

Auburn Classes & Events:

COTE SEWING & FABRIC'S CLASS POLICY: All Classes, Lectures, and trips must be paid for in advance. You may register by phone or e-mail, however, you must pay for the class within one week. Some classes fill up quickly, so sign up early. Any refund on classes will be by store credit only. No-shows and calls after a class starts do not qualify for a refund. While an occasional emergency comes up, please call us prior to start of the class if you can't make it or you are running late. Please note, that during the winter months it is our policy not to have classes with the Auburn School System is closed, please check with your local news network for updates. Please turn off cell phones during class in respect to others. While taking a paid class, you qualify for a 10% discount on notions including thread (not to be combined with other promotions). Please bring sewing machines that are operational or have them repaired prior to date of class. ENJOY YOUR CLASS!!!

Basic Class Information: When you come to class, remember to bring your basic sewing supplies: scissors, pins, seam ripper, thread, needles, tape measure, stabilizer, embroidery threads, etc. If you are taking a specialty or quilting class perhaps you will need a rotary cutter or other special tools. Most class projects will be completed in class, except for perhaps some handwork at home, such as binding of a quilt.

We offer many types of classes, hands on sewing, lecture demo and computer classes. We do have class minimums and unfortunately, sometimes they have to be cancelled. For scheduling purposes, if the class minimum is not met, the class will be cancelled the Thursday before the week of the class. Please sign up early!

Bernina Guide Classes: Guide classes are offered to everyone free of charge if they buy a machine at Cote Brothers. Those who have bought machines elsewhere are welcome to join our class for \$15.00 per session. These classes are strongly recommended to owners of new machines as they not only teach you how to use your machine, but also how to care for your new machine. Please register in advance. Check the schedule for the time convenient for you.

The classes are broken down as follows:

Bernina Guide #1 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers the first lesson in the Mastery Guide. In this general overview, we will look at the entire machine and discuss the function of each knob and button; we will also discuss threads, needles, threading and winding the bobbin, and how all are combined to create the best stitch.

Bernina Guide #2& #3 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers lessons two and three of the mastery guide. Each of the practical utility stitches and their functions will be discussed and samples will be sewn out.

Bernina Guide #4 & #5 - For all Bernette and Bernina Owners: This class covers lessons 4 and 5 of the mastery guide. How to achieve your best decorative stitches and how to enter stitches into the machine's memory will be discussed and samples of each will be stitched out.

Bernina Embroidery – For Bernina Embroidery Owners: This class is for all of the owners of Bernina Embroidery Machines. How to hook up the embroidery system and run basic embroidery functions will be covered.

Serger Guide – For Bernina Serger Owners This class will help you feel comfortable with threading and features of your serger.

Brother Guide Classes: These guide classes are free to all customers who have purchased Brother machines from Cote Bros. Those who have bought machines elsewhere are welcome to join our class for \$15.00 per session. You are encouraged to take these guide classes more than once if you would like, or if you feel like you need a refresher. These lessons will make you feel confident and comfortable with your machine. Please register in advance for a class. Check the calendar for a guide class time convenient for you. The classes are broken down as follows:

Brother Guide #1 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers the first lesson in the Mastery Guide. In this general overview, we will look at the entire machine and discuss the function of each knob and button; we will also discuss threads, needles, threading and winding the bobbin, and how all are combined to create the best stitch.

Brother Guide #2 & #3 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers lessons two and three of the mastery guide. Each of the practical utility stitches and their functions will be discussed and samples will be sewn out.

Brother Guide #4 & #5 - For all Brother Owners: This class covers lessons 4 and 5 of the mastery guide. How to achieve your best decorative stitches and how to enter stitches into the machine's memory will be discussed and samples of each will be stitched out.

Brother Embroidery – For Brother Embroidery Owners: This class is for all of the owners of Brother Embroidery Machines. How to hook up the embroidery system and run basic embroidery functions will be covered.

Serger Guide – For Brother Serger Owners This class will help you feel comfortable with threading and features of your serger.

Bernina Club: This club will be for all Bernina owners. If you purchase a sewing machine valued over \$1000 you get one-year free membership to “Bernina Club”. This is a free class and is generally held on Tuesday each month. Visit the store to see the project you will be doing. If you haven't bought a machine within the past year, meet the price value or own another brand of machine you are still invited to join us for a small fee of \$15.00 per session. Each meeting will have a specific project so come and join us and make some new friends

Software Classes: Instructor: Natalie Simard & Deb Titus. Pricing for these classes will be \$40.00 per session if you purchased your software from Cote Brothers. We will be offering both entry-level and advanced classes. Each level will meet once a month on the days as described. These are lecture demo classes, feel free to bring your laptop and work along. We use an overhead projector and laptop for you to easily follow along. You should complete entry level before taking the advanced classes.

Anyone that has purchased software after November 1st 2006 will get a punch card for 3 free classes for Editor Plus and 6 free classes for Designer Plus.

Christmas Tree Skirt: Instructor: Judy 2-Week Class Tuesday, July 8th & 15th 0600 to 0900 Cost \$30.00 Get a head start on the Christmas Season. Come and make an easy Christmas Tree Skirt! This is made from strips of fabrics that has a muslin foundation. This is something that will look great under your tree or as a gift for loved one. This can be completed in 2 – 3 hour class with a little homework. All Skill Levels Welcome
Supply List

Heartfelt Wishes: Instructor: Mel 3-Week Class Wednesday, July 9th, 16th & 23rd 0130 to 0430 Cost \$45.00 All hearts return home for the holidays! Here's a loving lap quilt that would be cherished by anyone who receives it. Skill Level: Confident Beginner & Up Supply List

Twisted Sister: Instructor: Linda Trembly 3- Weeks Thursday, July 10th, 17th & 24th, 0930 to 1230 Cost \$45.00 plus pattern Come create this quilt using your scraps or select like Linda a variety of batik fabrics and make this fun quilt. Confident Beginner & Up

Frosty Lights Wall Hanging: Instructor: Judy 2-Week Class Saturday July 12th & 19th 0930 to 1230 Cost \$30.00 Get into the Christmas Spirit with this easy appliqué wall hanging that is just right for a gift or to decorate your home. There is a snowman in the center with Christmas lights appliquéd on the border to give it a “just right” theme. All Skill Levels Welcome Supply List

Warm Wishes Lap Quilt: Instructor: Deb 3-Week class. Tuesday, July 22nd, 29th & August 5th 0130 to 0430 Cost: \$45.00 Easy way to use a feature fabric. Large prints work well in this quilt, which features “frames” of 2 inch strips around the focus fabric. All Skill Levels. Supply List

Embroidered Christmas Cards: Instructor: Judy One Day Class, Friday, July 18th 0930 to 1230 or 0130 to 0430 Cost: \$15.00 per session. Join us for one or both sessions and come and learn to create Christmas cards to send to those who have a special place in your heart and would really enjoy receiving this special card. All Skill Levels Welcome.
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