



Sew-Venture MENU



At BERNINA of Naperville

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Thank you for your interest in our Choose Your Own Sew-Venture Program

What is Choose Your Own Sew-Venture?

- An opportunity to pick a class designed just for you and others looking to make the same thing.
- You can sign up with friends to make sure that you secure a Friday Night slot.
- If you do not have any sewing friends, we have a BERNINA of Naperville Sewing Alliance Facebook Group for you to shout out to garner enough attendees to reach our class minimum.

We have classroom time available and a menu of options from our BERNINA of Naperville diverse offerings. Whether you want to sew garments, quilts, crafts, embroider or something in between, we have just the right thing.

Step 1: Gather your friends and choose your date

Step 2: Pick your project

Step 3: Sign up

Minimum of two attendees is required to secure a slot. All attendees must choose the same project from our Menu of options.

We have separated our options by skill level although none of our projects are difficult. The intent of this program is to sew with friends, make new sewing friends and/or learn a few new things.



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CLASS OPTIONS

RANK BEGINNER: We provide the supplies and Sewing Machine to make the following projects of your choice.

Anita's Arrowhead: This is a clever technique using 10" square fabric packs. You will learn to use a rotary cutter, mat and ruler and a ¼" seam allowance. The finished size of the quilt is approximately 36" x 48" but your could opt to make more blocks on your own. This class is just for making the quilt top, but we offer our longarm machine to quilt it on your own with an appointment.
\$50



Bowl Cozy: What a fun fast and easy project to make a last-minute gift for friends and family. Heat up your oatmeal, soup or protect you hands from cold ice cream with this insulating bowls. Supplies make four bowl cozys.
\$30



Disappearing Nine-Patch: Make use of the 5" Square packs and some pre-cut solid 5" squares to make this bright quilt top. You will learn to sew a 1/4" seam followed by constructing the blocks to make a quilt top. This class is just for making the quilt top, but we offer our longarm machine to quilt it on your own with an appointment. The finished size of the quilt is approximately 36" x 48" but your could opt to make more blocks on your own.
\$50



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Dog Leash: Make your fur baby something special for the dog park. Class fee includes all supplies to make one dog leash. You will learn how to top-stitch, sew through bulky layers, attach hardware and make your dog happy.

\$35

Easy Reversible Bag: Remember the seventies? The cool bags that were reversible with the wooden handles? So does Gayle and she is determined to bring them back.

In this class you will make a reversible bag from the BERNINA of Naperville pattern, learn how to interface fabric, cut out a pattern, sew a seam, stitch multiple identical buttonholes, sew on buttons and look cool.

\$55

Drawstring Laundry Bag: Straight out of BERNINA's Inspiration Magazine, you will love this bag for your laundry, fresh vegetables, the beach and more. You will learn to sew with mesh, top stitch, insert a drawstring and make buttonholes.

\$45

Pillow Case: Two Seams and three fabrics make these easy and addictive pillow cases. You can choose your fabric three fabrics and get to work designing your dreams.

\$25



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Foundation Pieced Strip Quilt: We provide 36 9" muslin squares, you bring your scraps. We will cut into strips in class, stitch and flip and make this amazing string quilt that everyone will love.
\$35

The Promise Quilt: This is such a fun color blocking quilt pattern designed by the talented Charisma Horton, we just had to share it in a class. This quilt is made up of large half-square triangles and just a few quarter-square triangles.

We are making the Large 72" x 96" Quilt - so watch out, a bed quilt is in your future. You will learn how to label, accurately cut, and assemble half-square and quarter-square triangles with various techniques so that you can choose your favorite method. Finally, we will sew the blocks together. Please be sure to stop in to choose your fabrics before class.-
Supplies are included in the price!
\$116

MidMod Pillow Covers: Two Hems and Two Seams is all you need for this easy project using our Spoon-flower MidMod custom printed fabrics. This is the class for you if you are new to using a sewing machine.
\$35





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Scrunchies: What's old is new again! Break out your Jazzercise CDs and tie your hair back with a Scrunchie you made all by yourself!
\$25

Fur Infinity Scarf: Sewing with fur is a lot easier than you think. Learn how by making this easy but impressive looking fur scarf. Choose your favorite fur pelt and make this easy project happen.

Oh, and make sure that you have a vacuum cleaner on deck!
\$35

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Clutter Catcher Pincushion: Two Hems and Two Seams is all you need for this easy project using our Spoonflower MidMod custom printed fabrics. This is the class for you if you are new to using a sewing machine.
\$35

Cowl Tee Shirt: This garment is a perfect introduction to knits. You will be sew proud of yourself when you wear this cowl neck, long-sleeved Tee. It's easy to make, flattering and we will guide you through making it from start to finish.

Don't worry if you do not have an Overlocker (serger), Gayle will show you some techniques to finish edges with your sewing machine.
\$75





CONFIDANT BEGINNER: CONTINUED

Holly Bag: This bag is designed for beginner bag makers and sewists! Its easy construction and chic look makes it a fun project for experienced sewists as well. Use Cork for the contrast. The finished size of this bag is 10in wide at base, 11in high, and 4-1/2in deep. Also, be sure to check out the coordinating hardware kits for the pattern available in silver, gold, antique, black and copper finish!
\$75



Crew Neck T-Shirt: A total classic, his Tee is perfect to learn how to sew with knit. Please pick out your fabrics before class and let us find the correct size to cut out your pattern before class.
\$90



Foundation Paper Piecing: If you like color by numbers, you will love this easy quilt piecing technique which snubs its nose at the illusive 1/4" seam allowance. you will chose your pattern and make a block suitable for framing or making into a potholder.
\$35



Sequin Pillow: Add some bling to your living room or boudoir with this simple technique. You will learn to sew with sequin fabric, sew in a lapped zipper and manipulate challengin fabrics.
\$40





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PJ Pants (or shorts): Designed for chic lounging, the Carolyn Pajamas are thoughtfully tailored with a modern, figure flattering cut. Choose between a straight legged pant without cuff or a cuffed short. Both pants and shorts feature an elasticized waist, pockets and a faux fly. Please come in to the store in advance to choose your fabrics and size. We do your cutting out to samve time.

\$60



Quilted Placemats: You will learn how to prep your placemat top and batting either with straight line quilting, free-motion couching or nothing. Then learn how make an easy fold over backing to bind the edges of your placemat. Supplies make 2 Placemats

\$40



Fur Pillow: Theres never a bad time to make a fur pillow. Choose from a variety of our fur from Shannon Fabrics, and learn to cut and sew in a zipper.

\$40





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IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY: All supplies and designs included! This is also the perfect class if you have your eye on purchasing an embroidery machine.

Cork Coaster: Come in prepared to amaze yourself. There's no experience necessary for this class. We prepare your project, set-up an embroidery machine for you and you sew and socialize.
\$50



Make Up Bag: In this class you will make a small monogrammed make-up bag from the Pickle Pie Design CD. Everything but your finger to push the button is ready for you!
\$60



Tapestry Bags: So very colorful and satisfying to make. Everything is made in the hoop, including the zipper. There are two size options in the design set, but to save time, we will be making the small one.
\$40



Pocket Peekers: Bring in a T shirt and well help you do the rest. These cute Packet Peekers are a perfect accent to a shirt for all ages, from cows being abducted by aliens to fun sewing expressions and kittens.
\$25





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Quilt Labels: Come in and design your own quilt label. You will absolutely love this class and you will be helping preserve the history of the heirlooms you are making for generations to come.
\$20

Freestanding Lace Book Marker: Make a mermaid book marker and learn the benefits of water-soluble stabilizer, variegated thread and more.
\$25



Free Standing Lace and Applique Holiday Ornament: Get ready for the holidays early and make an easy ornament all in the embroidery machine.
\$25



Candy Cane Holder: Start getting ready early because these cute andy cane holders are a perfect present addition instead of a bow!
\$25

