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Iowa State Fair Fabric & Threads classes

Join us in the Fabric & Threads department during the Iowa State Fair to learn a new skill or fine tune your talents.

- All materials and machines are provided for making each item.
- All classes to be held in the Fabric & Threads department located in the Varied Industries Building.
- Classes are limited to 10 participants unless noted.
- Class registration does NOT include admission into the Fair

Thursday Aug 7		Friday Aug 8		Saturday Aug 9		Sunday Aug 10		Monday Aug 11	
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10:00 AM Clause for Celebration		10:00 AM Tonal Trios Totes	11:00AM Learn to Knit	10:00 AM Patrick's Pillowcases	10:00 AM Hexagon Panel Table Topper	10:00 AM Hip Hip Halloween	10:00 AM ASG Zip Bag	10:00 AM Beggar's Night Buddies	10:00 AM Beginning Embroidery
12:00 PM Fair Sweet Fair Tote Bag		12:00 PM Fair Sweet Fair Coasters	2:00 PM Learn to Knit	12:00 PM Fair Sweet Fair Tote Bag	12:00 PM Intro to Tatting	12:00 PM Fair Sweet Fair Coasters		12:00 PM Fair Sweet Fair Tote Bag	1:00 PM Beginning Embroidery
2:00 PM Beginning Machine Embroidery		2:00 PM Beginning Machine Embroidery		2:00 PM Machine Embroidery: Pincushions	1:00 PM Beginning Crochet	2:00 PM Machine Embroidery: Lace Edges	2:00 PM ASG Zip Bag	2:00 PM Machine Embroidery: Slice of Watermelon	
4:30 PM Racer Quilts		4:30 PM Racer Quilts		4:30 PM Racer Quilts	4:00 PM Intro to Tatting	4:30 PM Racer Quilts		4:30 PM Racer Quilts	

Tuesday Aug 12		Wed. Aug 13		Thursday Aug 14		Friday Aug 15		Saturday Aug 16		Sunday Aug 17	
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2:00 PM Beginning Machine Embroidery		2:00 PM Beginning Machine Pincushions	2:00 PM ASG Zip Bag	2:00 PM Machine Embroidery: Lace Edges		2:00 PM Machine Embroidery: Slice of Watermelon		2:00 PM Beginning Machine Embroidery			
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All classes will be held on the 2nd floor of the VI Building;

CLASSROOM 1 (limit of 12 participants; Two-hour class)

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- Clause for Celebration** \$30 Create a fun and useful holiday themed project using one of Patrick Lose Fabrics panel projects. Tips on sandwiching, quilting and binding. Perfect for beginner or intermediate sewers. You must have basic knowledge of how to operate a sewing machine. All supplies are provided to complete one project.
- Tonal Trios Totes** \$30 A bright and colorful tote created from Patrick Lose Fabric's popular Tonal Trios collection. Step by step instructions with a full kit to complete one tote bag. Great for the beginner through advanced sewers. You must have a basic knowledge of sewing machine operation.
- Patrick's Pillowcases** \$30 A State Fair tradition. Join Patrick and create unique and easy pillowcases. Choose your own fabric from the extensive amount fabrics offered in the Patrick Lose Studios booth adjacent to the State Fair Classroom. Beginner to advanced sewers. You must have a basic knowledge of sewing machine operation. All supplies are provided to make one pillowcase.
- Hip Hip Halloween** \$30 Create a fun and useful Halloween themed project using one of Patrick Lose Fabrics panel projects. Tips on sandwiching, quilting and binding. Perfect for beginner or intermediate sewers. You must have basic knowledge of how to operate a sewing machine. All supplies are provided to complete one project.
- Beggar's Night Buddies** \$30 Create a fun and useful Halloween table runner using one of Patrick Lose Fabrics panel projects. Tips on sandwiching, quilting and binding. Perfect for beginner or intermediate sewers. You must have basic knowledge of how to operate a sewing machine. All supplies are provided to complete one project.
- Beginning Machine Embroidery** \$30 Join us for an informative and hands on class that instructs participants on basic machine embroidery techniques. Leave class with a fun completed project and maybe a new passion to create. 13 designs to choose from and all supplies are provided.
- Machine Embroidery: Pincushions** \$30 Join Jean Nolte, formerly the Editor and Chief of Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting, as she takes participants through all the steps to create a pincushion in the hoop. Beginner to advanced sewer is recommended. All supplies provided to make one pincushion.
- Machine Embroidery: Lace Edges** \$30 Learn how to create lace edges around your projects using machine embroidery techniques. Join Jean and try out this new class at the Fair. Beginner to advanced sewer is recommended. All supplies provided to make one project. 14 designs to choose from.
- Machine Embroidery: Slice of Watermelon** \$30 Learn the basics of machine embroidery applique in the hoop with this fun and summery project. Beginner to advanced sewer is recommended. All supplies provided to make one project.
- Racer Quilts** \$40 Join us every afternoon at the Fair and create your one-of-a-kind quilt top from one of 7 pinwheels provided by Patrick Lose Fabrics. We will take you through every step of the process. Always a popular Fair event, so sign up early. The contestant with the fastest time as judged by the class moderator wins an entire bolt of Warm and White batting provided by the Warm Company and thread from Aurifil. Stop by the Patrick Lose Studios booth after and finish your top with borders and backing. Additional supplies sold separately.
- Fair Sweet Fair Totebag** \$40 Create a fun and useful lined tote bag out of exclusive Fair Sweet Fair fabrics.
- Fair Sweet Fair Coasters** \$20 Set of 4 coasters featuring exclusive Fair Sweet Fair fabrics.

CLASSROOM 2 (limit of 10 participants unless noted)

- Christmas Tree Ornament** \$20 Join Robin to learn needlepoint stitches to create a tree ornament. Two-hour class.
- Star Ornament** \$15 Join Robin to learn needlepoint stitches to create a star ornament. Two-hour class.
- Beginning Crochet** \$25 Join Tasha for a learn to crochet make and take class. In this class students will learn how to make a chain and single crochet. With these basic stitches many wonderful pieces can be made and the knowledge gained can be used to master other crochet techniques and stitches. If time allows other stitches will be taught. Best for participants aged 14 and above. One-and-a-half-hour class.
- Beginning Embroidery** \$40 Join Amanda with Prairie Rose Needleworks for an introduction to embroidery. Create an adorable sheep embroidery sampler utilizing many different stitches and techniques. Two-hour class.
- Learn to Knit** \$15 Join members of the Des Moines Knitting Guild for a learn to knit make and take class. Learn how to knit the basic knit stitch and read a pattern to create a mug mat or cell phone case. Two-hour class.
- ASG Zip Bag** \$20 Join members of the American Sewing Guild to make a zipper bag. This teaches skills that are transferable to garment sewing such as linings and zippers. You will leave class with a fun completed project. Two-hour class.
- Hexagon Panel Table Topper** \$30 Come learn the basics of making a Hexagon Panel Table topper that utilizes six panels to make the pieced hexagons that create the color flow around a seventh uncut panel. Two-hour class. (limit of 8 participants)
- Intro to Tatting** \$25 In this class you will learn the ONE and only stitch in tatting. It takes two movements to make the stitch. The 'lace' is made by manipulating the stitch. It is how the stitch/es are manipulated that makes a project. A shuttle and thread will be furnished. Two-hour class.
- Beginner-Friendly Creative Hand Stitching** \$39 Try your hand at creative stitching with this lovely customized quilt label project! The class kit includes a panel of several pre-printed quilt labels featuring elegant floral lines. We will learn the six most prominent embroidery stitches used in creative needlework to embellish and personalize quilt labels. In this beginner-friendly 2-hour class, participants can expect to learn several decorative stitches and will go home with a panel of several more quilt labels to continue stitching. What a wonderful way to personally customize your hand-made gifts!
- Summer Blooms Needle Keeper** \$39 Stitch up a little garden of whimsy with this beginner-friendly wool applique project! Featuring soft summer blues, warm terracotta, and crisp white, this cheerful needle keeper introduces six essential decorative stitches. A perfect introduction to wool applique, it's both fun to make and practical to use.