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[in the Alta Vista Shopping Centre at Bank & Alta Vista]
Open Mon to Thu: 10 – 5:30 Sat: 10 – 5
Fridays 'til 7 PM [except Jul & Aug]

Class Schedule – FEB-JUN 2010

Register in person or by phone

613-521-9839

Tips and Techniques [1 session] \$20 +GST
In this seminar format, Linda shares her knowledge of so many tips and techniques you can use to save time, money and energy when sewing or quilting.
Saturday morning 10:00 – 12:00 *
February 20
Instructor is Linda Palaisy

Thread Talk [1 session] \$20 +GST
All you every wanted to know about thread... characteristics, uses, problems and more!
Saturday afternoon 1:00 – 3:00 *
February 20
Instructor is Linda Palaisy

* Register for both seminars and save \$5 \$35 +GST

Just Sewing [4 session] \$90 +GST
You know the sewing basics – perhaps even more – but need help with your next project. Bring your own project. Our instructor can help you along at any level, allowing you to gain confidence in your abilities. Shop staff will be happy to help with project choices so you don't take on too big a challenge.
Thursday evenings 6:30 – 9:00
March 4, 11, 25, April 1
Instructor is Edda Brown

Serger Savvy [6 sessions] \$120 +GST
Wouldn't you love to do all those things you know your serger is meant to do? Take this comprehensive course and you'll practice everything – from the basics of threading and tension adjustment to the art of rolled hems, sewn-in elastic, cover stitching, decorative threads, and more.
Specific thread selection is required. Book recommended.
Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 9:30
April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11
Instructor is Carole Voyer-Terrien

Basic Skirt [2 sessions] \$40 +GST
Learn how to adjust a commercial pattern to fit YOU and make a basic tailored/pencil skirt with zipper and waistband. Once you've learned this, you can make any style skirt to fit perfectly.
Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30
February 23, March 2
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

The 'Smart Bag' [3 sessions] \$55 +GST
This fabulous fully lined purse/tote has a zipper closure and inside pockets but the really special feature is the removable cover! There is no limit to the possibilities for unique covers that you can make!
Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30
March 22, 29, April 5
Instructor is Cathy Hamilton

Make a T-Shirt [3 sessions] \$55 +GST
Learn the secrets of sewing with knit fabrics. Once you've made a T-shirt you'll have the basic skills to do sweatsuits, pyjamas, etc. The Kwik Sew patterns that we carry will be so easy!
Monday evenings, 6:30 – 8:30
April 19, 26, May 3
Instructor is Cathy Hamilton

Pants Fitting [2 sessions] \$75 +GST
Learn how to adjust a commercial pattern to fit YOU and make a 'muslin' for a pair of pants.
Friday/Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
April 16 and 17
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

Pants Construction [2 sessions] \$75 +GST
Make a pair of tailored pants with zipper. Learn construction techniques, waistband and pocket options. Pants fitting class is a pre-requisite.
Friday/Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
April 23 and 24
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

Jacket Fitting [2 sessions] \$75 +GST
Learn how to adjust a commercial pattern to fit YOU and make a 'muslin' for basic fitted jacket.
Friday/Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
May 14 and 15
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

Jacket Construction [2 sessions] \$75 +GST
Make a basic fitted jacket. Learn construction techniques. Jacket fitting class is a pre-requisite.
Friday/Saturday 10:00 – 2:00
June 4 and 5
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

Thread Embellished Vest [2 sessions] \$40 +GST
Create an original design for decorative threads and make a simple vest (your own choice of pattern).
Thursday afternoons 1:30 – 3:30
March 4 and 11
Instructor is Jane Roszell

'Wearable Art' Seminar [2 days] \$125 +GST
Learn the 'do's and 'don'ts' of creating wearable art. Award winning designs will be presented as the instructors walk you through the design elements of embellishment and fabric manipulation. See what products to use and what they do. These master fabric artists are sure to enlighten you with their artistry, tips and techniques. Lots of samples to see and lots of information shared!
Friday & Saturday 10 AM – 4:30 PM
March 26 & 27
Instructors: Vikki Zulpo and Carroll Thatcher

Paintstiks Intro [1 session] \$ 35 +GST
This versatile product will change your view of textiles – now you can add glitz, colour, texture and sheen! Here's your chance to experience the many ways Shiva Paintstiks can be used -- from stenciling, rubbing, masking, direct application and shading, to high-lighting. You will have access to the instructor's collection of rubbing plates and stencils and will go home with a detailed notebook of instructions so you can continue to play on your own.
Saturday, March 6, 1:00 – 4:00 PM
Instructor is Mary Pal

Photo Transfer Techniques [1 session] \$35 +GST
This demonstration seminar covers a variety of methods to transfer pictures and text to fabric. Commercial and home-treated products for computer printing are demonstrated, as well as alternative techniques involving gel medium and heat transfer inks. Methods to protect the fabric are also discussed. A booklet of product samples and instructions will be available from the instructor (\$15).
Saturday, March 13, 1:00 – 4:30 PM
Instructor is Jodi Newman

“Embellisher” Party [4 sessions] \$75 +GST
Have you bought an ‘embellisher’ machine but still haven't really used it? Or maybe you're thinking about getting one. Come to these sessions and learn all the great things that you can do with it! Use fabrics, yarns, threads, etc. Bring your machine along or just come and watch – it's entirely optional.
Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 8:30
March 24, 31, April 7, 14
Instructor is Edwina Sutherland

Hand Quilting Workshop [1 session] \$35 +GST
Work on a sample provided to learn the tips and techniques for successful hand quilting.
Wednesday, February 24, 9:30 – 12:30
Instructor is Glenna Laflamme

‘Dovetail’ Placemat [2 sessions] \$45 +GST
Come and make one in the class, then you'll want to go home and make a set for everyone. You will learn strip piecing and paper piecing in this quick and easy placemat. Minimal quilting is required so it's a great beginner project.
Saturday mornings 9:30 – 12:00
March 6 & 13
Instructor is Glenna Laflamme

Quilting Basics [4 sessions] \$75 +GST
You'll work on samples as you learn the basics of rotary cutting, single and multiple borders, flat piping inserts, square and mitred borders, marking, basting and binding.
Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 12:00
March 17, 24, 31, April 7
Instructor is Glenna Laflamme

Bars and Chevrons Quilt [4 sessions] \$120 +GST
This is a beautiful way to use that ‘fabric collection’ you have or even scraps. It is also a good beginner project because of its simplicity. Make the quilt any size you want... crib to full size bed quilt. Learn to make strips of bars or chevrons and use either one or both in your quilt.
Monday mornings 9:30 – 12:30
March 15, 29, April 5, 12
Instructor is Carole Voyer-Terrien

Beginner Quilting: ‘Magic Patch’ [4 sessions] \$ 75 +GST
This deceptively simple quilt is a great project for beginners. Basic quilting skills will be covered – rotary cutting, ¼ inch seams, simple patchwork, etc. You can tie, hand quilt or machine quilt to finish this baby quilt or lap quilt.
Wednesday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00
April 21, 28, May 5, 12
Instructor is Fran O'Neill

‘I Spy’ Quilt [3 sessions] \$ 60 +GST
This special feature of this quilt is simplified ‘tumbling blocks’. Perhaps you'd prefer to use it with a focus fabric rather than ‘I spy’. Either way, you'll learn a great new technique! Pattern and prep work required.
Tuesday mornings, 10:00 – 12:00
April 13, 20, 27
Instructor is Fran O'Neill

Introduction to Machine Quilting [1 session] \$ 55 +GST
Learn the basics of machine quilting. Spend the morning with your walking foot then in the afternoon become comfortable with free-motion quilting/stippling. Battings, basting, needles, threads and machine tension are covered.
Thursday, April 15 OR Saturday, June 19
10:00 – 4:00
Instructor is Elaine Quehl

Art Dolls....
Jacquie Lecuyer has designed two new dolls with new techniques to learn in making each one.

“Mystique” [1 session] \$ 55 +GST
In this one-day class you can make a simple doll with beaded embellishments. It's a great beginner class!
Saturday, April 10, 10:00- 4:00

“Ufeltr” [2sessions] \$55 +GST
This beauty has felted and ‘distressed’ garments – lots of fun to make. Felting can be done by hand or machine (we'll have a felting machine available to use.)
Wednesday afternoons 1:00 – 4:00
April 14 & 21

DEMO DAYS – a new series of free demonstrations of products and techniques. Come in anytime during the posted hours to see what it's all about—not necessarily what you expect! Paula Benjaminson will be presenting the following:

English paper piecing - Friday, March 12 1 – 4 PM
‘Solv’ Stabilizer - Wednesday, May 5 10 – noon
‘Lutrador’ - Friday, May 25 10 – noon
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NOTE: Husqvarna machines available to rent for classes.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT –
FRI & SAT March 19 & 20
Vintage buttons presented by
The Ottawa Valley Button Club
with members present to offer information
about their buttons and their club.

ARTISAN SHOW & SALE
FRI & SAT April 30 & May 1
Jewelry, photography, art cards, etc.