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2012!! It's almost here and I am still waiting for the Fourth of July, 2011. The summer of 2011 flew by. Fall, What fall? Winter of 2011 has been great so far. The weather is unbelievably mild in our area. No complaints there. Here's hoping the year 2012 will bring much happiness and plenty of good health for you and yours.

We are doing a special for groups of four or more. Call us a couple of days in advance when you and your group are coming. We will plan something special for your group, such as special discounts, demos, free gift bag and treats. One is lonely, two is company, three's a crowd and four or more is a party..

We will have new fabrics arriving monthly in the new year. New classes being held as well. You must come check us out. Dates and times of classes are determined by you, the customer. We know how busy you are. Classes are Monday through Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Teacher is Shelly Johnson) and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Teacher Sharon Jager) and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon or 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or all day with a break for lunch (Teacher, Sharon Jager). Don't wait too long to sign up for a class. Class sizes are limited.

The new classes are listed below. I tried to fill all the requests. If I missed something, please call and let me know. We have a few new policies this coming year. We are going to ask for the class fee to be paid up front; this includes any kits that are needed for the class. If you decide to cancel, we need to be informed at least 24 hours in advance. If the class you are taking has a kit included, you will need to let us know a week in advance. The number of kits we put together are determined on how many sign up for the class. Fabrics need to be purchased from our store unless stated differently in the class description.

We are hoping for a great turnout this year. Our goal is to make your time in class a pleasurable one as well as memorable.

As always we are offering free coffee, tea and treats to our customers. We offer the children of ages 3 and up free toys and crafts to keep them busy while you shop.

BEGINNING QUILTING: It is easier than it looks. Let me show you how to make a quilt that looks more complicated than it is. Not to fear, we can show you how to sew a straight line. Class \$35 plus fabric and pattern.

MENDING/BUTTONS/ZIPPERS: Having a hard time with buttons, need a new hem, shorten the new pants or mend a tear? Come in and we will show you how to repair what you already have. Class \$10

SQUARES: Another great quilt for beginners. Choice of fabrics can determine the design of your quilt. Learn how to choose your fabrics. Basis construction tips. Class \$35

TECHNIQUES:

PAPER/FOUNDATION PIECING. Learn how to paper/foundation piece. Make a small wall hanging to brighten any room in your home or a gift. Class \$20 plus the cost of the fabric

HAND TURN APPLIQUE: We will be doing needle turn applique. Learn the tricks of neat and accurate applique. We will be using freezer paper technique in this class. Class \$20 includes class materials.

MACHINE APPLIQUE: Let's just go crazy and make a miniature crazy quilt. This can also be a quilt as you go class. Class \$20 plus fabric

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING/GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN: A great technique that can be a project to take with to those school events or while waiting for your turn. Class \$20 plus fabric and materials.

CELTIC: Make a celtic knot quilt and learn how to make your own bias tape. Class \$30 plus fabric and supplies

HAND QUILTING: Learn the proper technique for hand quilting and how to get even stitches. Class \$20 includes class materials

BARGELLO: Wallhanging quilt. This class is for intermediate quilters or beginners who love a challenge. Class \$35 plus fabric and pattern

WATERCOLOR: Wallhanging quilt. This class is for the adventurous quilter. The techniques in quilt are piecing and applique as well as learning fabric choices. Class \$35 plus fabric and pattern

HAND PIECING: Do you want to make a quilt the way they did before sewing machines? Hand piecing is making a slow comeback because it is portable. Class \$15 plus fabric

QUILTS

DRESDEN PLATE: Create that retro, 1930s or civil war look with a dresden plate quilt. This block can be done with any fabric you choose. We a batik sample in the store. Class \$40 plus fabric and pattern

LOG CABIN QUILT: Great quilt for beginners. The log cabin blocks can be positioned to come up with several different designs. Fun, fun, fun. \$35 plus fabric and pattern

QUILTS BY ELEANOR: Always fun. Eleanor has some great techniques to shorten your time and improve your accuracy. We will use one of her latest patterns. Class \$30 plus fabric and pattern

QUILTS BY KAYE WOOD: Remember her?. She has been kind of quiet lately, semi-retired; but her techniques live on. Her techniques cut your time, give you more accuracy and make piecing and machine applique easier, even a beginner can do these. Class \$30

CHILDREN'S QUILTS: Children love quilts. Make a quilt to fit the child's personality. Class \$20 plus fabric

QUILTS FOR THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE: Make a macho quilt. Class \$35 plus fabric. n

CLOTHING

JACKET: Take our pattern and make the jacket your own or do a sweatshirt jacket. Your choice. Always fun, either way. Your jacket will be the only one in existence. We will also show you tips on how to fit the jacket to you. Class \$40 plus pattern and fabric.

BLOUSE/SHIRT/SKIRT/PANTS: You may bring in your pattern and/or fabric for this class. We will take you step by step through the process. You will learn how to read the pattern, lay out your pattern pieces and how to sew everything together along with special techniques to make your blouse/shirt look professionally made. Class \$25

FASHION ACCESSORIES

PURSES: Class \$25 plus pattern and fabric

HAT/PURSE: Make a matching hat and purse. What fun! Class \$30 plus fabric and pattern

CELL PHONE BAG: Class \$10 plus kit

WALLET/CHECKBOOK COVER: Class plus kit \$15

JEWELRY: Making jewelry using fabric. Bring in your scraps of fabric and imagination or rummage through ours. Match an outfit. Class \$20, we supply the materials.

KITCHEN/DINING ROOM

CASSEROLE TOTE: Lots of invites for pot lucks, church events and family gatherings. We have kits available or choose your own fabric. \$20 for class plus kit or fabric and pattern

BREAD BASKET OR FABRIC BOWL: Class \$20 plus kit or materials of your choice.

OVEN MITT/POT HOLDER: Make either an oven mitt or potholder. Coordinate your kitchen by making matching apron, placemats, trivets and/or table runner. Class \$15 plus kit or fabric and pattern

APRON: This is not your mother's apron. Make a flirty apron. Have fun with ribbon, buttons or rick rack. Make it **your** apron. Class \$15 plus kit or fabric and pattern.

TABLE RUNNER: Class \$15 plus fabric and pattern

PLACEMATS: Class \$10 plus fabric and pattern.

FAMILY ROOM

COASTERS: \$10 Class plus kit

DECORATOR PILLOWS: \$15.00 plus class materials

BEDROOM

PILLOW CASES: \$10 Class plus kit or your choice of material

PAJAMA BOTTOMS: \$15 Class plus fabric and pattern

MISCELLANEOUS

TOOTHBRUSH RUGS: A great stash buster for those strips of left over fabrics that seem to accumulate over time. Make a new rug for the bathroom or entry way or just make a coaster or trivet. Class \$15 plus fabric and materials. You can choose to use your stash or buy new fabric.

MESSENGER BAGS: A very popular bag with high school and college students to carry their books, lap tops and I-pad. Class \$20 plus fabric and pattern

TOTE BAGS/GROCERY BAGS: These are great for shopping trips. Make several. Don't settle for a plain color or a bag made from some type of material that is unknown. Class \$20 plus fabric and pattern

SHOE BAG: This bag looks like a pair of trousers. Great to put your shoes in and then pack them in your suitcase or carry them separate. Simple, quick and oh! So cute. Class \$5 plus fabric.

DUFFEL BAG: Don't like what everyone else carries. Make your own to suit your style. Take it to exercise class, yoga class, sewing class, a weekend trip or for that sports person in your life. Class \$20 plus fabric and materials