

# THE SEAM GUIDE

April 2023



## Open House at Bob's Westside

To Celebrate the  
arrival of the Handi  
Quilter Van!

Monday, April 3, 2023  
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

20% off all notions including presser feet, thread, and  
scissors.

We have lots of new bolts of fabric including new batiks at  
\$8.99 / yard.



April is...

NATIONAL  
SERGER  
MONTH

APRIL

## Bob's Sewing & Vacuum Center

[www.bobssewnvac.com](http://www.bobssewnvac.com)

### Our Locations

1641 Eubank Blvd NE

Phone: 505-294-6155

Fax: 505-293-8304

Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

Sat 9am-5pm

Closed Sunday

3551 Highway 528 NW

Phone: 505-897-9782

Fax: 505-897-6745

Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Closed Sunday

# BOTH STORES

## MACHINE USAGE LESSONS

Our instructors are available during regular store hours to show you how to use your sewing machine. We cover threading, winding and inserting the bobbin, selecting stitches and cleaning/maintenance. Usage lessons are free if the machine was purchased at Bob's.

**You must register in advance for a usage lesson.** Please call one of the stores to register.

If you did not buy your machine from Bob's, the cost for usage lessons is \$35 per hour and up, paid to the instructor, depending upon the complexity of your machine.

On the day of your lesson, bring your machine, power cord/foot control, instruction book and all the small accessories that came with your machine. Please call us if you have to cancel.

## REMEMBER, WHEN YOU BUY FROM BOB'S

You also get:

- \* FREE usage lessons
- \* 90 Day exchange privilege (1 year for longarms)
- \* Trade-in on your old machine
- \* Warranty Service
- \* Financing! Ask if we have a current special.

**Both stores are drop-off locations for handmade quilts/blankets and fabrics for Project Linus.**

# EUBANK STORE

## BEGINNING SERGER CLASS

April 1, 9:30am-1:30pm

Skill Level: all

Learn Your Serger with Pamela. Have questions on using your serger? Need help with a serger problem? This is your class! Bring your machine and Pamela will help you get answers!

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor: Pamela Zunno, 505-228-5639



## EMBROIDERY CLUB & EMBRILLIANCE

April 22, 9:30am-2:30pm

OESD Plants with Pamela Using OESD products and your embroidery machine,

Pamela will show you how to create these plants and you don't need a green thumb.

Requirements:

Bring your electronic cutter and embrilliance on your laptop with your embroidery machine.

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor:  
Pamela Zunno,  
505-228-5639



# ALAMEDA STORE

## LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Bob's is excited to be your new Handi Quilter dealer. Handi Quilter is bringing in six Handiquilter Amara machines with Pro-Stitchers and Barb Tataru, a Handi Quilter National Educator, for a 3-day, hands-on event.



All classes will take place in the classroom upstairs at Bob's Alameda store. Class sessions are 9am-4pm. Everything, including lunch, is provided for you.

This event takes place from Monday, April 3 through Wednesday, April 5. Sign up for one or all. **Class sizes are limited to 12, so register today:** [tinycc/HQAlameda](http://tinycc/HQAlameda)



**Monday, April 3:  
Basics of Longarm Quilting &  
Free Motion Quilting Foundations**

Day 1 is geared toward quilters interested in purchasing or upgrading a longarm, and for new longarm quilters.

[More Info/Register](#)



**Tuesday, April 4: Pro-Stitcher  
Basic & Ruler(r) Your Quilts!**

Day 2 is geared toward quilters interested in adding robotics to their machine, and learning ruler work.

[More Info/Register](#)



Handi Quilter  
Quilting with rulers



**Wednesday, April 5: Beyond  
Basic Background Fills, Mandala  
Magic, Not Your Average Orange  
Peel & Applique on the Longarm**

Day 3, is geared towards the longarm quilter who wants to learn four fun, new techniques.

[More Info/Register](#)

**CLASS FULL!**

# ALAMEDA STORE

## EMBROIDERY CLUB- APRIL

Are you looking for an easy machine embroidery project to use some of your fabric scraps? Well, Bob's Sewing and Vacuum Center has just the answer. Sign up to attend the Embroidery Club held at the Westside location on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.



Class participants will be making an in the hoop Flip & Fold Purse machine embroidery design from Sweet Pea Embroidery. The design comes in three sizes, for the 5x7, 6x10 and 7x12 hoops. The design features a single zipper closure along the top and is completely lined. The purse is made in three hoopings and is finished using your sewing machine.

Class participants will be required to bring their own embroidery machine, hoop, sewing supplies and purchase the Flip & Fold Jumble Purse embroidery design online from Sweet Pea Embroidery (currently selling for \$12.00).

If interested in attending, please contact the Bob's Westside location at 505-897-9782 to enroll. The fee for the class is \$10; registration and payment is required in advance to attend. Class size is limited to 10 individuals. Approximately one week prior to class, participants will receive an email from Gail Allen with the required supplies needed for the class.

# ALAMEDA STORE

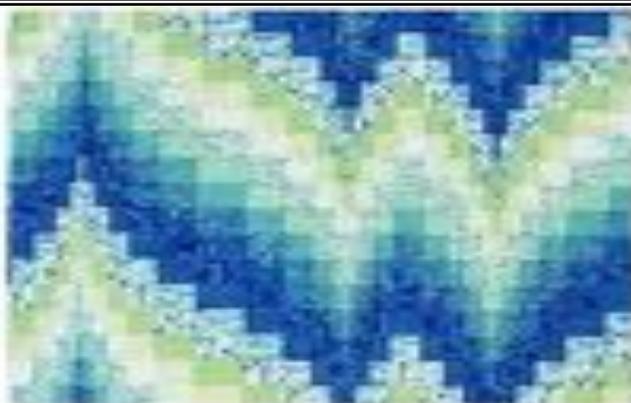
## BLOCK OF THE MONTH

May 6th Block of the Month: Introduction to Bargello

Definition: Bargello (pronounced bar-jello) is a needlework stitch that produces a zigzag pattern. It's also sometimes called Florentine work, or flame stitch embroidery.

Got your attention? Great! Join us on Saturday May 6 at Bob's Sewing and Vac/Westside for an introduction class on strip piecing Bargello. During the class, instructor Roberta Ferran will guide participants through the steps in planning and completing an easy tote bag.

As always, call the store at 505-897-6743 to register. Once the \$10 registration is complete participants will receive a list of supplies and the instructions by email. Please call us for more information if needed, otherwise, hope to see you on May 6th.



### **Mastering Bargello Class** for Intermediate to Advanced Quilters

**Have you ever wanted to make a Bargello quilt?**

Over 2 sessions, we will be making a 41" x 27" Bargello wall hanging. This foundation will prepare you to make any size Bargello quilt.

Sign up today at Bob's Westside store!  
Complete instructions sent with registration.

Saturday, April 15th and  
Saturday April 22nd, 2023  
from 9:30 am to 12 pm  
Cost \$20.00

# ALAMEDA STORE

## BEGINNERS' SEWING CLASSES

Adult Beginners Sewing Classes will be offered at the Alameda Bob's Sewing and Vacuum Store on the third Tuesday and third Wednesday of the month. Classes will be available on an individual basis, by appointment only, for \$35/hour. Instructors Tammy Mendez and Roberta Ferran will work with clients to learn and practice basic sewing techniques including, but not limited to:

- \* how to use a sewing machine
- \* how to select sewing patterns
- \* how to read and work with sewing patterns
- \* how to prepare fabric
- \* and how to accomplish basic sewing techniques such as buttonholes, zippers, sleeves, hems, facings, etc.

Participants are encouraged to use their own sewing machine, provided it's in good working condition, and must provide their own sewing equipment, supplies and materials. Individuals who do not have a machine can make arrangements with the instructor to borrow a machine during class time.

## LONGARM GROUP

We will meet at 10:00 on Saturday, April 8 for the next ruler work session.

To join our group, please email Diane at [bobssewnvac@gmail.com](mailto:bobssewnvac@gmail.com) as soon as possible in order to be "in the know." There is no charge for this group and all longarm owners are welcome.

# ALAMEDA STORE

## PROJECT LINUS

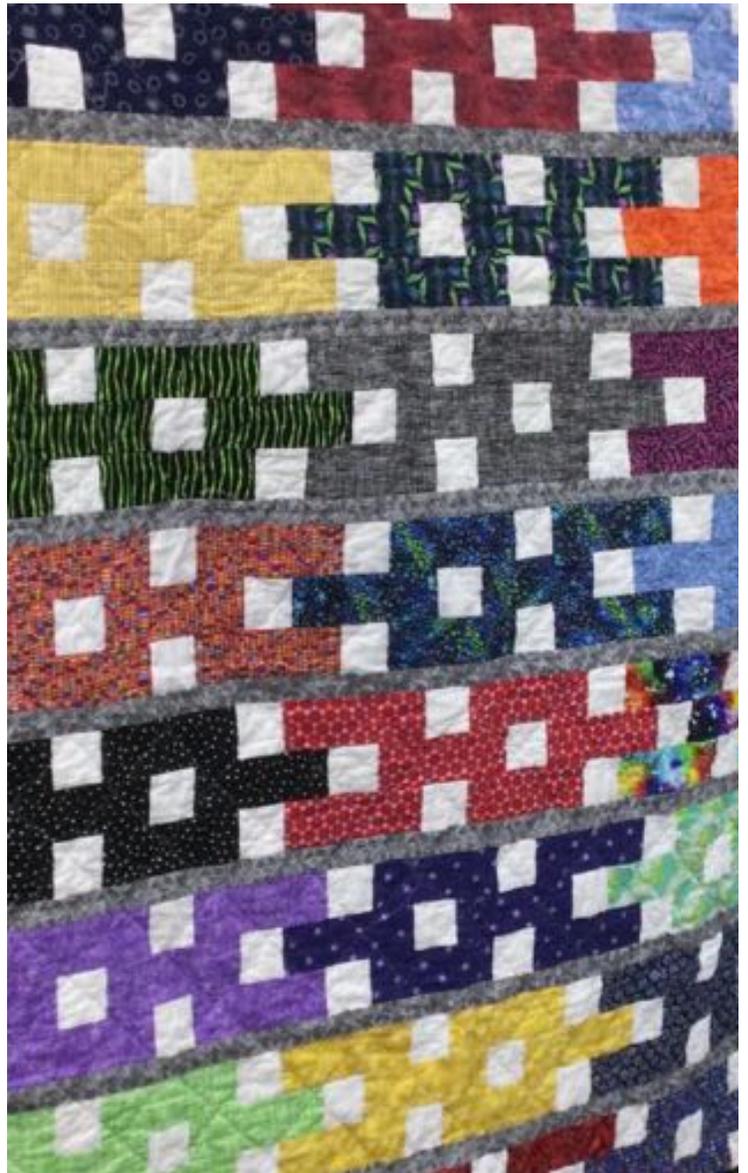
Hello all, another month has come and gone, but your Project Linus Blanketeers are still hard at work trying to “cover” New Mexico’s children in need. We continue to need the larger blankets to give to our high school aged youth. Blankets from 60” x 84” are what we are working on. They do not need to be fancy, just made well and warm.

As always everyone is invited to join us, there is room for everyone. Don’t need to sew, bring your knitting needles or crochet hooks and pull up a chair.

We gather next on Friday April 14th and then again on Saturday April 22nd. We meet from 9:00-12:30/1:00

See you then!

Any questions contact Linda Crowden 808-280-3619 or [grammacrowden@gmail.com](mailto:grammacrowden@gmail.com)



# JANOME SPECIALS



**JANOME** *Spring* SAVINGS  
APRIL 1 - JUNE 30

**Memory Craft 6700P**



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**SAVE \$300**

**\$3,499**  
MSRP \$3,799

- Top Loading full rotary hook bobbin system
- 200 built-in stitches, + 5 fonts
- AcuFeed Flex: Layered fabric feeding system

**JANOME** *Spring* SAVINGS  
APRIL 1 - JUNE 30

**Memory Craft 550E**



**550E**

**SAVE \$800**

**\$3,199**  
MSRP \$3,999

- Top loading full rotary hook bobbin system
- 180 built-in designs
- 6 fonts for monogramming
- Max. embroidery size: 7.9" x 14"



# HANDIQUILTER SPECIALS

Handi Quilter

APRIL 1 – APRIL 22, 2023



## inflation BUSTER

PROMOTION  
SAVE UP TO \$5,000!

It's tax season, and we're fighting inflation so you can save thousands on HQ longarm machines and get started finishing your own quilts! From April 1–22nd, save up to \$3,000 INSTANTLY on a new HQ longarm purchase, and up to \$5,000 off a longarm + Pro-Stitcher package.



**\$4,495**  
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HQ Moxie™



**\$8,495**  
~~\$9,995~~  
HQ Amara ST®



**\$10,995**  
~~\$13,495~~  
HQ Amara 20®



**\$13,595**  
~~\$15,995~~  
HQ Amara 24®



**\$17,495**  
~~\$20,495~~  
HQ Infinity®



**\$6,595**  
~~\$7,895~~  
Simply Sixteen®

ADD A PRO-STITCHER  
TO YOUR LONGARM



Pro-Stitcher  
Lite®  
**\$5,495**  
~~\$5,995~~



Pro-Stitcher  
Premium®  
**\$9,995**  
~~\$11,995~~

\*Promotion dates are April 1, 2023 through April 22nd, only. Discounts available new orders only. While supplies last. Prices and availability may vary by retailer. Some restrictions may apply. Contact your local retailer for participation details. Offer valid only at participating Handi Quilter retailers in the U.S. and in Canada. Orders must be shipped by April 30th, 2023.

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- PFAFF® Overlock Feet Kit
- PFAFF® Coverstitch Feet Kit

**admire® air 7000**

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coverlock machine

# BOB'S SPECIALS



**eXcellence 790PRO**  
**Sale \$5,999**  
MSRP: \$7,999

**NEW!**

**FREE Gift with purchase!**  
Universal Table  
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Thoughtfully designed to meet your creative needs, the **eXcellence 790Pro** has the largest sewing area in the industry, providing you with the room, light and line of sight necessary to create masterpieces.

**1,300** Stitches per minute | **400** Built-in Stitches, including 52 Hand-Look Stitches  
**AcuFeed Flex** Built-in upper feed system.

## ALL MADIERA EMBROIDERY THREAD 30% OFF!

Eubank store only. Limited to supply on hand.



# BOB'S SPECIALS

## BOB'S SEWING AND VACUUM Long Arm Floor Model Sale



Bernina, Handi Quilter, and Varsity with choice of frame. Come in now for our best prices.

## BACKING CLEARANCE SALE!

108" wide backing reg \$14.99, on sale for only \$10.99 a yard!\*

\*While supplies last.



# BOB'S SPECIALS

## NEW BATIK FABRIC IN STOCK!

We have received a bunch of new 100% cotton batik fabric. Come check it out at the Alameda store!

