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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 February 13	6-8pm
Tuesday March 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 January 28	1-3pm
Sunday February 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 (UFOs) you've been meaning to work on. Quilt Sunday is the last Sunday of the month.

## LONGARM

### Beginner Longarm

Starts Saturday February 24 10am-5:30pm  
 for one 6-hour session  
 with a 1/2-hour break

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

7 opportunities to take this popular 1-session class:

Monday January 22	6-9pm
Monday January 29	6-9pm
Friday February 2	11am-2pm
Saturday February 3	11am-2pm
Saturday February 10	3-6pm
Thursday February 22	6-9pm
Monday February 26	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.

### Sewing Machine Essentials 2 \$60

Friday February 9	11am-2pm
Saturday February 3	3-6pm
Thursday March 1	6-9pm

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**.

### Marbled Fabric \$70

Sunday January 21	12-3pm
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Traditionally done on paper, Suminagashi, or marbling is an age-old technique that floats ink on water that was heavily guarded centuries ago. Students will have the opportunity to explore creating their own swirling and intricate patterns during this workshop and learn how to successfully transfer the work to pre-treated fabric samples. All supplies & materials will be provided.

### Double Wedding Ring Quilt \$300

Starts Wednesday January 24	6-9pm
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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".

### Underwear \$130

Starts Thursday February 8	6-9pm
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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.

### Serger Essentials \$60

Friday February 9	11am-2pm
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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.

## Natural Dyeing **\$250**

Starts Saturday February 10 11am–5:30pm  
for 2 sessions

An introduction to the magical world of dyeing with natural dyestuffs (plants, bugs and minerals). Students will learn everything they need to know to continue an exploration of natural dyes at home, including mordanting, preparing the dyebath, and dyeing with cotton fabric, linen fabric and wool yarn. Basic surface design techniques such as shibori will also be explored. Each student will also complete a dye sample book for future reference.

## Sewn Necktie **\$60**

Starts Saturday February 10 3–6pm

The quintessential sartorial accessory is yours for the making. You will learn to cut and sew on the bias while stitching up a colourful cotton necktie. You'll be able to sport a fancy new custom tie every day of the week, if you please.

## Embroidery Sampler **\$120**

Starts Tuesday February 13 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.

## Snap Coin Purse **\$60**

Friday February 16 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.

## Beginner Pattern Sewing **\$360**

Starts Tuesday February 20 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.

## Visible Mending **\$180**

Starts Wednesday February 21 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.

## Intro to Hand Work **\$240**

Starts Saturday February 24 11am–2pm  
for 4 sessions

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.

## Herringbone Patchwork **\$60**

Monday February 26 6–9pm

Decorative brick garden paths are the inspiration for Herringbone Patchwork. Students will learn how to master "partial seam" construction. Two different designs using this unique, skill-building technique will be explored—an easy, pinwheel-style block and the woven-look Herringbone. This gorgeous patchwork is an ideal project for using 2½" pre-cut strips, and is also a lovely way to use some of your favourite scraps.

## T-shirt **\$130**

Starts Thursday March 1 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

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. Grainline Studio Lark Tee pattern is included.

## Quilt Bindings **\$60**

Saturday March 3 11am–2pm

Classic, modern, straight, or shaped—bindings provide a clean finish to the edges of your quilts. We will explore a variety of binding techniques to make best use of your time and to perfectly compliment your quilts, whatever their style. Starting with strip preparation basics and working with pre-quilted fabric, your take-home samples can be kept on hand for convenient reference.

## Zipper Clinic **\$60**

Monday March 5 6–9pm

Tackle your fear of zippers head on. In this special technique class, you will learn three different zipper applications—lapped, invisible and centred. Using both the zipper foot and invisible zipper foot, you will see how these sewing machine accessories make all the difference. Students will make a sample of each style in class to use as reference for future projects.

## Sewing Date **\$65**

Saturday March 10 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.

## 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)

## Intermediate Pattern Sewing **\$300**

Starts Thursday March 21 6–9pm  
for 5 weeks

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.

## Favourite Four Patch Quilt **\$300**

Starts Wednesday March 21 6–9pm  
for 5 sessions

Showcase your favourite fabrics in this bold four patch quilt design. Strip-piecing and simple shapes make this beauty a cinch to construct. Learn essential skills such as machine quilting and continuous binding while finishing this generously sized quilt.

## Sashiko **\$130**

2 opportunities for this popular embroidery class:

Starts Wednesday March 14 6–9pm  
for 2 sessions

Starts Sunday March 18 12–3pm  
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.

## Ribbons Quilt **\$240**

Starts Saturday April 7 11am-2pm  
for 4 sessions

Stitch a quilt with all the trimmings in Ribbons. Large scale piecing allows your bold fabric choices to shine and your quilt top to come together with ease. Once your quilt top is complete, you'll learn quilt basting techniques and how to machine quilt a design using a walking foot. We'll wrap up the class by attaching a continuous binding. Completed quilt is 52" square.

## 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.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

We require a 50% **NONREFUNDABLE** deposit in order to register you for a class. Any cancellations or changes to your registration must be done at least 72 hours prior to the class start date in order to be issued a store credit. Cancellations that are made less than 72 hours before the class start date and students who do not show up to class will forfeit their deposit. Due to our small class sizes, this policy ensures that teachers are compensated for their time and wait listed students have the opportunity to join a sold out class. Please be sure of your schedule before registering for a class.