

McDougal Sewing Center

“Try Before You Buy” that Sewing/Embroidery Machine on May 22

If you have ever thought about purchasing an embroidery machine or a combination Sewing/Embroidery machine but unsure as to what they can do, then join us on May 22 from 10-1 for a “Try Before You Buy” seminar. We will have various machines set up ranging from entry level to top of the line.

You will get to embroider and sew on all of them. We will have embroidery only machines as well as embroidery/sewing combination machines.

Many of you have come in for demonstrations of the various machines, but have been unable to make a decision as to which machine will meet your needs. This is your chance to get all your questions answered as to what you can do with a modern machine. We will have various stations set up in the classroom that will allow you to sew on as many of the machines as you wish. We will talk about all the machines and their various features including hoop sizes, proper hooping methods, how they transfer designs and additional software components that are available if you want to create your own designs. For the combination machines we will touch on the sewing functions and how easy it is to convert from sewing to embroidery. We carry the Viking, Pfaff, Elna and Brother machines and you will get the opportunity to check out all of these machines on May 22 from 10-1. The cost of the class is \$15 in order to cover the cost of supplies. However we will have special pricing



on all the machines during this time and if you decide to purchase one, you will get your class fee refunded. In addition we have financing available and of course we have short term layaways.

So mark your calendars for May 22 from 10-1 and join us for this “Try Before you Buy” opportunity. Since we

are a multi-line dealer this is a great opportunity to comparison shop with the Viking, Pfaff, Elna and Brother to find the machine that fits your budget and your needs. So call today to register for this try before you buy opportunity.

With your purchase you will get free classes to learn how to use your machine and how to get professional results as well as one year in store warranty.

Setting up an Embroidery Business

If you are thinking of setting up an embroidery business then please join us on Saturday July 17 from 10-2 at our Katy store as we have Brother International PR 650 expert Ed Skulski show you how to set up your own profitable home based business. This is a great opportunity to see how easy it is to set up your own business. Call to reserve your space TODAY

You can not afford to miss this seminar IF:

***You are already in business with your small embroidery machine and find that hooping hats, tote bags, t-shirts and Christmas stocking is almost impossible.**

***If you think you aren't in business because you are only doing the embroidery for your daughter's drill team or your child's baseball or soccer team.**

***If you have ever dreamed about owning an embroidery business and thought it would be too difficult or expensive. Start making money IMMEDIATELY!!!**

This seminar is open to all customers whether you have a machine or not and it doesn't matter what type of machine.

The cost of the seminar is \$25 and will include handouts to help you get started and light re-refreshments. This is a great opportunity to get some helpful information from an expert in the field. Ed has some wonderful handouts to help you learn how to price your work, where to get blanks like hats, T-shirts, etc. to do custom work. Call 281-347-0453 to reserve your spot.

Sign up for Sewing, Fitting, Serging and Quilting Classes

If you purchase a machine or serger from McDougal Sewing Center you are entitled to a free guide class. Check the calendar to find the class that fits your machine. Our classes are taught at both of our locations and our denoted by a "K" for Katy and "SL" for Sugar Land. Instructional classes require payment in advance. You must give 48 hour notice of cancellation to receive a refund. Some classes have minimum and maximum numbers, so register early.

Sewing Classes

Intro to Sewing \$35

Katy– April 9 from 10-1 or 6-9

May 5 from 10-1 or 6-9

SL– April 8 from 10-1 or 6-9

May 4 from 10-1 or 6-9

This is a entry level class that will teach you the proper way to sew a seam, how to sew on a curve, proper clipping and pressing. You will learn about the latest things in the sewing world and will make a small pillow project. All supplies are included and you may use one of our machines or your own as long as it is in good working order. This class is a prerequisite for Sewing 101. This is a great class for the novice or the sewer that hasn't had sewing since home-ec class in high school.

Sewing 101 \$95

Katy– April 14, 21, 28 from 10-1 or 6-9

May 12, 19 and 26 from 10-1 or 6-9

SL– April 13, 20, 27 from 10-1 or 6-9

May 11, 18 and 25 from 10-1 or 6-9

This class will build on the skills that you learned in the Intro class. This is a three part class in which you will make an apron with bias and a double-fold hem, a bag with a zipper and a pair of pajama pants with a pattern. You will bring your fabric, but the patterns are provided. You may bring your own machine if it is in good working order, or use one of ours.

Pattern Fitting 101 \$55

Katy– April 16 and 23 from 10-1

You asked for it and Lynn has designed it. You will take your own personal measurements and transfer them to a basic jacket

pattern. (Purchased from Lynn the day of class for \$8). From this you will draft a new pattern and make a muslin that fits perfectly. Class is limited to six so register early.

Fitted Summer Dress \$50

Katy– June 2 form 10-1

SL– June 1 from 10-1

This is an intermediate class that will help you learn how to use darts to get that perfect fit and you will learn how to insert an invisible zipper. You must have either taken the basic sewing classes or have sewing experience as you will not go over the basics in this class.

Tiered Skirt by Machine \$30

Katy– April 13 from 10-1

Sugar Land– May 13 from 1:30-4:30

Learn how to use a ruffling foot and your sewing machine to make a tiered skirt. Make a fun and fashionable skirt by gathering and attaching each of two or three tiers in one easy step. If you use your machine you must make sure that it has a ruffler or that we can get one for your machine, so register early.

Teen Sewing \$30 each

Katy– April 3 and May 1 from 2-5

This is a basic sewing class designed for girls age 13 and up. Each monthly class will build on a previously taught skill. In the first class the student will make a pillowcase in colors and fabric of their choosing. The class is limited to six so sign up early. The second class in this series is on May 1 and in this class the student will make a

tote bag with decorative work. You may bring your own machine if it is in good working order, or you may use one of ours.

Kids Sew Cool \$30 each

Katy– April 17 and May 15 from 10-1

This is the continuation of multi-part learning to sew class for girls ages 8-12. This is a skill building series so they will need to take both classes. In the April class the student will use a pattern to make a skirt with an elastic waistband and in the May class the girls will make a pair of shorts. You may use your own machine if it is in good working order or one of ours.

Monday with Mary \$25

Katy– May 24 from 10-1

SL– May 10 from 10-1

Come join Mary for this sit and sew class. In this class you will make a zippered towel tote just in time for the summer season. You will learn how to insert a zipper, topstitching. We can even let you embroider your name on your towel. Class size is limited to six, so sign up early.

Quilting Classes

Quilt As You Go \$40

Katy– May 21 or June 18 from 10-3

SL– April 19 from 10-3

Are you interested in learning how to quilt but intimidated by the prospect. This is the perfect class as you will do the quilting as you progress along. You don't have to own a special machine, any machine that does a good straight stitch will work. Come let us help you learn how to do this fun technique.

Quilting and Madeira Appliqué \$30

Katy– May 14 from 10-1

Learn to quilt with decorative stitches on your sewing machine while making this pretty and useful cutlery holder just in time for summer picnic season. A quick and easy Madeira appliqué border accents this pro-

ject.

Paper Piecing Quilting \$55

Katy June 1 and 8 from 10-1

This is a two part class in which you will make a quilted and zippered cosmetic bag that you have paper pieced. This is a great opportunity to learn this fun technique. In addition to learning how to paper piece you will also brush up on your zipper insertion skills. (great for any type of home dec or making purses)

Learn to Quilt Techniques \$35 each

Katy only

June 14– Log Cabin technique

June 21– Crazy Quilt technique

June 28– String quilting technique

This are technique classes for the novice quilter. In this class you will start with the basics of learning how to properly cut your fabric, set up your machine and do samples of the various techniques. If you do not have a machine, you may use one of ours.

We have scheduled the summer kids classes for the month of June. We will have additional classes for July and August, however they will not be finalized until May. This summer we will be offering classes one week at Sugar Land both morning and afternoon and then one week at Katy both morning and afternoon. Please check each class as some are specifically for children 8-12 and some are for teenagers 12 and up.

Mad Hatter Tea Party \$85

Katy– June 22-24 from 10-12:30

SL– June 8-10 from 10-12:30

Create your own magical tea party at this class geared for the sewer age 8-12. In this class you will make a basket to hold all your lovely goodies, a stuffed animal and a tray. All supplies will be provided in this class.

Slumber Party I \$85

Katy– June 15-17 from 10-12:30

SL– June 8-10 from 2-4:30

This class is for children ages 8-12. In this class you will make a drawstring backpack and a neckroll pillow just in time for those summer sleepovers. All supplies will be provided.

Happy Unbirthday Party \$85

SL– June 29 –July 1 from 10-12:30

Who says it has to be your birthday to have a special day. In this class for ages 8-12 you will make a placemat and napkin, goody bag and a water bottle wrap. All supplies will be provided.

Slumber Party II \$75

Katy– June 22-24 from 2-4:30

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

Newport Beach Teen Fashion \$75

Katy– June 15-17 from 2-4:30

This class is for the teen sewer age 12 and up. In this class you will make a wrap skirt and a fashion beach bag. You will provide your own fabric.

Teen Triple Play \$75

SL– June 29-July 1 from 2-4:30

This class is for the teen sewer age 12 and up. In this class you will do 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 own décor.

Serger Classes

Serger 101 \$30

Katy– April 3 from 10-1

SL– April 22 from 10-1

If you have a serger that you don't know how to use or want to learn what a serger will do, this class is for you. Lynn will teach you how to thread your serger, no matter what brand and also about each component and what it does. You will learn how to do a

basic 3/4 overlock and finish the class by edging a blanket using decorative thread. Class is limited to five so register early.

Tiered Skirt on a Serger \$30

Katy– April 13 from 10-1

SL– May 13 from 9:30-12:30

Learn how quickly and easily you can assemble this fashionable tiered skirt using the serger and your gathering foot. Gather and attach each tier in one easy step. This class is open to all sergers. If you do not have a gathering foot for your serger, you must make sure that we can get one for your serger, so register early in case it has to be ordered.

Beginning Serger Workbook \$45

Katy– May 4 10-3

SL May 7 10-3

Learn the basics of using your serger as well as numerous hints. You will learn about tensions, stitch length and cutting width as well as securing seams, turning inside and outside corners and curves. Samples will be made and labeled for each technique

Intermediate Serger Workbook \$30

Katy– May 18 from 10-1

SL– May 28 from 10-1

This class focuses on making puffing and pin tucks, more advanced methods of hemming and multiple uses of the two and three thread flat lock stitch. We will also cover lace and elastic application and fringing. A prerequisite of Beginning Serger Workbook is required.

Bias Binding on the Serger \$30

Katy– May 6, 10-1

Learn how easily you can fold, attach and stitch bias binding to an item all in one easy step on your cover hem serger. You will learn the process by making a reversible bib apron that ties at the waist and around the neck. Create the perfect apron for summer

April 2010

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4	5 Katy Serged Block of the Month 10-1	6	7 Katy	8 Katy Serges Club 1-3 Sugar Land Intro to Sewing 10-1/6-9	9 Katy Intro to Sewing 10-1/6-9 Sugar Land Brother/Elna Guide 10-1	10 Katy Brother/Elna guide 10-1 Designer Club 2-4
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