

McDougal Sewing Center

Learn How to Set Up an Embroidery Business

Come join us on July 10 from 10-3 and learn how to set up an embroidery business. This class is for those of you who already have an embroidery machine and especially for those of you who are thinking of investing in one.

Brother representative Ed Skulski will be here to instruct those of you who attend this seminar on how to start your own embroidery business. Ed is also the owner operator of Eddie Lee' Embroidery and travels around informing would be entrepreneur's on:

****How to start a business- general paperwork and obligations**

****How do I make a profit- correct pricing and smart purchasing**

****How do I market my business- ideas on self promotion.**

This is a great opportunity to learn if starting an embroidery business is the way for you to go.

Ed will have some great handouts to

show you where to purchase items for embroidery and give you some valuable information on how to promote your business. Ed will show you the best way to do caps, tote bags, etc.

Come join us on Saturday, July 10 from 10-3. There is a \$15 fee and lunch will be provided. So call and reserve your spot and join us for this fun and informative class.

Christmas in August?

Join us on Saturday, August 7 for our annual Christmas in August Trunk show and Sale. From 10-1 we will present a trunk show with lots of great gift ideas and samples for you to see and some handouts. The cost of the class is \$10. This is also a great time to pick a discount on all notions and accessories. We will have balloons with varying discount amounts ranging from 15% to 50%. You will make your selections and then select a balloon. Whatever discount amount is inside will be applied to your total purchase. This is also a great time to check out machines, sergers and cabinets as they will have special pricing for select models. This is a great time to put one in layaway and have it paid off in time for Christmas.



Anita Goodesign Hosted Trunk Show

On Saturday, August 28 from 9-12 come join us and have fun with embroidery. Everyone who attends the event is guaranteed to have a great time. Over the course of the event the educator will teach and attendees will embroider several different projects.

All the necessary ingredients will be present for you to have a great time.

All attendees will be broken into groups and each group will sew 3 projects. All fabric, stabilizer, etc will be provided. In addition to sewing you will be able to view lots of samples done with the various designs. This is a great opportunity to get some ideas for Christmas gift giving. We are limited to 30 people, so you must register and pay in advance.

If you already own an embroidery machine then join us to see what is new in the world of embroidery. If you are thinking of investing in an embroidery machine this is the perfect opportunity to sew on one to see if it is what you want.

The cost of the class is \$15 to cover the cost of the supplies. Please be sure to give us a call at 281-347-0453 and reserve your spot. For August 28 from 9-12.

4D Software

For those of you who own any of the 4D software and plan on upgrading to Windows 7, please give Nancy a call before you load your software on your new operating system.

There are a few things that need to be done first and it will make things much easier if you let her walk you thru them.

You may reach Nancy at the Katy store on Tuesdays at 281-347-0453 and at the Sugar Land store Wed-Saturday at 281-242-9400.

Sign up now for Kids/Adult classes

Those of you who purchased a sewing machine or serger from McDougal Sewing Center are entitled to a free guide class to learn how to use your new machine. Please check the calendar to see when the class is offered and give us a call to register. If you are unsure as to what class your machine falls under then we will be happy to help you. Below is a list of our additional classes that require you to register and pay in advance. All classes have a minimum and maximum so be sure to register early. Your machine must be in good working order

Kids Sewing Classes

Happy Un-birthday \$85 Katy-July 6,7,8 from 10-12:30

Who says it has to be your birthday to have a special day. In this class for ages 8 and up you will make a placemat and napkin, goody bag and if time a water bottle wrap. All supplies will be included.

Teen Triple Play \$75 Katy-July 6,7,8 from 2-4:30

This class is for the teen sewer ages 12 and up. It is entry level. In this class you will make a set of pillows and a basket to hold all your desk trinkets. In this class you will provide your own fabrics in order to match your décor.

Bon Appetite \$85 Katy- July 13,14,15 from 2-4:30.

This class is open to ages 8 and up. This class is for the fashionable chef. We will be making a flirty apron and fashionable accessories for the kitchen. Fabric will be provided

Southern Belle Skirts \$75 Katy- Aug. 10,11,12 from 2-4:30

Sugar Land- July 19,20,21 from 2-4:30
This class is for the teen sewer ages 12 and up. In this class you will make a double decker skirt that goes great with a T-shirt, a ruffle skirt and if time permits a hip hop skirt. In this class you will provide the fabric.

Jungle Fever \$85 Sugar Land- Aug. 17, 18,19 from 10-12:30

Be cool for school with all Animal Prints. Zipper bags, tote bags and more. All supplies will be provided. This class is for ages 8 and up

Slumber Party II \$75 Sugar Land- Aug 17,18,19 from 2-4:30

This is a teen class for ages 12 and up. In this class you will make a pair of PJ pants and a pillow. You will provide your own fabric. Teacher will provide the pattern for the PJ pants.

Kids Sew Cool \$30 Katy- August 21 from 10-1 and Sept. 18 from 10-1

It's fall and time to start back with Lynn's once a month Kids class. In this class you will do a different project each month and build on your sewing skills. It is based on the Martha Pullen book that has patterns for each project. This class is limited to 6 so you must register early.

Adult Classes

Intro to Sewing \$35 Katy- July 3 from 10-1 OR

Sept. 7 from 10-1 or 6-9
Sugar Land- July 12 from 10-1

This is a great introduction to sewing. You will learn how to set up a machine, sew a consistent straight seam and all the latest sewing innovations. You will complete a small pillow. This class is a prerequisite for all other gar-

ment sewing classes. All supplies will be included. You may bring your own machine or use one of ours.

Sewing 101 \$90 Katy- July 13, 14,15 from 9-12 OR Sept. 14, 21 and 28 form 10-1 or 6-9 Sugar Land- July 19,20,21 from 9-12

You have the basics and now you are ready to expand. In this class you will make an apron with a bias finish, a zipper bag and a pair of PJ pants. You will provide your own fabric and pattern suggested by teacher.

Pillowcase Halter Dress \$25 Katy- July 24 from 2-5 OR August 18 from 10-1

She did it!! By popular request Sandy created this darling pillowcase dress that is halter style. Just in time for those hot summer days for your little girl. It is recommended that you have some sewing experience for this class as we will not have time to go over the basics.

Sleeveless Dress \$90 Katy- Aug 13 and 20 from 10-2

This was an extremely popular class last quarter so we have brought it back again. In this class you will do some fitting with the pattern, sew in darts and an invisible zipper. You must have taken sewing 101 or have previous permission from the instructor as it is an intermediate class- NO BEGINNERS. Class is limited to 6. Bring a snack as there will be no break

Straight Skirt \$60 Katy- Sept. 15 and 21 from 10-1

This is a fitted straight skirt with a lining, darts, kick pleat and invisible zipper. You must have taken Sewing 101 or have previous permission from the instructor to register for this class. It is an intermediate

class. NO BEGINNERS. Class limited to 6

Applique Techniques \$45

Sugar Land– August 16 from 10-2

This is a great class to learn how to do appliqué. Mary will show you several types of appliqué in this fast paced class. You will be provided with a kit that will have your various fabrics. All you need is your machine and thread.

Fashion Purse \$35

Sugar Land– August 9 from 10-1

It is that time to think of Fall. In this class Mary will show you the latest techniques in making a fashion purse. Color coordinate with your outfits or make one for that special someone.

Heirloom Handkerchief bonnet \$30

Katy– August 6 from 10-1

This is a great class to get acquainted with heirloom sewing. This is a French bonnet that has several heirloom techniques. If you have ever wanted to see if you like heirloom sewing this is the class to try.

Serged T-shirt dress \$40

Katy– July 20 from 10-3

This is a great class that allows you to take a ready to wear T-shirt and add a piece of fabric and voila you have a one of a kind garment. This is a great class for the beginner as well as those of you who are a bit advanced. If you don't want to make one for yourself, do one for a child or grandchild. If you do not have a serger and would like to see how one works, then we will provide one for you to use.

Serged Reversible Apron \$30

Katy– July 23 from 10-1

Those of you with a serger will love this class that will result in a reversible apron. If you have cover/hem chain stitch capabilities you will use the bias binding foot.

Serged Nightgown with Jacket \$45

Katy– Sept. 2 from 10-3

Learn some great serger techniques on this serged soft knit child's day gown. Lynn will show you how great your serger is and what wonder-

ful things you can make.

Pink Fig "Rosie Posie" Ruffled Pants \$45

Katy– Sept. 4 from 10-3

Children's clothing with the designer touches are the latest rage. "Pink Fig" patterns give the home sewer that option. This is a darling ensemble that is done on the serger. If you don't have a serger you may use one of ours.

Embroidery Techniques \$35

Katy– August 21 from 2-5

This is a new class that we are going to try to do once a month. In this class we will do an embroidery technique. The first class will be how to embroidery on towels. This class is open to all embroidery machines, however I will give priority registration to those of you who purchased your embroidery machine from McDougals. This includes the stand-alone machines. Class size is limited to 10 and McDougals customers have priority registration until July 24, after that if there are spaces left they are open to everyone. Stabilizers and design will be provided. All you need is your towel and decorative threads.

Embroidery Techniques \$35

Katy– Sept. 18 from 2-5

This is our second class on embroidery techniques. In this class we will be doing an "in-the-hoop" design. Everything is done in the hoop, there is no additional sewing. This class is open to all embroidery machines, however I will give priority registration to those of you who purchased your embroidery machine from McDougals. This includes the stand alone machines. Class size is limited to 10 and McDougals customers have priority registration until August 30. You will be provided with the design and the stabilizer. All you need is fabric and thread.

Using your Machine for Quilting \$35

Katy– Sept. 16 from 6-9 OR

Sept. 24 from 10-1

This class is for those of you who want to know how and when to use a walking foot, how to do free motion, setting up an accurate 1/4" seam, etc. IT IS NOT A PROJECT CLASS. You must register at least 1 week in advance to make sure we have the feet that your machine uses. This class is open to all machine types.

Christmas In August \$10

Katy– August 7 from 10-1

Even though we cringe at the thought it is time to start thinking of Christmas gift giving. We are all sewing feverishly for our traditional Christmas in August trunk show and sale. This is the time when we will provide you with some great gift giving ideas. We will have lots of samples and handouts. This is a lecture demo and you must register in advance so I will know how many handouts to have available.

Anita Goodesign Hosted Trunk Show \$15

Katy– August 28 from 9-12

Those of you who are familiar with the Anita Goodesign line of embroideries will want to attend this event. Those of you who have never heard of them are in for a treat. This event will allow teams of customers to embroider. There will be tons of samples for you to ooh and ahh over as well as lots of specials on designs. These are some very well digitized designs. So come take advantage of the educators expertise and see some of the beautiful things that can be done with embroidery. For those of you who do not have an embroidery machine this is an excellent opportunity to test one out and see what all the fuss is about. Limited registration. So sign up early.