

**the workroom** is Toronto's first *sew & craft by the hour* space. Don't own a sewing machine or serger? Equipped with everything you need to complete those projects, large or small, **the workroom** is the answer to your crafty prayers.

#### Hours

MONDAY	<i>closed</i>
TUESDAY	11-6
WEDNESDAY	11-6
THURSDAY	11-7
FRIDAY	11-7
SATURDAY	10-6
SUNDAY	12-5

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#### Spring Trunk Show

**Free**

Sunday April 18 12-5pm

Welcome spring with new crafts and old rummage. Presented in partnership with City of Craft, this craft show will feature 13 local vendors who will brighten your day with their handmade wonders and curious rummage.. Free snacks.

#### Sew by the Hour

**\$7/hour**

Work at your own pace and on your own projects. Sew by the hour is independent studio time. You must have experience using a sewing machine. We are always happy to offer advice, but if you need coaching, please check our class schedule.

#### Stitch 'n Bitch

**Free**

Tuesday April 13 6-8pm  
Tuesday May 11 6-8pm

This monthly open forum is not just for sewers. If you're a maker, this night is for you. Bring something to work on, something to show-and-tell or just bring yourself. This is a great night to drop in and finish unfinished class projects. The Stitch 'n Bitch meets the second Tuesday of the month.

#### Quilt Sunday

**Free**

Sunday March 28 1-3pm  
Sunday April 25 1-3pm

Calling all patchworkers and quilters! Join us for a monthly gathering to share our love of all things quilty and to ogle each others' projects (and fabrics). This is a great opportunity to bring out those unfinished objects (UFO's) you've been meaning to work on. Quilt Sunday is the last Sunday of the month.

#### Authorized **BERNINA** Dealer

**the workroom** is now an authorized **BERNINA** dealer. This coveted Swiss brand of sewing machines, sergers and accessories is now available through our Parkdale location. Every Bernina machine comes with a one year warranty and private lesson to learn all about your new machine. Please visit the shop to experience these wonderful machines in person.

#### CLASS REGISTRATION

Classes are limited to six students to ensure you get the best instruction. To register for a class, we require a 50% nonrefundable deposit to hold your spot. Full payment is due on or before the first class date. Class fees are payable by cash, Visa, Mastercard and debit. Upon registration we will email you a confirmation with the supply and material list for your class. Unless noted, supplies and materials are not included.

Please ensure you are on our mailing list to receive class updates as they are released.

Email us to join at [MAKESOMETHING@theworkroom.ca](mailto:MAKESOMETHING@theworkroom.ca)

### Spring Schedule

#### Sewing Machine Essentials **\$50**

6 opportunities to take this popular one-session class:

Tuesday March 30	6-9pm
Saturday April 3	3-6pm
Friday April 9	12-3pm
Saturday April 17	3-6pm
Thursday April 20	6-9pm
Saturday May 1	3-6pm

If you've never used a sewing machine or if you simply need a refresher, this class will build your sewing confidence. This workshop introduces you to the anatomy of the sewing machine and how to get started including bobbin winding, threading, stitch selection and sewing seams. Put your knowledge into practice with a simple envelope pillow cover.

Please note that this class or equivalent experience is required to take sewing classes, *workshop to Sew by the Hour* at **the workroom**.

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**French Stitch Cushion** **\$120**Starts Sunday March 14  
for 2 sessions 12–4pm

This stylish cushion is an attractive accent piece to any room and looks great in a window seat. Students will learn to create this boxy cushion with a defined rolled edge that will be top stitched. The finishing touch is the special french stitch. This feature is done by hand and gives the cushion its decorative and professional look.

**Psanky** **\$60***2 opportunities to take this special one-session class:*Saturday March 20 3–6pm  
Saturday March 27 3–6pm

Psanky or Ukrainian Easter egg decoration uses a specialized tool called a Kistka. Patterns are drawn directly onto the egg with wax in a resist method of dying similar to batik. Individual creativity is encouraged but there will also be the opportunity to be guided through all of the steps to making a psanka with a traditional design. All material costs are included. Students will take home their completed egg and a kistka kit.

**Zipper Clinic** **\$50**

Monday January 11 6–9pm

This is the first in a series of technique clinics at the workroom. Take the mystery out of zippers and learn three different methods of inserting a zipper. Learn to do a lapped zipper, invisible zipper and fly front zipper. You'll make a sample of each method to take home for reference.

**Snap Coin Purse** **\$50**

Friday April 2 11am–2pm

Turn leftover scraps of fabric into a sweet little snap coin purse. This class will teach you how to create a lined fabric coin purse and attach it to a metal snap frame. You'll also learn how to create your own pattern for different sized frames.

**Buzz Saw Quilt** **\$190**Starts Saturday April 3  
for 4 sessions 11am–2pm

This clever, whirling design looks fantastic in high contrast colours. Improve your rotary cutting skills and learn how simple piecing and a little trick create this dynamic block. We will finish it off with a traditional separate binding, a useful addition to your quilt-building repertoire.

**Serger Essentials** **\$50**

Thursday April 6 6–9pm

Once you start serging, you'll never look back. This class will teach you all the basics, from threading the machine, to adjusting tension. Learn to deal with inside and outside corners, curves and differential feed. See just how quick finishing can be when we make a set of rolled-hem napkins.

**Japanese Dress Books** **\$190**Starts Wednesday April 7  
for 4 sessions 6–9pm

Japanese Dress Books are filled with wonderful tunics and dress patterns but they are rather intimidating for beginner sewers who don't read Japanese! In this class we will go through the process of creating one of these simple patterns from figuring out the seam allowances to understanding the diagrams to put your garment together. Students will be required to purchase or own one of these books before the start of class.

**Underwear** **\$100**Starts Thursday April 8  
for 2 sessions 6–9pm

Can you imagine creating your own special collection of underwear? Now you can! Unlock the secrets of adding elastic and lace trim to stretch fabrics. You'll make two different styles of cute undies—Brazilian hipster and Bikini or Hipster. You will also have the option of doing a high or low waistline. Commercial pattern is included.

**Zippered Pouches** **\$50**

Saturday April 10 3–6pm

Zippered pouches come in many styles and sizes. In this class, we'll make two different styles while learning to use the zipper foot. We'll make these pouches with a lining so they'll be cute inside and out. We'll discuss how to resize and alter the patterns so you can make a pencil case, a travel case and more. You'll quickly be zipping up everything in sight.

**Leather Clutch** **\$55**

Sunday April 11 12–3pm

This is the next version of our popular, Snap Coin Purse class. Give an outdated jacket/bag/couch a new life by turning into a cute, durable, fully lined clutch purse. Learn how to attach a metal purse frame, along with essential tips and tricks for sewing with leather.

**Intro to Hand Work** **\$190**Starts Monday April 12  
for 4 sessions 6–9pm

Step away from your sewing machine and learn the joy of traditional hand work. Not only is it small, portable and relaxing, but often easier to be accurate. You will learn the basics of piecing by hand to create a Sawtooth Star block. This class will also cover hand quilting techniques to give you the experience you need to tackle larger projects. Your final patchwork block will be finished into a cushion with a zipper closure.

**T-Shirt** **\$100**Starts Thursday April 22  
for 2 sessions 6–9pm

Learn to make your own t-shirt using knit fabric. You will sew and serge your t-shirt together using just a serger. A great class to learn to sew with stretch fabrics and advance your serger skills. Serger Essentials or equivalent knowledge required to take this class. Commercial pattern is included.

**Sewn Mens' Tie** **\$50**

Saturday April 24 3–6pm

The quintessential mens' accessory is yours for the making. You will learn to cut and sew on the bias while stitching up a colourful cotton printed tie. You'll be able to sport a fancy new tie every day of the week, if you please. Ladies, imagine the bonus points when you present this special tie to your boy (although it's so cute, you may not be able to part with it).

**Pajama Pants** **\$60**

Tuesday April 27 6–9pm

Make a pair of cozy pajama pants using a commercial pattern. These pjs have a simple drawstring waist with buttonhole detail. Students will have the opportunity to try a serger for finishing the inside of the garment for a professional look. Commercial pattern is included.

**English Paper Piecing** **\$50**

Saturday May 1 11–2pm

Learn this take-it-anywhere, time-honoured patchwork technique that is completely done by hand! We'll use English Paper Piecing with the hexagon shape—the basis for the classic Grandmother's Flower Garden. Fun, addictive and a great way to use your favourite scraps!