

McDougal Sewing Center

Interested in Embroidery?

Test Drive a Designer Ruby

For those of you who have been considering an embroidery machine may want to mark Saturday, January 7 from 1:30-4:30 at our 20141 Park Row on your calendar. We will have a special event for the Husqvarna Viking Ruby that will give you an opportunity to sew on this great machine and see all its wonderful functions. We will have this same opportunity for our Sugar Land customers on Thursday, Jan. 5 from 10-1 at our JoAnn's inset.

We will have the machines set up in the classroom and Viking Specialist Deb North will be here to lead you thru your sewing adventure. This will give you the opportunity to go thru the machine in detail and see all its wonderful features. You will have a machine in front of you and you will do sewing as well as embroidery. If you have considered an embroidery machine this is a great hands on opportunity.

If you are in the Sugar Land area and would like to take advantage of this opportunity we

will have this event on Thursday, January 5 from 10-1 pm . You must register in advance The cost of the seminar is \$10, however you will receive a merchandise voucher for \$15 when you complete the seminar, so come join us for this fun filled time. We are limited to 6 people, so register early to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. Give us a call at 281-347-0453 if you wish to register for the

Saturday January 7 from 1:30-4:30 or stop by the store and we will get you taken care of.

If you would like to register for the Thursday, January 5 class from 10-1 at our Sugar Land JoAnn's inset then call 281-242-9400. If after your test sew you decide that you would like a machine, no interest financing is

Brother Machine Business in a Box

Be sure and mark Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10-3 for our "Setting Up Your Embroidery Business." at 20141 Park Row. For those of you who are thinking about investing in an embroidery machine to earn a bit of extra cash this is a great seminar. So if you are interested in a 6 or 10 needle machine or a single needle, this is a great opportunity to learn about how you can capture the embroidery business that is out there.

Brother Representative Ed Skulksi will be here to show you how lucrative the embroidery business can be and how easy you can get started with your initial investment.

During the seminar you will learn some great tips about where to market, how to price your work and some great insider tips The cost is \$25 and will include lunch and all your handouts. Give us a call at 281-347-0453 to reserve your space.

Learn How to Use Stabilizers

Are you confused about the types of stabilizers that are out there and unsure which ones to use to get the best results? If you have ever used the wrong stabilizer on a fabric, you know important it is to use the proper one. Join us on Saturday, January 7 from 9-11:30 at our Park Row location for an informational seminar to get some wonderful information from Viking/Pfaff educator Deb North. She will be on hand to show us some wonderful samples and how to get those professional results even on difficult fabrics.

The cost of the seminar is \$10 and we will have some wonderful handouts and goodies for you to take home. This seminar is geared for all embroidery machines, not just Viking and Pfaff, so come and take advantage of all this great information.

As an added treat Deb will show us some of the newest things that have been introduced to the sewing/embroidery world.

Learn to Sew or Quilt this year

Those of you who have purchased a new machine or serger from McDougal Sewing Center are entitled to a free guide class to learn how to use your machine. Check the calendar to find the class that fits your machine type and give us a call to register. If you are unsure as to the class that fits your machine give us a call at 281-347-0453 and we can help you.

Intro to Sewing \$35
Jan. 10 from 10-1 or 6-9
Jan. 17 from 10-1 or 6-9
Feb. 7 from 10-1 or 6-9

Join Mary for this fun and fast paced class to learn about sewing. This is an entry level class that is required before you take any additional construction type classes. You will learn the proper way to set up a sewing machine, how to sew a straight seam, sew on a curve and all the latest tools and terms. The final part of the class you will make a small pillow. If you do not own a machine, you may use one of ours.

Sewing 101 \$95
Feb. 1, 8 and 15 from 10-1 or 6-9
Feb. 22, 29 and March 7 from 10-1 or 6-9 pm

Mary will guide you in this fun-filled class that will have you making an apron with bias and a double fold hem, a bag with an exposed zipper and a pair of pajama pants with some pattern alterations. If you do not have a machine you may use one of ours. Intro to Sewing is a prerequisite for this class.

Kids Sew Cool \$30
February 18 from 2-5
March 17 from 2-5

Join Lynn in this great class geared for children ages 8 and up. In this class your child will learn the basics of sewing and make simple projects each month. You will need some basic sewing supplies, but we will provide all the machines or your child may bring their own as long as it is in good working condition.

Stripy Quilt Frenzy \$60

Feb. 21 and 28 from 10-1 or 6-9

What a great gift! Make a seasonal one or one in a favorite color. This is fabric strips with exposed seams. Simple and easy quilting. This is a great class for that beginning quilter. Machine must be in good working order. You will need a walking foot, so make sure to let us know which one you will need for your machine if you do not have one so that we can make sure to have it in time for class.

Stabilizer Know How \$10
January 7 from 9:30-noon

Are you in for a treat. Join Viking/Pfaff Educator Deb North as she guides you thru the confusing world of stabilizers. This class is great for anyone who has an embroidery machine, regardless of the model or brand. This class is a lecture demo and we will have some great handouts for you. As an added

Beginning Serger Workbook \$50
January 31 from 10-3

Join Lynn as she leads you thru this comprehensive class on your serger. So, if you have a serger that intimidates you or one you have stuck in a closet then this is the class for you. You will learn about how your serger works, how to adjust tensions and do some basic techniques. You will leave with a great reference workbook.

5D Software-- Intro
Jan. 19 from 10-1
Feb. 2 from 10-1
March 10 from 10-1

Those of you who purchased any of the 5D embroidery software will want to attend this class to learn all about the functions of your software. If you have purchased 5D embroidery extra or 5D Professional then you will want to check out the calendar for the 5D intermediate and 5D Advanced classes

Save the Date

Be sure and mark your calendars for April 28 for the latest Sulky Thread Seminar that focuses on the 12wt and 30wt. Blendables thread. The new book "Fun with Sulky Blendables" is in the store now as well as 60 new colors in the 12wt. And 30wt. Blendables. Those of you who are not familiar with this thread will want to come by and take a look. It is a thick thread that works great for topstitching, appliqué, making lace and certain embroideries.

We will have a morning and afternoon seminar. The morning seminar will be from 10-12:30 pm and the afternoon seminar will be from 2:30-5pm. We are limited to 30 people in each seminar and the cost is \$20 per person. You will receive a product bag valued at \$15 as well some great information on how to incorporate this wonderful threads in your sewing. Those of you who have never been to a Sulky Seminar will want to take advantage of this opportunity and those of you who been to ones in the past will want to learn about the newest products.

Give us a call at 281-347-0453 to register for the seminar or stop by the store at 20141 Park Row. Payment is due at the time of registration.