label Software - Flared Pants

In this class you will make your muslin for your flared pants. We will justify your measurements and make any changes if needed. You will then be ready to make your pants out of fashion fabric. **Prerequisite:** My Label Intro. & Personal Measuring. One 3 hour class. *SM \$24.00

H - Tue. June 29 10 - 1
H - Sat. July 10 10 - 1

My Label Software - Fashion Pants

Now that you have a pattern that fits. Let's make your pants! In this class you will learn how to install a fly front zipper, belt loops, welt pockets, plus other tailoring tips. **Prerequisite:** My Label Software Flared Pants class. One 6 ½ hour class. *SM \$52.00

H - Tue. July 6 10 - 5
H - Sat. Aug. 7 10 - 5

My Label Software - Dress



In this class we will be constructing the Princess Style Dress; you will learn how to make changes to the style properties in the software to the dress to suit your style. **Prerequisite:** My Label Intro. and Personal Measuring. One 6 hour class. *SM \$48.00

H - Sat. June 5 10 - 4:30

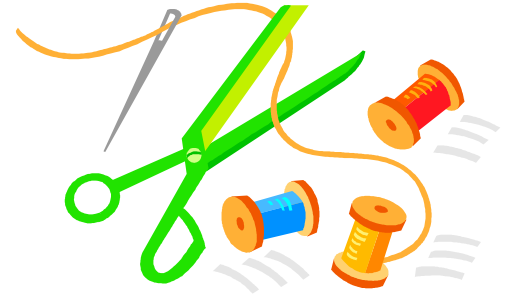
My Label Software - Jacket

In this class we will be constructing the Military Jacket; you will learn how to make changes to the style properties in the software to make the Jacket to suit your style, as well as change the pattern. Jacket tailoring techniques; making shoulder pads, sewing in the lining. Discussion on how Coco Chanel jackets are constructed, this jacket style lends itself perfectly to a Chanel jacket. **Prerequisite:** My Label Intro. and Personal Measuring. Two 6 Hour Classes. *SM \$96.00

H - Tue. July 13, 20 10 - 4:30
H - Sat. July 24, 31 10 - 4:30



Class Policies



Bring Basic Sewing Supplies to Each Class

Pins ~ Needles
Pen & Paper ~ Thread
Scissors ~ Thimble ~ Ruler
Seam Ripper
Extra Bobbins

In the class listings, the following abbreviations apply:

*SM - Sewing Machine
*EM - Embroidery Machine
*S - Serger
*C - Computer

Class Locations:

H - Humble
W - Westheimer
C - Champions

1. You must be pre-registered to attend a class at It's A Stitch.
2. Classes are reserved on a first-come basis. Only full payment of the class fee will reserve a spot in the class for you. Payments will be processed at the time of registration. It helps us, and helps the classes to make if you sign up as early as possible.
3. Please mark class dates and times on your calendar. Class fees are refundable only if you cancel at least 4 days prior to the start of class, or if we cancel because minimum enrollment is not met.
4. Many classes have waiting lists, so if you cannot attend, please let us know so your space can be filled.
5. The class schedule is offered as a courtesy and a service to our customers, and we appreciate your support when you purchase supplies here. Supply lists are available for our classes as part of the online checking out process. If you sign up for a class over the telephone or through the mail, please provide an email address for the return of your supply lists. Most of the supplies needed for our classes are available in the store. When we don't stock class supplies, we will be happy to share information with you on where we found the supplies for our samples.
6. Classes will start promptly—please arrive 10-15 minutes early so that you are set up and ready to go when class starts. When students arrive late, it disrupts the class and the teacher and students who arrived on time are inconvenienced. For your convenience, we will open our doors to students at 9:45am for 10am classes. We understand that sometimes unavoidable situations arise, but we do ask you to help us in this matter.
7. Most of our classes require a sewing machine or serger in class. When you bring your machine, be sure to remember the electrical cord, the foot control, all accessories and the owner's manual. If you have not sewn for awhile or are borrowing a friend's machine, please familiarize yourself with the machine before coming to class. If you are not able to bring a machine to class, please inquire prior to the day of class about a loaner machine to be used in class.
8. Children (under 18) and visitors are NOT allowed in our adult classes. Cellular phones must be turned off during class as a courtesy to other students. We are happy to let you know if you have an emergency call.
9. Lots of rules, we know! But, they are all in place so you can spend a relaxing, fun couple of hours learning something new and enjoying the company of others. We look forward to seeing you in class!