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Fall 2021

Here is our new list of classes, we are trying a new mix, some in person and some being held by Zoom. During these difficult times this is a way we can stay connected and keep learning. Zoom classes will continue for those not ready to venture out and in person classes will begin with restrictions, see restrictions below. All Zoom 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. **Home Sweet Haunted Home:** Looking to raise your "spirits?" Treat yourself to Home Sweet Haunted Home! At Kimberbell's two-day machine embroidery event, you'll create five bewitching projects with other stitching enthusiasts. First, stop for a spell at the Dead & Breakfast Tea Towel, then make a Haunted Home 3D House with Kimberbell Shape Form and bedazzling Fairy Lights. Perfectly Quilted Pumpkins are made and quilted in-the-hoop with soft Velveteen, our Flyaway Bats Throw Pillow is boo-tique chic, and Lace Bats are eerily elegant! All event projects are made in 5x7 and 6x10 hoops, with additional sizes also available. From pumpkins and spiderwebs to bats and more, there's no place like Home Sweet Haunted Home. We have two options for the class: the classic 2 day in - person session or the new 4 evening zoom session. Must register by Sep 18, 2021

Date: Surrey (in person): Thurs Oct 7 & Fri Oct 8 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Chilliwack (in person): Tues Oct 5 & Wed Oct 6 10:00 am to 4:00pm

Zoom: Wed Sept 29, Oct 6, 13, and 20th 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

Fee: \$229

Teacher: Lori Bandong/ Kerri Sketchley/ Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill





2. **Winter Wonderland Event By Kimberbell:** Discover a **Winter Wonderland**, Kimberbell's two-day machine embroidery event! Create a **Winter Cardinal Ornament** from felt and dimensional foam, then leap into the season with a **Dream Skate Felt Stocking**. Stitch a **Dear Santa Bench Buddy** for a special North Pole delivery, and anticipate Christmas with our dazzling **December Days Advent Calendar!** Projects feature elegant whites, golds, crimsons, and creams, all made in 6x10 and 5x7 hoops with additional sizes available. From shiny **Embroidery Leather** to twinkling fairy lights, Kimberbell's **Winter Wonderland** is filled with magic and memories! We had so much fun last year with this class and the projects are just too cute that we are offering the class again.... So if you were not able to take it last year- make sure that you get in on the class this time.

Date: Surrey: In-Person - Tues Dec 14th and Wed Dec 15th 10am to 5pm

Fee: \$229

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

3. **Stocking Day:** Make stockings for charity. Use your scrap Christmas Fabrics and make something special. We will have a template you can pick up in the store and Rita will guide and assist you over Zoom. Each completed stocking will get you 1 entry to our Christmas contest to win a gift certificate valued at \$100.

Dates: Zoom: Day Event - Sat Dec 4 10am - 1pm

Fee: NC

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

Clubs

4. **Cake Therapy and Beyond:** We are continuing with Cake Therapy 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 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.

Event Dates: Thurs Sep 23, Oct 28, Nov 25 10am - 11am

5. **New! Embroidery Club:** We will be changing things up again but if you love to embroider, share your work, and learn new techniques, this will be fun! 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. Even if you have never done machine embroidery before, you will enjoy this club. There are NO FEES to attend.

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

Date: Zoom: Thurs Sept 16th, Oct 21st, Nov. 18th, Dec 16th 10:00am - 11:00am or 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Fee: N/C

Teacher: Kerri Sketchley/ Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skills

Sewing Classes



1. **Serger Class Level 1:** Do you have a serger, but don't understand threading and tensions? This course will teach you how to thread your machine, balance your tensions, lock that stitch at the end of your seam and sew: inside corners, outside corners, inside curves and outside curves. The class manual is \$25.

Date: Chilliwack: Wed Sep 22 10:00am - 1:00pm

Zoom: Wed Sep 22 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$30.00 + manual \$25

Instructor: Charlene Neufeld

Skill Level: beginner

2. **Serger Class Level 2:** In level 2 we move onto 3-thread serging. You will learn about 3-thread wide, 3-thread narrow, 3-thread decorative, rolled hem, lettuce edge, pin tucks and spaghetti straps.

Date: Chilliwack: Wed Sep 29 10:00am - 1:00pm

Zoom: Wed Sep 29 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$30.00

Instructor: Charlene Neufeld

Skill Level: Must have completed Level 1



6. **Alterations 101:** In this course you will learn the basics of altering ready-made and me-made clothes, from hems to waistbands to necklines for women's and men's garments. We will cover Buttons, Snaps, Zippers and other closures; Mending; Hand Sewing; as well as best practices for taking apart seams. And even some "check before you buy" fitting room hints. One of the best ways to learn to sew garments well is to learn from the professionals by taking apart well made clothes. Bring to your first class a garment that can be taken apart for practice and one other garment that needs an alteration. This is going to be a hands-on adventure where we can all learn together and have some fun doing it. With this course you will develop your sewing skills to give you the confidence to take on any project.

Date: Surrey: Tues Sep 28, Oct 5, Oct 12 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$90

Teacher: Diana Consell

Skill Level: Beginner - Intermediate

7. **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: Thurs Sep 30 & Oct 7 6:30pm - 8:30pm or Mon Nov 22 & 29 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$40

Kit Fee: \$5

Teacher: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner

Embroidery Classes



8. **OESD Freestanding Witchy Wall Hanging:** Ready to start getting your house ready to look spooky....then this project is for you. This project is made by stitching different parts separately then connecting them together with brads so that the arms and legs move.

Date: Zoom - Wed Sept 22nd 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Fee: \$20

Pattern: \$26.99

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

9. **OESD Free Standing Mid-Night Manor:** Ready to start a Halloween village? Then this house is a great place to start. A 3-story home with broken windows, wonky looking boards and other effects gives this house an eerie look.



Date: Zoom: Tues Oct 12th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Fee: \$20

Pattern: \$47.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



10. **Kimberbell Collage Quilting Pillows:** Ready to learn a new technique? Collage Quilting has been around for a bit, but not for Machine Embroidery - That is until now...thanks to Kimberbell we now can learn this awesome technique. We will be using the Kimberbell quilted pillow blanks for this project --- if you haven't had a chance to use these yet, then you will get to learn a bonus new skill.... How to hoop the blanks. Basic Machine Embroidery Skills/Machine knowledge required for class.

Date: Zoom - Friday Oct 22 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Fee: \$20

Pattern: \$53.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

11. **OESD Tile Scene Wall Hanging:** Love the look of the tile scene wall hangings, but not sure where to start? In this 2-part class we will cover how to get started, fabric choices, fabric prep, and tips for stitching out. In the 2nd class we will cover how to assemble and finish off. There are several tile scenes to choose from...as this class is covering the "type of project"you can choose any tile scene project to complete.

Date: Zoom: Tues Oct 26th and Nov 30th 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Fee: \$40

Pattern: \$67.99

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill





12. **OESD Bobbin the Elf:** Have you seen all the stuffies made in the hoop but haven't ventured there yet? Are you ready to? Then join me for this class and learn how to make your own "Bobbin the Elf"

Date: Surrey: In-Person: Saturday Nov 6 10:00am to 1:00pm

Fee: \$30

Pattern: \$26.99

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

13. **OESD Free Standing Candy Cottage:** This cute little candy cottage from OESD is the next one in their Gingerbread house collection. This one is cute with the icing covered roof, heart shaped suckers, and free-standing trees with icing. In this class we will cover choosing supplies, how to hoop and assembly?.



Date: Zoom: Friday Nov 12th 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$20

Pattern: \$26.99

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

14. **Candy Cane Lane Bench Pillow - Sew-along:**

A whimsical, festive street pillow, that celebrates the Christmas season. From a hot chocolate stand to a Christmas tree to lamp posts to decorated homes - this project will be fun to work on....oh did I mention it lights up too! This is a zoom sew a-long class. So please plan to have your machine and supplies ready to go - we will sew at least one block and start the 2nd block per class. If you really don't want to sew during class but still want to join us - that's ok....you will still be able to catch the tips and tricks for the blocks and enjoy the company. This class is open to those who have never done a Kimberbell pillow before or have already done a few. Basic EMB skills/knowledge of your machine required.



Date: Zoom: Wed Nov 17th, 24th, and Dec 1st 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Fee: \$60

Pattern: \$49.95, Embellishment recommended \$46.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

15. Jingle Bells Quilt Block & Table Runner by Sweet Pea:

This patch work runner and wall hanging from Sweet Pea is created by making 4 different panels that are then joined together using a sewing machine. In class we will talk about using different mediums to complete this project to get different looks... to get it to "pop".

Date: Zoom: Wed Dec 8th 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Fee: \$20

Pattern: \$15.95

Teacher: Lori Bandong

Skill Level: Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



Quilt Classes



16. **One Block Wonder Panel Quilt:** I am sure you have heard of the One Block Wonder. This one is using a panel! You can also use fabric yardage if you don't want panels. You will learn how to make the blocks. The big thing is designing with the blocks. Everyone's quilt will be different. Join this creative class. Not your traditional quilt

Date: Zoom: Sat Sep 11 & 18 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$40

Book Fee: \$43.95

Teacher: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner

17. **One Block Wonder Cubed:** This is an add on class for those that already know how to make a One Block Wonder Quilt. We will only be learning the techniques for adding cubes.

Date: Chilliwack: Sat Sep 25 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$30

Book Fee: \$43.95

Teacher: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner





18. Beginner Quilting: In this project I will take you through quilt making and share my tricks for accuracy and easy quilting. If you haven't quilted before this is a great project to see what quilting is all about. You will learn rotary cutting, piecing, pressing, machine quilting and binding techniques. Quilting can be addictive but a lot of fun.

Date: Surrey: Mon Sep 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Fee: \$120 + pattern \$10

Instructor: Sandi Bajcar

Skill Level: Beginner

19. Butterfly placemats: Who doesn't like a new set of placemats either to use yourself, or to give to someone else as a gift? These fun little butterflies will just be flying across your table as you eat, it's a great pop of colour for any decor.

Dates: Zoom: Fri Oct 8 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$30

Instructor: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



20. 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: Chilliwack: Sat Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$100 + Pattern \$10

Instructor: Lynne Thiessen

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



21. 3D Christmas Tree: Looking for a fun Christmas project? Please come and join me in making this stacked jingle tree. It can be made either as a floppy toy using children's fabrics for your favorite child or grandchild to play with at Christmas. Or it can be made with beautiful Christmas prints so that it will sit as a table topper in your home. This tree is fun and quick to do, and it makes a great gift for friends and family.

Date: Surrey: Thurs Oct 14 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$60 + \$5 kit fee paid to teacher

Instructor: Sandi Bajcar

Skill Level: Basic Sewing Skills

22. Much ado about panels: Need help turning that gorgeous panel into a quilt? Bring your panel to this class and we will discuss options for turning that incredible panel into a quilt. In this class we will explore styles of different panel quilts and you will be able to design the finished quilt for your panel.

Dates: Zoom: Sat Oct 16 10:00am - 12:00pm

Fee: \$20

Instructor: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



23. Quick and Easy Table Runner: Need a quick Christmas gift for family? This table runner can be made up quickly with only 3 fabrics. You can add as many chevrons as you like to make it fit any table or shorten it to make placemats.

This is so much fun you won't want to stop.

Date: Surrey: Sat Oct 23 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: \$40 + pattern \$6

Instructor: Leigh Burton

Skill Level: Must have Basic Quilting Skills

24. Oven Set (oven mitts and hot pads): Make a set of two oven mitts with matching hot pads. Learn how to make a bias binding to fit the curves snugly. This is one of the most popular gifts I make, and I'm often asked for new sets as the originals have just worn out from use.

Dates: Zoom: Sat Oct 30 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: \$40

Instructor: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



25. Scrap Quilt: Do you have left over scraps? Do you want to get rid of them? This is a wonderful quilt to get rid of all those pieces you have laying around. Come and join me and have fun.

Date: Surrey: Thurs Nov 4 10:00am - 4:00pm

Fee: \$60

Instructor: Sandi Bajcar

Skill Level: Basic Sewing Skills



26. Time for Tea: Perfect gift for the tea lover on your Christmas list. This easy to make tea cozy will keep your tea piping hot. It can be easily sized for both regular and tall tea pots.

Dates: Zoom: Fri Nov 12 10:00am - 2:00pm
Fee: \$40
Instructors: Rita Steeple
Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

27. Samurai Squares: This wonderful quilt is made from one repeating block set on point. The blocks are all the same, but the fabric arrangement is different creating a quilt with depth and movement.

Date: Surrey: Sat Nov 13 10:00pm - 4:00pm
Fee: \$60
Pattern: \$14.95
Instructor: Leigh Burton
Skill Level: Must have Basic Quilting Skills



28. Cross body bag: Just a cute little something to hold those key essentials. Enough space for a wallet, cellphone and car keys. Make one for yourself and you'll have your friends lining up for another one.

Dates: Zoom: Fri Nov 19 10:00am - 2:00pm
Fee: \$40
Instructors: Rita Steeple
Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



29. Beyond Beginner: Have you made a beginner quilt and now want to learn more? In this class we will learn some of the traditional blocks. 12 in all. Then you can put together a sampler quilt of your own and learn sashing.

Date: Chilliwack: Sat Nov 20, 27, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18 10:00am - 12:00pm
Fee: \$100
Book Fee: \$43.95
Teacher: Lynne Thiessen
Skill Level: Beginner





30.Christmas Table Runner: I always love making new table runners, especially at Christmas time. Make it reversible by putting a non-Christmas fabric for your backing. Learn how to make setting triangles. This is a cute little quilt for yourself or as a gift.

Dates: Zoom: Sat Nov 27 10:00am - 2:00pm

Fee: \$40

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond

31. Christmas Stars: Take some charm squares and make these cute Christmas Stars. Great to make for yourself or as a Hostess gift or just to decorate your gifts. Fun and quick to make.

Dates: Zoom: Fri Dec 10 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$30

Instructors: Rita Steeple

Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond



***Registration required for all classes

***In person classes will require a vaccine passport and a mask to be worn

***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. Tools cannot be shared.

***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.

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