

AUGUST 8-18, 2024

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

IOWA STATE FAIR FABRIC & THREADS CLASSES

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Sewing Classes with Off the Rails Quilting | August 8-18

These classes will be hosted by Off The Rails Quilting and held on the 2nd floor of the VI Building

Class Descriptions: All materials and machines are provided for making each item. Classes are 2 hours each.

Kitchen Scarf: A fun kitchen accessory that you can wear! \$30

Tote Bag: Want to try sewing a bag? This is the class for you. \$40

Quilted Table Runner: Using an Off the Rails Exclusive pattern, we'll be making an entire runner that's ready to use when you get home. \$40

Zipper Pouch: A simple, fun craft you can use for anything! \$30

Jelly Roll Race Quilt Top: A fast and fun way to assemble an entire quilt top in no time flat! The fastest time of the fair will win a roll of Warm and Natural batting donated by the Warm Companies. \$50

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FULL SCHEDULE



Sewing Classes with Local Guilds, Artisans and Shops | August 8-17

These classes will be hosted by local Guilds, Artisans or Shops and held in Room A on the 1st floor of the VI Building

Class Descriptions: All materials and machines are provided for making each item.

Hexagon Panel Quilts: Come learn the basics of making a Hexagon Panel Quilt that utilizes six panels to make the pieced hexagons that create the color flow around a seventh uncut panel. Hosted by a ribbon winning quilter from previous years Iowa State Fair.

Learn to Knit: 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. Limit of 12 participants. \$15

ASG Zipper Bag: 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. \$20

English Paper Piecing: Slow down, relax, and enjoy hand sewing with English Paper Piecing (EPP)! A portable and precise technique where you can sew on this project anywhere! This will be an introduction to the many different shapes that are used in creating designs with fabric and thread in EPP. Hosted by the Des Moines Quilt Guild. Two-hour class. \$20

Counted Threads Sampler: Join the Valley Junction chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of American to make a sampler suitable for framing. You will use the following stitches: cross stitch, smyma cross, herringbone stitch, kloster block, Rhodes heart, and the four-sided stitch. Finishing techniques, including framing the finished project will be shown. Great for all ages and prior stitching experience is not necessary. Two-and-a-half-hour class. \$15

Beginning Crochet: 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. Limit of 8 participants. \$25

Beginning Embroidery: 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. \$40

Crochet Edge Pillow: A fun class for all. Best for participants aged 8 and up. Join Tasha for a learn to crochet make and take class making a fleece pillow with a fun crocheted border. This is a great class for families! Students will use yarn, fleece, and the single crochet or slip stitch to make a fluffy pillow. More advanced students will be able to crochet by the end of the class. One-hour class. \$30

Wool Applique: Come and enjoy a fun and easy wool appliqué project. Karen will lead the adventure and this project will introduce you to several different stitches to enhance your quilt to give it your own personal look. Once you start a wool appliqué project it is hard to put down! One-and-a-half-hour class. \$20

Quilt Blocks of the Iowa State Fair: New this year! Create a quilt top utilizing 12 of the blocks featured on the Jacobson Exhibition Center. Jean will be leading the group from 9am-11am 5 mornings (Thurs 8/8, Sat 8/10, Mon 8/12, Wed 8/14, & Fri 8/16) of the fair to learn about construction of the blocks and quilt top. Don't fret if you can't make all the classes - the pattern is easy to follow for beginner or intermediate quilters. Sewing machines and tools will be available for class use to work on the project during the fair. This class includes the pattern and all fabric needed for top and binding of the 65" x 82" Sampler Quilt #2. Limited to 25 participants. \$140



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515-262-3111 x243

Easy Registration Online:

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Thursday, August 8

9:00am	Blocks of the Fair	\$140**
10:30am	Tote Bag*	\$30
11:00am	Wool Embroidery	\$20
1:00pm	Wool Embroidery	\$20
2:00pm	Kitchen Scarf*	\$30
3:00pm	Hexagon Panel Quilts	N/A

Friday, August 9

10:30am	Quilted Table Runner*	\$40
11:00am	Learn to Knit	\$15
2:00pm	Learn to Knit	\$15
2:00pm	Zipper Pouch*	\$30

Saturday, August 10

9:00am	Blocks of the Fair	\$140**
10:30am	Tote Bag*	\$30
12:30pm	Beginning Crochet	\$25
2:00pm	Crochet Edge Pillow	\$30
2:00pm	Jelly Roll Race*	\$50

Sunday, August 11

10:00am	American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag	\$20
10:30am	Quilted Table Runner*	\$40
2:00pm	Zipper Pouch*	\$30
2:00pm	American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag	\$20

Monday, August 12

9:00am	Blocks of the Fair	\$140**
10:30am	Tote Bag*	\$30
11:00am	Beginning Embroidery	\$40
2:00pm	Jelly Roll Race*	\$50
2:00pm	Beginning Embroidery	\$40

Tuesday, August 13

9:30 am	Wool Embroidery	\$20
10:30am	Quilted Table Runner*	\$40
1:00pm	Hexagon Panel Quilts	N/A
2:00pm	Wool Embroidery	\$20
2:00pm	Zipper Pouch*	\$30

Wednesday, August 14

9:00am	Blocks of the Fair	\$140**
10:30am	Tote Bag*	\$30
11:00am	English Paper Piecing	\$20
2:00pm	English Paper Piecing	\$20
2:00pm	Jelly Roll Race*	\$50

Thursday, August 15

10:30am	Quilted Table Runner*	\$40
12:30pm	Beginning Crochet	\$25
2:00pm	Crochet Edge Pillow	\$25
2:00pm	Zipper Pouch*	\$30

Friday, August 16

9:00am	Blocks of the Fair	\$140**
10:30am	Kitchen Scarf*	\$30
2:00pm	Counted Threads Sampler	\$15
2:00pm	Jelly Roll Race*	\$50

Saturday, August 17

10:30am	Quilted Table Runner*	\$40
10:00am	American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag	\$20
2:00pm	American Sewing Guild Zipper Bag	\$20
2:00pm	Zipper Pouch*	\$30

Sunday, August 18

10:30am	Tote Bag*	\$30
2:00pm	Jelly Roll Race*	\$50

*Off the Rails Quilting Class - 2nd Floor Classroom

** one time fee for all 5 sessions

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COMPARES

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