

**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	11-8
TUESDAY	11-8
WEDNESDAY	11-8
THURSDAY	11-8
FRIDAY	11-7
SATURDAY	10-6
SUNDAY	12-5

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#### 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.

#### Love & Rummage Trunk Show

Sunday February 5 12-5pm

Show your love with local, handmade wares at our annual Love & Rummage Trunk Show. Shop from a mix of vintage and handmade goodies. A perfect way to spend a winter afternoon. Free Gift Bags for the first 25 shoppers. Free snacks for all.

#### 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 **\$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 February 14 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 February 26 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.

#### CLASS REGISTRATION

Classes are limited to seven 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)

## Winter Schedule

#### Sewing Machine Essentials **\$55**

4 opportunities to take this popular one-session class:

Tuesday February 7	6-9pm
Saturday February 18	3-6pm
Friday February 24	11am-2pm
Wednesday March 14	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**.

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**Leather Moccasins****\$110**Starts Saturday February 4  
for 2 sessions 3–6pm

Make yourself a custom pair of traditional moccasins. Learn how to work with and how to hand stitch leather. Choose to create one of two styles, either a fringed bootie or scout moccasin. Commercial pattern included.

**Box Cushion****\$130**Starts Sunday February 12  
for 2 sessions 11am–3pm

Make a custom-sized box cushion with a zipper in this entry level upholstery class. You will learn to draft your own cushion pattern template, how to make your own piping cord and install it. Box cushions can be made to fit a chair, a window seat, as floor cushions or pet beds. The possibilities are endless. Experienced sewers can challenge themselves with a circular, triangular or oval shaped cushion.

**T-Shirt****\$110**Starts Wednesday February 15  
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.

**Creating A Bag****\$200**With Rachel MacHenry at *The Contemporary Textile Studio Co-op*  
Starts Wednesday February 22  
for 3 sessions 6pm–9pm

In this creative workshop, you will learn how to work out an idea and colour palette for a textile to be used in making a simple bag. Using water-based pigments, you will translate your design onto fabric with stencils, direct print and hand-painting methods. The third class will take place at **the workroom** where you will learn how to put together your bag and attach leather handles. Print materials, fabric and fux leather handles included. To register, please contact: [rachelmachenry@gmail.com](mailto:rachelmachenry@gmail.com)

**Scrappy String Quilt****\$165**Starts Thursday February 23  
for 3 sessions 6pm–9pm

Got leftovers? Get creative! Combine old school thrift with quick, improvised piecing in our new String Quilt class. Basic rotary cutting will make fabric prep a snap; you'll see why this time-saving tool is considered a quilting essential. (Rotary Cutter and 6" x 24" acrylic rotary cutting ruler required.) Students will complete a 40" x 40" quilt in this class. Students who wish to make a larger quilt will have the option of making extra blocks as homework.

**Zippered Pouches****\$55**

Saturday February 25 3–6pm

Zippered pouches come in many styles and sizes. In this class, we'll make two different styles while learning to insert a zipper. 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.

**Shopping Tote****\$55**

Wednesday February 29 6–9pm

Create your own lined and fully reversible shopping tote in the fabrics of your choice. This eco-friendly bag is designed to carry your groceries, but is so cute you'll proudly carry it everywhere you go. Make a few and you'll find yourself grabbing them for all your toting needs. Easy to make, it's a perfect gift for your favourite people.

**Drawstring Bag****\$55**

Friday March 2 11am–2pm

This drawstring bag is so versatile it can be used to hold your camera, a small project or even little toys. This simple pouch is full of great details such as a contrast band, decorative drawstring tabs and is fully lined. Easily adapt this pattern in the future to make different sizes.

**Intro to Cross Stitch****\$110**Starts Saturday March 3  
for 2 sessions 11am–2pm

Make a classic cross stitched alphabet sampler. You'll learn this simple but distinctive embroidery style while learning how to prep fabric for stitching, how to read a cross stitch chart, how to organize floss and some simple 'stitch math'.

**A-line Skirt****\$165**Starts Saturday March 10  
for 3 sessions 3–6pm

The A-line skirt is perfect for beginners and looks great on everyone! Using *Amy Butler's* Barcelona skirt pattern, learn to follow a commercial pattern, insert an invisible zipper, sew in a lining and create a custom fit. *Amy Butler* Barcelona skirt pattern included.

**Sock Monkey/Rabbit****\$30**

Sunday March 11 11am–2pm

Learn to make an adorable sock monkey or rabbit with Operation Sock Monkey. This classic children's toy makes a wonderful gift for all ages. All proceeds from this workshop will go directly to the not-for-profit group, Woza Moya, who work with HIV/AIDS orphans in South Africa. Socks and materials will be provided unless you have special socks that you'd like to create your new animal friend with.

**Serger Essentials****\$55**

Friday March 16 11am–2pm

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.

**Sewn Mens' Tie****\$55**

Tuesday March 20 6–9pm

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).

**Japanese Dress Books****\$220**Starts Wednesday March 21  
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.

**Whole Cloth Quilt****\$220**Starts Saturday March 24  
for 4 sessions 11am–2pm

Whole cloth quilts are traditionally made with no patchwork, showcasing the patterns made only with the quilting stitch. Learn to design a whole cloth quilt using templates, simple geometry, inspiration from fabric prints or transfer pencils for a traditional look or a more modern interpretation of this technique. Develop your hand quilting stitch and work on the project of your choice.