# August 2019 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

The cold weather has finally found its way to us. I'm writing this while snuggled into one of our wonderfully warm shawls knitted in 100% merino. We have a range of patterns and yarns to make yourself a warm wrap for these cold days.

We've been very busy through July with Roadshow and preparing for Spring projects

# Quilt Symposium 2019

For those of you who like to take advantage of the Ex-Symposium Bernina Machines you can now pre-order yourself a machine

Ex-Symposium Machines Pre-Order Now		
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# YOUR DEDICATED SEWING CENTRE







August also brings you the opportunity to purchase a Bernina overlocker at a bargain price.



# Or the Bernina 1300 MDC Overlocker / Cover Seamer



Use our in-store Layby or Finance is available through



With Q card you have 3 months no payment / interest free available



We now offer trade in opportunities to make it even easier for you to enjoy the Bernina Sewing Machine you're dreaming about

## **Gold Card**

You asked for our support so we now provide a 10% discount storewide. Excludes Bernina & Bernette Sewing Machines, Horn Furniture and sewing machine servicing and repairs. Also excludes guilting services and classes.



Come and see us with your gold card when making your purchases for knitting, sewing and crafting supplies

#### Patchwork Accessories Sale

Check out our range of patchwork accessories that are on special this month only. These include special rulers, templates and tools including our entire Fiskars range of products.



And while these patterns are not included in the sale check these out too

Spring 2019 Classes

## Learn to Knit with Sandy

Can you do only the 'knit stitch'? Or are you an intermediate knitter and you want a project that will extend your skills without being a burden? Here is the project for you. It is a block a week, each block introduces new stitches. There are plain, pattern and lace blocks. The finished blanket measures 120cm square. We have four kit options available to include acrylic, wool/mohair mix or wool as your yarn then you choose your tri-colour combination and finishing style to personalise this project.



Our first group has been so popular we are beginning a new group for **Friday afternoons starting 6<sup>th</sup> September – 1:30pm to 2:30pm.** We will have finished for the end of November.

Price depends on your yarn choice but ranges from \$15 to \$30 per session including yarn

Book your place now.

# Sew Along with Sandy – The PJ Party

Sew Along with Sandy to make a PJ set for yourself or a child. No zippers or buttonholes mean this is suitable for all sewist levels, including beginners. Sizes from child 1-12yrs or adults XS-4XL. Options available for using your overlocker and sewing machine for finishing details or sewing machine only. I will demonstrate how I have added an internal shelf bra

# Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$60 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

#### Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

## Sew Along with Sandy – Ladies Jacket

Sew Along with Sandy to make a summer jacket for yourself with ¾ or full length sleeves. This is suitable for intermediate sewist levels. Sizes from XS to 4XL. Options available for using your overlocker and sewing machine for finishing details or sewing machine only. I will demonstrate fully lined options

# Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$60 plus requirements

Secure your place for this class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

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# **Toolbox Software and Embroidery Class**

Learn to use your **Bernina or Bernette Embroidery Machine with Toolbox Software** to further your capabilities. Edit, Manipulate, Download and enjoy the embroidery revolution.



Beginning Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30 each day, with a total of 10 weekly sessions. Cost is \$30 per session plus software and kits in some sessions

We will begin with getting to know the **Toolbox Software** on your computer, before stitching out some wonderful designs – an embroidered tea towel, a face cloth and towel set, a lace work bookmark and in-the-hoop applique are some of the projects we will complete

This series will take you from the beginning to having confidence to make stunning embroidered items.

Exclusive to this class we are offering the complete Toolbox Software at a special price of \$499. That's ½ price!

NOTE: You must have a Windows PC to be able to take part in this class. (NOT MAC)

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#### **Bernina Northland Fashion Awards**



What category are you entering in this year?

#### **Fantasy Fashion**

Begin with your favourite fairy tale character and design and make the costume to fit. Princes and princesses, kings and queens, abound in fairy tales. This is an opportunity to create a fantasy garment fit suitable for filming the story

## **Cosplay**

Cosplay can be defined as dressing up as a character from a film, book or video game. Create the costume of your chosen character from suitable materials.

Check out more details on our website https://www.berninanorthland.co.nz



#### **New Fabrics**

There is a range of dress making fabrics for your winter sewing projects including wool mixes, rayons, chambray, tencel and lots more



We also have the 2019 Christmas fabrics available now



#### **Techie Tip From Nick**

How often do you change the needle in your machine? When inserting a new needle it only needs to be finger tightened so you can easily replace it next time its blunt or change types of fabric. Talk to us about the range of types and sizes of needles to select from for the best needle for your current sewing project.



Top quality – for all brands of household sewing machines www.bernina.com/needles





For a short time we have Kate's awesome quilt hanging in the store. Come in to see it in real life. This is a foundation pieced work of art

This is my latest knitting project developed from one of the blocks in the Learn to Knit class – just another reason to join our group



#### No Sewing Required

We have kits available to make a unique personal iron pad and cutting mat – perfect for beside you while travelling, at retreats or in your symposium class. I added handles for easy carrying. This is a fun and easy project to make as a gift or for yourself.





And finally, you may have heard through the local grapevine that Tim is standing for Council in the Okara Ward. Rest assured he is not leaving our team. He will likely need to have a few times away from the store, but he will always be back.

Find us on Facebook and like our page to get the latest news first and to keep up to date with what is happening in the store. <u>www.facebook.com/berninanorthlandsewingcentre</u>

Happy stitching! The Team @ Bernina Northland Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany

