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## Authorized BERNINA Dealer

the workroom is 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.

## Sewing Machine Repair & Servicing

Whether your machine is in need of repair or a yearly tune-up, you can now drop it off at the workroom for full servicing. Our experienced technician accepts any brand of sewing machine or serger and offers a one year warranty on all workmanship. Scissor sharpening is also available. Please contact us for full details.

## Gift Cards

The perfect gift for a crafty person. Gift cards are available for purchase in any denomination you choose. Gift cards can be redeemed towards any purchase at the workroom, including classes, fabric, supplies, rentals and sewing machines. Each gift card is beautifully printed and presented in a hand stamped fabric pouch.

## Sew by the Hour \$8/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 January 9 6-8pm  
Tuesday February 13 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 December 13 1-3pm  
Sunday January 28 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 (UFOs) you've been meaning to work on. Quilt Sunday is the last Sunday of the month.

## LONGARM

### Beginner Longarm

Starts Saturday January 13 3-6pm  
for 2 sessions

Quilting will never be the same once you learn to longarm with the BERNINA Q24. This class will teach you how to properly prepare and load your quilt, how to wind a bobbin, thread the machine and all the basics of getting started. The possibilities are endless once you try your hand at both free motion and pantograph quilting. Students who successfully complete this class will be certified to rent the BERNINA Q24 Longarm for their own projects.

**\$200** includes 3 hours of longarm rental time

**\$300** includes 8 hours of longarm rental time

**\$400** includes 14 hours of longarm rental time

The class is structured to include the added rental time to encourage students who are committed to learning to use the longarm and plan to book time for their own projects.

the workroom's Bernina Q24 can be rented for \$25/hour with a 2 hour minimum time booked. All rentals must be prepaid at the time of booking. You will need to provide your own thread and batting. Contact us directly for bookings.

## CLASSES

### Sewing Machine Essentials \$60

5 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Tuesday December 12 6-9pm  
Thursday December 21 6-9pm  
Saturday December 23 11-2pm  
Friday January 5 11am-2pm  
Thursday January 11 6-9pm

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, workshops or to Sew by the Hour at the workroom.

### NEWSLETTER

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

Sign up at [theworkroom.ca/newsletter](http://theworkroom.ca/newsletter)

### Sewing Machine Essentials 2 \$60

Saturday December 2 3-6pm  
Saturday December 16 11am-2pm  
Friday January 12 11am-2pm

You've just learned the basics of using a sewing machine. It's time to practice and build on those important skills. Students will get a refresher on machine threading and proper set up. You'll be working with a simple pattern to make a lined tote bag with handles. Practice cutting double layers of fabric, proper pinning, maintaining your seam allowance and backstitching to create a solid foundation for future projects.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** Students who have taken Sewing Machine Essentials receive **\$10 off**.

### Trail Tote \$120

Starts Wednesday December 13 6-9pm  
for 2 sessions

Make a cute Trail Tote designed by Anna Graham AKA Noodlehead. This everyday bag is great for a beginner sewer and will teach you how to sew a zippered pocket, make your own custom piping and install a magnetic snap closure. Choose between making the larger carryall or smaller purse size.

### Sewing Date \$65

Saturday December 16 10am-6pm

Join us for a fun Sewing Date in the workroom STUDIO! Treat yourself to a full day of uninterrupted sewing to work on all the projects you choose alongside fellow sewing pals. A lovely lunch & fresh juice will be delivered, so you can enjoy every minute of sewing bliss.

### Easy Alterations \$60

Tuesday December 19 6-9pm

Take your alterations into your own hands and learn some essential tricks and tips. Shorten up those skirts and pants to the proper length when you learn to do an invisible hem by hand. We'll even show you how to do an original jean hem and how to make those \$300 jeans last longer when unwanted holes and tears start to appear. Bring along a couple garments that need some tender loving care.

### Snap Coin Purse \$60

Saturday January 6 3-6pm

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.

**English Paper Piecing \$60**

Saturday January 6 11am–2pm

Learn this take-it-anywhere, time-honoured technique that is completely done by hand! We'll do English Paper Piecing with the hexagon—a traditional shape that is the basis for the popular Grandmother's Flower Garden. We'll switch it up with colour for a modern style and give you great ideas for finished projects. Fun, addictive and a great way to use your favourite scraps!

**Honeycomb Smocking \$60**

Saturday January 6 11am–2pm

Learn how to embroider a honeycomb smocking stitch, most often used in garments. You will apply a simple grid technique and then reshape your fabric with hand stitching into an elegant sculptured honeycomb design. You can use this technique to incorporate smocking into future projects like accessories, garments and gift items.

**Intermediate Pattern Sewing \$300**Starts Monday January 8 6–9pm  
for 5 sessions

You've got a few garments under your belt and know all the basics, but you're ready to tackle some new techniques or need some help adjusting your pattern. Intermediate Pattern Sewing is the perfect class to advance your skills by working on a clothing pattern you got stuck on or a new one you feel intimidated by.

**Quilt-as-you-go Carryall \$120**Starts Monday January 8 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

Take your best prints out for a stroll with the Quilt-as-you-go Carryall. Pieced and quilted at the same time, this roomy and practical tote sports sturdy webbing handles and an optional exterior pocket. This fully lined bag will be a fast favourite.

**Visible Mending \$180**Starts Tuesday January 9 6–9pm  
for 3 sessions

Visible Mending borrows techniques from traditional patching and darning. Students will learn to adapt those techniques to create beautiful repairs that strengthen, embellish and celebrate the life of your textiles. This workshop covers mending straight, bias and three-corner tears, holes and threadbare places in jeans, t-shirts and bags. Students will practice by creating a small mending sampler and then work on repairing one of their own garments.

**Beginner Pattern Sewing \$360**Starts Wednesday January 10 6–9pm  
for 6 sessions

Learn to sew from a commercial pattern in this beginner class where you get to choose the pattern you'll make. This class will cover proper fabric layout, cutting and marking techniques, basic garment construction and seam finishing. We will provide a list of recommended beginner sewing patterns including skirts, tops, dresses and pajamas. Students must purchase a pattern from the recommended list.

**Serger Essentials \$60**

Saturday January 13 3–6pm

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.

**Houses: Machine Paper Foundation Piecing \$240**Starts Saturday January 13 11am–2pm  
for 4 sessions

Houses! Achieve perfect patchwork points while constructing the cutest neighbourhood in this wall quilt class. This scrap-friendly technique is quick, fun and easy. We will cover how to work with foundation piecing patterns and improvised cutting, and then finish our wall quilt with a free-form edge and hanging sleeve.

**Dining Chair Clinic \$120**

Sunday January 14 11am–5pm

Freshen up your kitchen or dining room with a little makeover for your chairs. Work with professional tools and supplies and learn to properly strip and recover those seat inserts with fresh foam and fabric in one afternoon. Each student will be able to recover four seat inserts (not entire chairs) during this workshop.

**Moneta Dress \$240**Starts Tuesday January 16 6–9pm  
for 4 sessions

The Colette Moneta dress is the perfect all-occasion outfit made with knit fabric. There are three styles to choose from with multiple collar and sleeve options. The Moneta is the perfect project to build your confidence sewing garments with knits and a serger. Commercial pattern is included.

**Leggings \$70**

Wednesday January 17 6–9pm

Learn to use a serger and sewing machine to make your own leggings. This class will cover proper serger settings, needles and thread choices for knits to give you the best results when sewing stretch garments. Students will also learn how to use a twin needle on a sewing machine for professional hemming. Serger Essentials or equivalent experience is required. Commercial pattern is included.

**Swoon Quilt \$360**Starts Thursday January 18 6–9pm  
for 6 session

Make your very own Swoon Quilt designed by Camille Roskelley. This popular large-scale block works up quickly, with sparkling results. Fabric cutting specs have been modified to make the best use of your fabrics, and we'll use speed-piecing techniques to make block construction more efficient. Students have a choice between the 4-block, 62" square sample size, or the 9-block 80" square original version. Commercial pattern is included.

**Knock it off \$120**Starts Thursday January 18 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

In this class for intermediate sewers, we will show you techniques for re-creating a pattern from an existing garment. Bring in your favourite piece of clothing and we'll make a pattern for it without taking the garment apart. In the second session, students will sew a muslin sample based on their personal pattern.

**Embroidery Sampler \$120**Starts Friday January 19 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

Learn eight versatile hand stitches including Chain stitch, Backstitch, Lattice Fill Stitch, Running stitch, Satin stitch, Cross stitch, French Knots and Detached Chain stitch to add a personal touch to your clothing and fabric projects. Using these outline stitches, filling stitches, marking techniques and novel DIY design sources you will work on an illustrated embroidery sampler and discuss possibilities for your next embroidery project.

**Mod Blocks Quilt \$240**Starts Monday January 22, 6-9pm  
for 4 sessions

Bold. Simple. Modern. Mod Blocks takes its cues from the Mid-Century Modernists with its clean design and palette of graphic print and strong solids. We'll walk you through the entire quilt making process from quilt top construction to a machine-finished binding. Finished quilt is 48" square.

**Double Wedding Ring Quilt \$300**Starts Wednesday January 24 6–9pm  
for 5 sessions

Our version of the Double Wedding Ring Quilt uses machine applique to make this traditionally difficult pattern very easy, quick and fun. Students will learn to do a mitred border and a backing-as-binding to finish off their sixteen block quilt. Brand new quilting tips and tricks make this gorgeous classic a joy to create. Finished quilt is 40" x 40".

**Sashiko \$130**Starts Tuesday January 30 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

Sashiko originated as a way to mend and reinforce garments that evolved into a decorative expression of pattern. Learn this traditional and beautiful style of functional embroidery from Japan while working on a pair of tea towels. Best practices and tips for essential tools, marking your design and perfecting your stitches will be the focus of the class. A pair of tea towels is included for each student.

**Underwear \$130**Starts Thursday February 8 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

Customize your underwear drawer! Using a sewing machine, we will unlock the secrets of adding elastic to stretch fabrics, along with stitch options for each part of the construction. You'll make two pairs of cute Arccos Undies from Sophie Hines. Commercial pattern is included.