

# Tom's Sewing Centre & Countryfolk Fabric

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## Spring 2021

Here is our new list of classes all being held by Zoom unless otherwise stated. During these difficult times this is a way we can stay connected and keep learning. Hope you will join us and try a Zoom class. All Class registrations are done through the Surrey store so give us a call at 604-507-2841 or email us at [info@tomssewing.com](mailto:info@tomssewing.com).

## Special Events

1. **ZOOM for the Un-Initiated:** A free introduction to ZOOM. Come and learn how to log on to Zoom, chat with and... See@@ your quilting friends. Get some of your ZOOM questions answered. You don't even need to load the software on to your computer, just click the link on your computer, open it in your browser and "Presto" ✨ your in!

**Dates: Zoom:** Thurs Apr 1 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** No Charge

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond

2. **Be a Difference Maker with Babylock:** Sew a small backpack with us on your serger (any brand) and learn some fun tricks about Babylock sergers. Sew with us as we sew brighter days for foster children in our community. Often left with only a plastic bag to tote their belongings, these kids deserve a little sunshine. This event is being hosted as a community event and Babylock is encouraging you to donate a bag to foster children.

**Dates: Zoom:** Mon Apr 26 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$15 - drop a backpack off at the store by May 31 and get a Gift Certificate for \$15

**Instructors:** Charlene Neufeld

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond



3. **Garden Guild Kimberbell Event:** They are back - our Kimberbell events. This one is a new one - Garden Guild! Create a Machine Embroider by Number: Pieced Bloom in a 6x10 hoop at the event, then "leaf" with four additional sizes to stitch later. Add "Darling, You Look Radishing" to a fully-lined Zipper Pouch Blank, then make a "Wet My Plants" Mat perfect for your potted blooms!



The three event projects include fresh techniques and fabulous Kimberbellishments such as Pull Flowers, Cute as a Button(s), Wool Felt Balls, and more. When you join The Garden Guild, your embroidery skills are sure to blossom and grow. We are offering this event in either 3 - 2 hour day classes or 3 - 2 hour evening classes. Please come to class prepared to sew as we will complete the projects together during class.

**Dates: Zoom: Day Event - Wed June 2, 3, & 4 10 am to 12 pm**

**Evening Event - Mon June 7, 14 & 21 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Fee: \$149.95**

**Instructors: Lori Bandong**

**Skill Level: Beginner and Beyond**

4. **Artistic Digitizer 1-3:** What an opportunity we have for you! 3 sessions on Artistic Digitizer software taught by a certified Janome Educator. Each session will build upon the previous using the same set of designs to achieve different digitizing outcomes. This is a great class if you own or are thinking of owning digitizing software or have recently purchased. You will have the opportunity to follow along and ask questions and expand your digitizing skills. Class taught online using on "Go To Meeting:" The class will be taught by Janome educator Erin Aumack.

**Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting: Thur Mar 25 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting: Thurs Apr 1 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Class 3: Date: GoToMeeting: Thurs Apr 8 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Fee: \$90**

**Instructor: Erin Aumack - Janome Educator**

**Skill Level: Suitable for all**

## 5. Artistic Digitizer Level 4 - 5

This 2 part series, is a continuation of Level 1-3 above so you must complete Level 1-3 before you can take this course. Each session will build upon the previous using the same set of designs to achieve different digitizing outcomes so consumers are encouraged to attend both classes. This is a hands-on software learning experience and includes comprehensive notes on the exercises covered during the classes.

**Class 1 Date: GoToMeeting:** Fri Apr 9 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Class 2: Date: GoToMeeting:** Fri Apr 16 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$60

**Instructor:** Janome Educator Skill Level: Suitable for all

## Clubs

6. **New! Kimberbell Social Embroidery Club:** Do you love to embroider? Do you love to share your work? Do you love to learn new techniques? We will be holding an online embroidery club and demo a new technique each month. Patterns will be loaded onto USB sticks and available to pick up after the club. We will not be sewing during this club, but we will be demoing and sharing ideas. The club projects will be based off Kimberbell designs that are clever, whimsical and a fun way to learn different embroidery techniques. Even if you have never done machine embroidery before, you will enjoy this club. Kimberbell designs are so cute and have amazing instructions; this club will not disappoint you. There are NO FEES to attend.

Join our show and tell. Email a picture of what you have been making to [dblori@telus.net](mailto:dblori@telus.net) and put Kimberbell Club in the subject.

**Date: Zoom:** Thurs Apr 15, May 20, Jun 17 10:00am - 11:00pm or 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Fee:** N/C

**Teacher:** Kerri Sketchley/ Lori Bandong / Lynne Thiessen

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advance Embroidery Skills

7. **Kimberbell Blanks Club:** *Experience the joy of creativity<sup>TM</sup>* with Kimberbell with our new Fill in the Blank program. Sign up to receive a specific Kimberblanks with FREE, coordinating designs for sewing and machine embroidery. Enjoy learning techniques and trying new products through these exclusive machine embroidery designs and sewing patterns. The embroidery instructions will be reviewed during Kimberbell club (see above) or you can sign up for pick up only for Embroidery only or Sewing.

**Date: Pick up Date:** Thurs Apr 21, May 26, Jun 23 10:00am - 11:00pm or 7:00pm - 8:00pm

**Fee:** \$57.85 blanks & design for Apr - Jun

8. **Cake Therapy and Beyond:** We are continuing with Cake Therapy and all classes will be held on Zoom with Countryfolk's amazing Lynne Thiessen. If you haven't already attended Cake Therapy, then it's time you did and find out what you are missing. If you are a beginner quilter or advanced quilter you will have fun learning and sharing different techniques. There are NO FEES for these sessions, but great deals if you want to take things home. Usually, we have cake so you will all have to all sit with your piece of cake while you watch. Join our show and tell by sending pictures of what you made to nannylynne.lt@gmail.com.

**Facebook Event:**

Thurs Apr 22 10am

Thurs May 27 10am

Thurs Jun 24 10am

## Sewing Machine Classes

9. **Learn to Use your Sewing Machine:** Did you get a new sewing machine? Has it been a long time since you sewed? This class is for you. We will start from the beginning on setting up your machine to sewing with ease. Do you want to know what all those feet in the box do? This class is free to anyone who purchased their machine from Tom's Sewing, Countryfolk Fabric or Burnaby Sewing.

**Date: Zoom:** Mon Apr 12 & 19 10:00am - 12:00pm or Wed May 26 & Jun 2 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Kit Fee:** \$5

**Teacher:** Lynne Thiessen

**Skill Level:** Beginner

## Embroidery Classes

10. **Main Street Celebration Bench Pillow:**

Kimberbell has a new bench pillow coming out - Main Street Celebration. If you have not had a chance to do a pillow yet, or can't wait to do a new one, then join the fun - don't let the USA feel deter you...we will find fun ways to make it Canadian plus the embellishment kit comes with a Canadian Flag.



**Date: Zoom:** Mon Apr 5 & 26 - 9:30am - 12:30am or 6:30pm - 9:30pm Fee: \$45

**Pattern:** \$39.95

**Embellishment Kit** \$47.95

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

11. **All Good Things: Block of the Month:** Hoopsisters has changed things up this year with their block of the month. Titled "All Good Things" - each block has a theme....such as Vineyard, Love Notes and Farm Fresh to name a few. Each block can be finished on its own to create a cute wall hanging that can be changed out throughout the year or given as gifts.....or you can sew them all together to get the "All Good Things" quilt. Each month we will cover some tips and tricks to complete the block and spend some time sewing it together.



**Date: Zoom:** Tues Apr 13th , May 18th, Jun 15 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$15/ class

**Pattern:** \$249

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

12. **Tips and Tricks For The Person New To Machine Embroidery:** So you just got a new machine and excited to get started - but not sure where to start -or you have been at it for a little bit and need some refreshers - then this class is for you. We will talk proper hooping, Stabilizers, fabric prep, and other tips that would be needed. This class is not machine specific - though some talk may happen about machines - we will not be talking about how to use your machine in specific.

**Date: Zoom:** Fri April 16 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



13. **Sweet Pea Car Visor Organizer:** The perfect way to give you more storage space in your car and look great at the same time. The organisers can be attached to car visors by using strips of elastic and would be perfect for Christmas gifts etc. The organiser can be made in the 5x7 size hoop, it includes two separate panels made in the hoop (a pocket panel and a zipper panel) which are then joined with a regular sewing machine. The backing is also attached using a sewing machine. They are quick and easy to sew making

them perfect for craft markets stalls, gifts or your own home.

**Date: Zoom:** Wed April 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Pattern:** \$12.49 (not discountable)

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

14. **Beginner Artistic Cutter:** Artistic Edge Cutter and Simple Cut Software - Struggling with your cutter, Lori will take you step by step how to use your cutter in this 2 part class. Want to know how to use the software and the cutter? This class is for you - don't miss this opportunity!



15. **Date:** Zoom: Fri Apr 30 & Mar 14 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Fee:** \$15/ class

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

16. **Tips and Tricks on Creating your own EMB Quilt:** Do you have a collection of EMB files that you would like to turn into a quilt but don't know where to start....or you want to create your own theme quilt. In this class we will go over where to get ideas, planning layout etc.

**Date:** Zoom: Thurs May 6 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



17. **How and When to use Different Mediums in Embroidery:**

Machine Embroidery has come along way - especially when it come to using different mediums such as felt, leather, cork, vinyl....the list can go on and on. We will go over how to use them, what to watch for when switching things out and there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions as well. This class is suitable for both new and advanced Embroider.

**Date:** Zoom: Fri May 7 - 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill

**18. Red White and Bloom Quilt from Kimberbell:** This year Kimberbell is starting off with a cute patriotic quilt design - but don't worry if you think it is a little too American - in class we will talk about how to give it a great Canadian (or summer) spin. Class 1 will be going over design options, colour choices and such. Class 2 we will be going how to put to the whole thing together. This class is suitable for both beginner and advanced machine Embroider - as long as you know the basics to your machine.

**Date:** Zoom: Wed May 19<sup>th</sup> and June 16 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm to 8:30pm

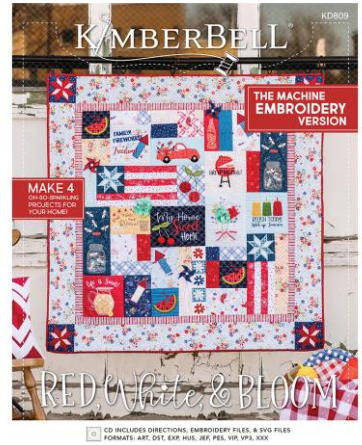
**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern:** \$79.95

**Embellishment Kit** \$47.95

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



**19. Sweet Pea Cathedral Triangles:** Looking for a little something different for a table runner/center? This just might be what you are looking for. Just by changing the colour combination you can go from elegant to fun to whimsical. In class we will cover both how to make the block and assemble it. Pattern comes with 5 different sizes.

**Date:** Zoom: Fri May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Pattern:** \$14.99 (not discountable)

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



**20. Bench Pillow to Wall Hanging - Thinking Outside the Box:**

Love the bench pillows but you don't have a bench or not one for pillow on the couch. In this class we will look at how to think outside the box and rearrange a bench pillow into a wall hanging. This class will focus on pillows that have the quilt block design

not the multi-hoop style.

**Date:** Zoom: Fri June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am to 12:00pm or 6:30 to 8:30 pm

**Fee:** \$15 + Pattern you choose

**Teacher:** Lori Bandong

**Skill Level:** Beginner to Advanced Embroidery Skill



# Quilt Classes

21. **Shadow Dance:** This is a fun pattern, which is fantastic for the novice quilter. It's a classic pattern which can be easily adapted to the size of quilt you want. Baby quilt to a King size if you're really ambitious! This pattern works great for a planned quilt or a scrappy version. I used leftover charm squares to make mine!

**Dates: Zoom:** Sat April 17 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern:** \$12.95

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond



22. **Ruler Quilting - Essence of Tradition:** These are the final classes in the series and only those taking the class previously can sign up.

**Dates: Zoom:** Fri Apr 23 & May 14 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$23

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond

23. **One Block Wonder Panel Quilt:** I am sure you have heard of the One Block Wonder. This one is using a panel! You can also use fabric yardage if you don't want panels. You will learn how to make the blocks. The big thing is designing with the blocks. Everyone's quilt will be different. Join this creative class. Not your traditional quilt

**Date: Zoom:** Fri Apr 30 & May 21 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Book Fee:** \$43.95 - Sale \$37.36

**Teacher:** Lynne Thiessen

**Skill Level:** Beginner





**24. Twister Zips:** If you follow Pinterest you'll have noticed the "Twister" pattern is the latest rage. Learn to make both the pattern and a new travel bag for all those post COVID trips you've been dreaming about! Or,..... if you're thinking about making Christmas gifts, this travel bag would be a really appreciated gift!



**Dates:** Zoom: Sat May 8 & 15 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern:** \$15.95 + Template \$28.95

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond

**25. Flying Geese by the Bunch:** This is a 2-hour technique class. Learn how to quickly make a flock of Flying geese for rows or border. A pieced border can sometimes be the finishing touch needed and flying geese will work up to any size.

**Date:** Zoom: Sat May 22 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** \$15

**Teacher:** Leigh Burton

**Skill Level:** Beginner



**26. Mini Mariner's Compass:** In this class you will be learning how to use and modify the Mini Compass Pattern from Quiltsmart. Quiltsmart uses a pre-printed iron on interfacing to make precision patterns easy and fun.

**Dates:** Zoom: Mon May 31, Jun 14 10:00am - 12:00am

**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern:** \$59.95

**Instructors:** Charlene Neufeld

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond

**27. Turtle Party:** Who can resist these happy little turtles swimming in their own peaceful pond? This easy pattern features three dimensional heads and tails and goes together quickly.

**Date:** Zoom: Sat Jun 5 & Jun 19 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern Fee:** \$9.95

**Teacher:** Leigh Burton

**Skill Level:** Beginner



28. **Ohio Rose:** Quilt smart has simplified the turned appliqué technique to create some amazing traditional quilt patterns. In this class you'll learn how to use this form of appliqué and complete it entirely with your sewing machine and NO handstitching! This pattern can be adapted for any sized quilt from table runner to a bed sized quilt! The only thing stopping you is your imagination.

**Dates: Zoom:** Fri Jun 11 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$30

**Pattern:** \$11.98

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond



29. **Quilt as you Go:** If you've ever hesitated to make a larger quilt because you're not comfortable quilting with your current machine this is the class you want to take! In this class you'll learn how to assemble a large quilt a block or strip at a time. I've assembled Quilts from Lap to King size using this method. It's also a great way to make and assemble a reversible quilt.

**This class is the final class in the Essence of Ruler Quilting Series but available to anyone**

**Dates: Zoom:** Fri Jun 18 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Fee:** \$23

**Instructors:** Rita Steeple/ Tom Sketchley

**Skill Level:** Beginner and Beyond

\*\*\*Registration required for all classes

\*\*\*One participant per Class Fee, even if sharing Zoom link.

\*\*\* Payment required at time of registration. Phone registration taken with credit card payment

\*\*\*Cancellations must be made 4 business days prior to class for a full refund

\*\*\*We reserve the right to cancel a class 48 hours before class, with full refund, if registration is too low.

\*\*\*Please ensure you have your supply lists and all supplies before class.

\*\*\*If you do not have supply list 7 days before class, please call the store

\*\*\*Please have Zoom loaded on your device prior to the beginning of class.