



THE SEAM GUIDE



March 2023

The Handi Quilter Van is coming to Bob's on Alameda!



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 Tataro, 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!**

For more info and to register: tinycc/HQAlameda



Bob's Sewing & Vacuum Center

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



**March is
National Quilting
Month!**

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

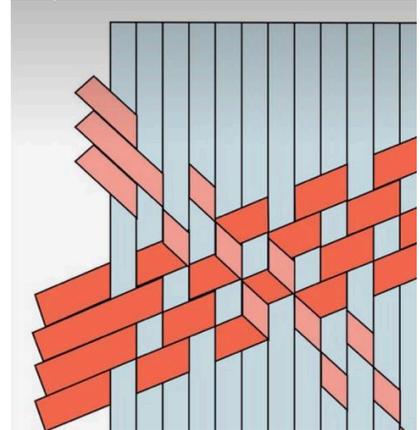
March 4, 9:30am-1:30pm

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! We will also do a weaving project on the serger.

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor: Pamela Zunno, 505-228-5639



EMBROIDERY CLUB & EMBRILLIANCE

March 25, 9:30am-2:30pm

Requirements:

This month we will be doing a Hawaii Motif quilt block using your electronic cutter and embrilliance on your laptop with your embroidery machine.

Cost: \$35.00

Instructor: Pamela Zunno,
505-228-5639



ALAMEDA STORE

EMBROIDERY CLUB - MARCH

The next Bob's Sewing & Vacuum Embroidery Club will meet on Saturday, March 4, 2023, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Instead of learning a new technique or completing an embroidery project, Gail will conduct an introduction to machine embroidery class for those either interested in, new to or with limited machine embroidery experience. The class is also open to those individuals who would like a refresher. The cost is \$10 and advance registration is required. The following topics will be covered:

Projects from 2022



Getting to know your embroidery machine

Hooping techniques

Understand stabilizers, needles and thread

Purchasing, downloading and savings designs from the internet

Importing designs to your machine

Online resources available for training

You will stitch out at least one of your machine's built-in designs

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



Are you interested in learning how to quilt? CAUTION - It is addictive.

Join us at the Block of the Month group, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at the Westside Bob's Sewing & Vacuum Center from 1 to 4 pm. Roberta Ferran will discuss all you need to know from fabric selection; helpful notions; accessories, and techniques to make you a successful quilter. The registration fee is \$10.00. Call us at 505-897-9782 to register or for more information.

This is not a joke!

At the April 1st Quilt Block of the Month workshop participants will learn how to make the Pineapple Block using the Creative Grids Pineapple Block Trim Tool. Instructors Roberta Ferran and Jamie Wenzel will be on hand to demo and show-n-tell this easy and fun technique. Call the Westside Store at 505-897-6743 to complete the \$10 registration. Besides a sewing machine and sewing supplies, participants will need the Pineapple Block Trim Tool which is available at the Westside Store. Save the date: April 1, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

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, March 11 for the next ruler work session.

To join our group, please email Diane at 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

Bob's Blanketeers have been busy this past month. With the help of our anonymous quilt makers we were able to turn in 76 handmade quilts, blankets and afghans. These in turn are bagged according to size and are ready to fill needs throughout New Mexico. The size we need most is 50" X 60" (or longer) for our high schoolers. Project Linus provides for children from birth to age 18 and sometimes we overlook the older ones and their needs.

Some reminders:

- * 100% cotton or flannel fabric only, no wool or wool yarn, no buttons or items that could be pulled off.
- * All blankets must be new and have some feature that is handmade; materials in good condition, not pilled or frayed and free of pet hairs, dander and odors such as mold or cigarette smoke.

Suggested Blanket Sizes:

Newborns: 30" X 30"

Toddler & preschool: 36" X 40"

Elementary: 40" X 50"

Mid-school: 42" X 54"

High school: 50" X 60" (or longer)

Minimum size is 30" X 30"



Our next sewing days are Sat. Feb. 25, Friday, March, 10 and Sat. March 25th. 9:00-1:00 Everyone is welcome, we always have room for more!

Any questions contact Linda Crowden 808-280-3619 or

grammacrowden@gmail.com

JANOME SPECIALS



COME IN TODAY TO SEE
THE CM17 AND ENTER TO
WIN YOUR TICKET TO
QUILT FESTIVAL 2023!
ALL EXPENSES PAID!

SHOP LOCAL
Win
INTERNATIONAL
QUILT FESTIVAL
JANOME

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JANOME
*Luck of
the Irish
Financing Event*

MAKE A NEW JANOME YOUR LUCKY CHARM!

MARCH 11 – MARCH 21, 2023 | **0% FINANCING*** | **18** MONTHS | **48** MONTHS | **60** MONTHS

ON PURCHASES OF MADE WITH YOUR SEWING & MORE CREDIT CARD

ELNA SPECIALS



Luck is an Irish Blessing

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MAKE A NEW ELNA YOUR LUCKY CHARM!

MARCH 11 – MARCH 21, 2023

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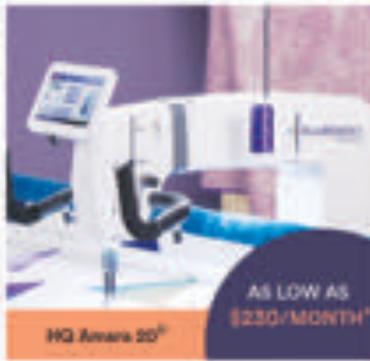
HandiQuilter

MARCH 3 – MARCH 24, 2023

0% INTEREST
up to 60 months!

To celebrate National Quilting Month, we're making it easier than ever to buy an HQ Longarm machine with 0% financing for equal payments for 48 or 60 months.

TALK WITH YOUR LOCAL HQ RETAILER TO GET THIS ONE-TIME-ONLY FINANCING DEAL!



*Minimum monthly payment is required and varies based on your balance and may or may not pay off the entire balance by the end of the period. The minimum monthly payment amount is approximately 2.5% of the outstanding balance. Late fees will apply if you don't make a minimum monthly payment on time. To avoid paying interest, pay balance in full by the end of the 48 or 60-month period. Payment terms offer is through Synovus Bank upon approved credit. Amount approved may not fund entire cost of machine purchase. Synovus Bank Terms and Conditions apply. Financing offer valid for U.S. customers only. No interest charges will be assessed if the promotional purchase balance is paid in full within the promotion duration (terms as noted). If the promotional purchase balance is not paid in full by the end of the promo period or if monthly payments are not received when due, interest will be required from the date of purchase at the purchase APR. Monthly payments are required. Making only the minimum payments required by your monthly statement may not pay off the promotion within the promo period. Regular account terms apply to non-promotional purchases, and other payments made, to promotional purchases. Offers are subject to credit approval by Synovus Bank. Please visit www.handiquilter.com to view details, terms, account information, or make payments.



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BERNINA MACHINE SALE

20% off MSRP on all BERNINA machines. Includes BERNINA sewing, embroidery, quilting and serger machines.¹

BERNINA SPECIALS



ACCESSORY OF THE MONTH

20% Off MSRP BERNINA and bernette Presser Feet!

Limited-time Financing Offer!

March 10–14, 2023

0% interest for 60 months[†]

on in-store purchases of \$3,000 or more. 60 Equal Monthly Payments Required.



MARCH FINANCING OFFER

Take advantage of this limited-time financing offer!

BOB'S SPECIALS



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

NEW!

FREE Gift with purchase!
Universal Table
GIFT \$700 VALUE

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

NEW FABRIC IN STOCK!

We have received 55 bolts of 100 percent cotton fabric from Poppie Fabric Company. Come check it out at the Alameda store!



BOB'S SPECIALS



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.