

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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Love & Rummage Trunk Show 2

Sunday February 7 12-5pm

City of Craft and the workroom team up for our annual pre-Valentines Day Trunk Show. This show will be bursting with paper goods, cards, jewelry and other trinkets for the ones you adore.

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 9 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 31 1-3pm
Sunday February 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 (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@the@workroom.ca

Winter Schedule

Sewing Machine Essentials **\$50**

5 opportunities to take this popular one-session class:

Friday February 5	12-3pm
Saturday February 13	11am-2pm
Saturday February 20	11am-2pm
Friday February 26	12-3pm
Thursday March 4	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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Box Cushion**\$130**Starts Friday January 22
for 2 sessions

10am–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.

Knock it off**\$50**

Monday January 25

6–9pm

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. We'll also discuss how to determine the steps to sew the garment together with your custom pattern.

Sewn Mens' Tie**\$50**

Saturday February 6

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).

Zippered Pouches**\$50**

Friday February 12

12–3pm

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.

Underwear**\$100**Starts Saturday February 13
for 2 sessions

3–6pm

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.

Animal Softies**\$100**Starts Sunday February 14
for 2 sessions

12–3pm

Make your very own friend who will hang on your every word, offer unconditional acceptance and cuddle with you at night. Let your imagination go during this fun workshop of classic animal softie making. Using a basic pattern to build from and minimal sewing basics you can create your own BFF from natural fabrics and wool stuffing. Handmade softies are also an adorable gift for any deserving friends or little ones on your life.

Button Down Vest**\$150**Starts Wednesday February 16
for 3 sessions

6–9pm

Learn to make a tailored button down vest. Using a commercial pattern, you will learn to make simple adjustments to get just the right fit. This project is also a great opportunity to practice making buttonholes. The vest is fully lined and looks great with a contrasting fabric.

Pajama Pants**\$60**

Friday February 19

11–2pm

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.

Serger Essentials**\$50**

Thursday February 25

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.

Presto Nine Patch**\$140**Starts Saturday February 27
for 3 sessions

11am–2pm

If you haven't already discovered the magic of quilting, this class is a great intro. Even experienced quilters will go nine patch crazy once they learn this fantastic technique. Just pick nine fabrics, and we'll show you how to make them into nine unique, coordinating blocks with no two alike. Students will complete a 36" x 36" quilt in this class. Students who wish to make a larger quilt will have the option of making extra blocks as homework.

Fabric Buckets**\$50**

Saturday February 27

3–6pm

These fun fabric buckets will inspire you to get organized. Made with a lining, they are soft enough to be folded down and cuffed, but firm enough to stand upright. They make a great bread basket, container for a potted plant, or a place to store your odds and ends. We'll make two in the class, but you'll want to make more when you see how charming and practical they are.

T-Shirt**\$100**Starts Monday March 1
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.

Japanese Dress Books**\$190**Starts Wednesday March 3
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.

Birdie Sling Bag**\$100**Starts Friday March 5
for 2 sessions

11am–2pm

A great class for a beginner sewer. Learn to make an over-sized bag that will hold absolutely everything you carry around with you. The Birdie Sling Bag is *Amy Butler's* newest handbag pattern and it's super cute. The bag has pleats, pockets and comfortable handle that slings over your shoulder. *Amy Butler* Birdie Sling pattern included.