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-clothing accessories
-garment construction
-quilting
-home decoration

Full-day and half-day classes.

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Held at Boyle County Extension Office 99 Corporate Drive, Danville, KY



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It's Sew Fine Sewing Seminar Information

Join us for classes on garment construction, clothing accessories, quilting, and home decoration. Please be sure to look at ALL of the class selections and details before making your selection.

Schedule: April 13-14, 2023

All Times are Eastern Time Zone

Thursday, April 13

8 a.m. - 9 a.m. - Registration, Set-up

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Classes

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Snippy Jim

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. - Lunch

1 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Classes

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Location of Seminar

Boyle County Extension Office 99 Corporate Drive Danville, KY 40422

Lodging

Listed below is one of the available hotels if you desire overnight accommodations. Reduced rate of \$114/night. https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/its-sew-fine-sewing-exhibition/

Hampton Inn 100 Montgomery Way Danville, KY 40422

(859) 236-6200

Registration

\$50.00 total, includes both days (plus individual class fees). No reduced rate if attending only one day. This includes refreshments and lunches for each day, tote bag with goodies, and door prizes. **Registration deadline is March 13.**

No on-site registration. After the deadline, no refunds will be made, no registration can be changed, and no registrations will be accepted.

While we prefer online registration and payments, we will still take a check if necessary. Checks should be made payable to "FCS Extension Program" and mailed to the Garrard County Extension Office at 1302 Stanford Road, Lancaster, KY 40444.

Class Skill Levels

Beginner: Must be able to thread sewing machine and wind bobbin(s). Must have knowledge of sewing terms, be able to read a pattern, and be capable of performing basic machine techniques.

Intermediate: Must have good command of sewing skills, knowledge and operation of sewing machine or serger and sewing techniques and be able to read and follow pattern instructions without assistance.

Advanced: Must be proficient at most sewing techniques in the subject area, including knowledge of your machine and using many sewing machine features.

Silent Auction

New this year, we will be having a silent auction! Bring any sewing-related items to donate. Bidding will begin once items are displayed, and will conclude Friday at 1 p.m. All items must be paid for and picked up before 5 p.m.

Jim Stohr, aka Snippy Jim

Jim will be back this year! He will be available on Thursday, April 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. to sharpen scissors (and also knives, garden tools, or anything with a sharp edge used for cutting). The fee is \$5.00 per item. Please bring cash or check to pay him directly.



Basic Machine Sewing Supply List

Individual class supply lists are separate.

- Sewing machine in good working order, with manual, power cord and foot pedal)
- Serger, if applicable to your class, with

- manual, power cord, and foot pedal
- Extra machine needles in different sizes, bobbins, extra bulb, and required machine feet
- Extension cord and/or power strip
- Rotary mat, rotary cutter, extra blades, and ruler(s) if applicable to your class
- Fabric shears, paper scissors, thread clippers, seam ripper, and other sewing notions as needed
- Straight pins and pin cushion
- Pencils and fabric markers for dark and light fabric
- Thread
- Paper and pen for taking notes
- Baggies for keeping track of project pieces
- Irons and ironing boards will be provided on-site

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Day-and-a-half Classes

Baby Bella All Skill Levels

Make this beautiful Quiltworx designed 36" x 36" quilt using foundation paper piecing. Class is designed for quilters of all levels. Price includes pattern with directions and all the foundation papers needed to make this project.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), $^{1}/_{4}$ " piecing foot, Microtex 70 needles, cotton piecing thread, 6" and 12" add-a-quarter rulers, 45 and 60 mm rotary cutters with sharp blade and spare blades, 6" x 24" and 6" x 13" ruler, Scotch tape, glue pen with refills, 6 one— or two-gallon zip-top bags for sections of fabric and papers, and purple thang. Fabric: 1 yard for outer border background, 1 yard for inner background, $^{1}/_{2}$ yard for center star, $^{3}/_{4}$ yard for outer border spikes, outer stars and inner spikes, $^{1}/_{8}$ yard for outer stars, and optional $^{1}/_{8}$ yard pieces for center.

Instructor: Debbie Dison Class Fee: \$86.50



Thursday, April 13 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Full-day Classes

Beginning Sewing Beginner Skill Levels

This class is meant for persons wanting to learn how to sew or maybe refresh sewing skills from the past. There will be several projects sewn during class time. Students will learn how to sew using their machine while completing several projects.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3) and sewing machine attachments. Instructor will supply fabrics, threads, extra sewing supplies and other materials needed for class.

Instructor: Mary Hixson Class Fee: \$22



Lucky Charm Pillow All Skill Levels

This quilted pillow cover is a great way to showcase a treasured 5" square pack or leftover 2" inch strip scraps. Pillow finishing techniques include envelope back, optional corded edges and dog eared corners. Using a template you will cut half hexagons, sew accurate $^{1}/_{4}$ " seams, dog eared corner shaping, envelope pillow backing, straight line machine quilting, cutting bias and making covered cording.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), quarter-inch, cording or zipper, and walking feet, 1 Charm pack of 30 -5 squares, 2/3 yard fabric for pillow back, 2/3 yard

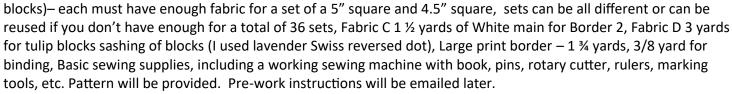
Muslim for quilt backing (not seen - inside pillow) 24" x 24" piece of lightweight flat batting such as Warm and Natural. Optional cording: 2 1/4 yard 3/16 cording and 1 fat quarter of coordinating fabric to cover cording, 60° ruler such as the Side Kick or Hex N More by Jaybird Quilts if you have one. Fee includes the Lucky Charm pillow quilt pattern.

<u>Instructor</u>: Marjorie Baker <u>Class Fee</u>: \$25



Just in time for spring, come quilt this Riley Blake design. Completed it is 73 x73". Students will be making floral blocks with tulip shapes in each. Depending on fabric choices it is a bright and cheerful quilt that uses several techniques. Choosing a bright floral border fabric makes it pop. It is a great way to use a larger print in the border. The quilt is made up of 9 blocks. We should be able to get more than half the blocks made during the class time.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Original pattern uses a floral fat quarter bundle that provides a variety of fabrics – if not using a FQ bundle use these measurements, Fabric A for Centers of flower blocks ¼ yard (purple centers in picture), Fabric B for centers of tulips in each block ½ yard or 2 fat quarters (fuchsia in picture), a variety of floral fabrics for flowers for 36 sets of petals (9



Instructor: Liz Kingsland **Class Fee**: \$25

Disappearing 9-Patch Quilt Top All Skill Levels

We will concentrate on perfecting 1/4" seams to make a symmetrical block. Then you will learn to put the blocks together to make a quilt top. You will learn how to do a disappearing 9-patch block then make enough to make a quilt top. It looks more difficult than it is. Kits will be provided.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3).

<u>Instructor</u>: Nancy Lindsay <u>Class Fee</u>: \$35

Shining Star Table Runner Intermediate Skill Levels

Charm squares (5") take a spin on the friendship star pattern to make this attractive table runner. Choose a color scheme, brights or neutrals or go for holiday/seasonal/theme fabrics. The design is created with lots of half square triangles – a great way to perfect those matching points? Three stars and a border combine to make the runner but the size can be adjusted to a single or double star for smaller versions.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), 1 charm pack (5" squares) - will use 24 squares (12 dark, 12 medium) OR 12 assorted dark fabric 5" squares 12 assorted medium fabric 5" squares 1/2 yd. of light/background fabric OR 24 assorted light fabric 5" squares 2 yds fabric for border, binding, backing or 5/8 yd for border & binding and 1 5/8 yds for backing batting 22" x 60

<u>Instructor</u>: Jennifer Klee <u>Class Fee</u>: \$22









Machine Embroidery Beginner Skill Levels

Do you have a new embroidery machine and still haven't used the embroidery attachment? Do you feel intimidated by this huge contraption? Join me for the basic how to's and learn to navigate your single needle embroidery machine. You will learn about hoops, stabilizers, threads, and how to add cute embroidery designs to shirts,

bags, and more without all the tedious hand stitching. Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3, other than sewing

machine supplies), embroidery machine (single needle; including foot pedal, manual, power cord, etc.), hoops (small and/or medium), embroidery thread (at least 5 colors of your preference, 1 neutral, 1 black), regular bobbin thread, one item to embroider (towel, t-shirt, handkerchief), blank USB Drive (for free embroidery design) or laptop and cord (depending on your embroidery machine).

Instructor: Carla Carter Class Fee: \$20



My husband laughs at quilters for the funny names that we call patterns. He said this one looked like a Fish Net, so the pattern is called CharmGello Fishing. CharmGello uses 5inch squares. By sewing the squares together in a systematic order, incredible designs and patterns can be created. The advantage of the CharmGello technique is that there is no cutting during initial assembly and seams do not need to be nested or matched. CharmGello technique still yields the beautiful designs and styles quilters associate with Bargello quilts and new designs uniquely CharmGello. Finished size with 5 blocks per row and 3 rows is approximately 50x48 inches. Students should be able to complete one row during class.



Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), iron, and ironing pad. 48 (5" squares - 1 yard): Color 1 (Salmon), 48 (5" squares - 1 yard); Color 2 (Green), 45 (5" squares - 1 yard); Background (White), 111 (5" squares - 2 1/4 yards). Students encouraged to use a wide variety of background squares. These are various white tone-on-tone. Cut 5" squares prior to class. Although not required, for head start, sew a background square to each color square using accurate 1/4" seams. There will be background squares left over. Instructor will supply pattern, humor, and instruction.

<u>Instructor</u>: Pat Arnott <u>Class Fee</u>: \$40

Chevron Christmas Tree Skirt Beginner Skill Levels

This beautiful Christmas Tree Skirt will become a family heirloom. Learn to use a special tendegree ruler and strips of fabric to create this intricate design. It looks more complicated that it is. No strip is less than 20 inches long. Students will practice sewing strips together and cutting with a ten-degree wedge ruler. The wedges will then be sewn together to create the design of the quilt. Students will be shown two options for finishing the edges of the tree skirt. All finishing will be done outside of class.

Optional to purchase from teacher: Ten Degree Wedge ruler by Phillips Fiber Art: \$29.00 (please make this selection on your registration page).

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), iron, and ironing pad. Basic Three different Christmas fabrics: 'A' requires 2 yards of fabric, 'B' requires 1-3/8 yard of

fabric: Cut 12 strips 3-1/2" X width of fabric 'C' fabric: Cut 6 strips 2-1/2" X width of fabric

fabric and 'C' requires 3/4 yard. Backing requires 3-1/8 yards fabric and binding requires 5/8 yard of fabric. Note: you must have at least 3 different fabrics for the front. The backing and binding can be the same fabric as one used on the front. Be sure to add needed yardages to purchase enough fabric. This pattern is not fat quarter friendly! Batting requires a 54" X 54" piece. Prior to class, cut the following strips: 'A' fabric: Cut 12 strips 5-1/2" X width of fabric 'B'

Instructor: Mary Averbeck Class Fee: \$10



Men's Tie Vest Intermediate Skill Levels

Create an amazing vest by upcycling several men's ties.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), 6-8 men's ties (deconstructed, washed, and ironed), fancy thread, 18" ruler, cutting mat, and rotary cutter. Instruction sheet will be provided. Prior to class, select a vest pattern of YOUR choice and cut pattern from muslin 1/2" larger than your actual size (remember there are two pieces that make up the front).

Instructor: Ann Beard Class Fee: \$10



Thursday, April 13 (1 - 5 p.m.) Half-day Classes

Name Badge Lanyard Beginner Skill Levels

Each student will create their own personal name badge holder, but this holder is much more. Learning to work with vinyl, mitered binding and zipper application to create this "neck wallet" for use at classes, conferences, retreats, etc.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), 1/4 yard of 2 coordinating 100% cotton fabrics, and matching 12 inch nylon coil zipper, and matching thread. Instructor will supply basting tape, vinyl, interfacing, and written instructions with pattern.

Instructor: Anne Hillard Class Fee: \$10



Friday, April 14 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Full-day Classes

Four Patch Fun Quilt All Skill Levels

The 4-patch design is a basic pattern for guilters of all skill levels. A great project for guilters starting to hone their skills as well as a perfect choice for those who want to sew a fun quilt for kids or grandkids. Learn quick piecing techniques, matching seams, measuring/applying binding and quilting suggestions. This quilt is also a good option for charity quilts, ie. Linus Project, Quilts for Kids (UK Children's Hospital,) or other local entities. The pattern is easily enlarged for bed size quilts.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), basic 5/8 yd. focus/print fabric (larger prints work well) for large squares, 3/8 yd. fabric A - for 4 patch, 3/8 yd. fabric B - for 4 patch, 1/4 yd. fabric - inner border (may be fabric A), 1/2 yd. fabric - outer border (may be focus fabric or fabric B), 1/2 yd. fabric - binding - may be one of the above fabrics, 1 3/8 yd.

fabric for backing batting - 45" x 50", 1/4" presser foot for machine (suggested), and 6 1/2" square ruler optional. Please bring with you 5/8 yd. focus fabric - cut into 15 6 1/2" squares fabric A - cut 3 strips 3 1/2" x wof fabric B - cut 3 strips 3 1/2" x wof inner border - cut 4 strips 2" x wof outer border - cut 4 strips 3 1/2" x wof binding - cut 5 strips 2 1/2" x wof.

Instructor: Jennifer Klee Class Fee: \$30



Friday, April 14 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.) Half-day Classes

Itsy Bitsy Bag All Skill Levels

This bitsy bag is cute and useful. It is a 2 1/2" cube and fun and easy to make. Beware, they are addictive! You will be quilting, inserting a zipper and finishing to make a bag with clip. Kits will be provided.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3) and zipper foot. You will leave with a completed bag.

Instructor: Nancy Lindsay Class Fee: \$10



Folded Star Potholder/Trivet Beginner Skill Levels

This is a folded star potholder or trivet that appears to be quilted. It is made of four bright colors of cloth and is approximately 8 inches square. A kit will be provided which will include a fabric needed to complete this project. You will fold prairie points, measure, preparing a base, and sew "in the ditch".

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), iron and ironing surface, fabric glue, "invisible" thread, black thread, pen, and a small straight ruler. I will provide all fabric needed to complete this project.

Instructor: Thelma Mills Class Fee: \$20

Grocery Tote Bag Beginner Skill Levels

Who doesn't need another tote bag? This tote will soon become your favorite. Designed using a plastic grocery bag it features a dimension bottom and pleated handle. It's a true engineering masterpiece! Great for learning or brushing up on basic sewing techniques, which includes 1/4" enclosed seams, turning corners, clipping corners, edge stitching, pressing, pinning, "burrito roll" seams, French seams, and creating your own pattern.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), iron, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards of light weight woven cotton fabric; size 80 and 90 sewing machine needles; thread to match fabric; one clean non wrinkled plastic grocery bag (Example used one from Meijer's, Kroger bags are a little smaller).

Instructor: Marjorie Baker Class Fee: \$20





Scrappy Rope Basket Beginner Skill Levels

Students will use zigzag stitch joining rope edges and a "scrappy-look method" to create a 7 inch diameter bowl. The method used creates a colorful version of a fabric bowl which has multiple uses. Kits will include fabric choices, rope, cotton thread and needles.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), including sewing machine with zigzag stitch. All supplies will be furnished by instructor.

Instructor: Anne Hillard Class Fee: \$20



CharmGello Diamond Table Runner Beginner Skill Levels

CharmGello is a new technique that simplifies and beautifies quilt making. CharmGello uses 5" squares. By sewing the squares together in a systematic order, incredible designs and patterns can be created. The advantage of the CharmGello technique is that there is no cutting during initial assembly and seams do not need to be nested or matched. It is easy to make straight seams because 5" squares are sewn together rather than long strips. Organization of strips can be simplified by sub-cutting as you join the strips together. Seams are staggered rather than matched. Using Charm squares instead of long strips also makes the calculations and layouts much easier. Additional kits will be available.

Supplies to Bring: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), iron, and ironing pad. 48 (5" squares choose 4 different fabrics, 12 five-inch squares from each fabric). 12 squares from each of 4 different

colors. Choose fabrics of different color values dark to light or nicely coordinated, provided. Using a set of 4 colors or value gradations, sewing these squares together will result in a diamond block approximately 22 X 36 inches. One diamond block is perfect for a table runner, or they can be combined in rows to create a bed size quilt. Instructor will supply pattern, pre-cut fabric selection, humor, and instruction.

Instructor: Pat Arnott Class Fee: \$40



Create this cute, quilted fabric basket from scrap strips or fat quarter stash. Make one for every holiday to keep or give as gifts! This is a super fun, fast project.

Supplies to Bring: A minimum of 2-20" X 20" pieces of fabric. Several strips can be pieced together for an interesting effect. A minimum of 22 inches of flex foam or soft and stable (20

inches wide). Sewing Thread to match fabrics. Sewing clips are helpful, but not necessary if you have long pins.

Instructor: Mary Averbeck Class Fee: \$5





Barnyard Buddies Beginner Machine Applique All Skill Levels

Machine applique is a fun technique and a great way to use up all those cotton fabric scraps. Join us to create your own Barnyard Buddy and learn tips and tricks for creating a cute project that is very versatile. You will have the choice between a tea towel or a flour sack towel. You will also be able to choose from cow, goat, rooster, pig, chicken, or sheep for your barnyard buddy.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), open front or applique machine foot that fits your brand of machine (if you use Babylock or Brother, this would be a J foot), pencil, and assorted embroidery threads or all-purpose threads. Instructor provides towel, fabric scraps for creating barnyard critter, pattern, double sided fusible, stitch and tear, and assorted buttons for eyes.

<u>Instructor</u>: Angie York <u>Class Fee</u>: \$12



Quilt Your Color Theory Beginner Skill Levels

Explore color theory as you construct a color wheel using the Dresden quilt block pattern. This beginner class will focus on Dresden plate construction and applique. The completed project can be used as a wall hanging, table topper or teaching tool. Participants will use a prepared kit with pre-cut fabrics and also receive an interactive cardboard color wheel. An excellent opportunity for beginners to accurately construct a Dresden plate and learn two versions.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3) and neutral colored thread. All other project supplies will be furnished.

Instructor: Mary Hixson Class Fee: \$15



Friday, April 14 (1 - 5 p.m.)

Half-day Classes

Zipper Bag Beginner Levels

We will make a cosmetic bag with a zipper. You will learn basic quilting and how to sew a zipper into a bag. Kits will be provided.

<u>Supplies to Bring</u>: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3). You will need a sewing machine along with thread, seam ripper, zipper foot, scissors, pins or clips, and bobbins. I will provide a kit including fabric, batting, zipper, and instructions.

Instructor: Nancy Lindsay **Class Fee**: \$15



Weighted Pin Cushion and Thread Catcher Beginner Skill Levels

This weighted pincushion thread catcher is so very handy, you'll want one at each machine. **Supplies to Bring**: Basic sewing supply kit (see list on page 3), 1 yard of fabric or 2 half yard coordinating fabrics, coordinating thread and bobbin, hand sewing needle, iron, marking pen, and small sliding hem measuring ruler. Instructor provides Fiberfill, clothesline, and weight for pin cushion. If you'd like to cut your fabric, you will need one 9 x 10 inch rectangle, two 4 x 3 1/2 inch rectangles, and one outer fabric 17 1/2 inch width x 11 inch height rectangle. For lining, one 17 1/2 inch width x 11 inch height rectangle. They can both be woven or the lining can be a nylon or silky fabric if you'd like.

Instructor: Renee Corrigan Class Fee: \$15



It's Sew Fine Registration

To complete your registration and have a better chance of getting into the

classes you want, go to https://tinyurl.com/3fvpb5vx - OR we will take this paper registration form and a check if necessary. Checks should be made payable to "FCS Extension Program" and mailed to the Garrard County Extension Office at 1302 Stanford Road, Lancaster, KY 40444. Please mail this page with payment.

page with payment. If mailing, registration and payment must be received by March 13. First Name Last Name Your Address (Street, City, Zip Code) Your Email Address Your Phone Number Please select your lunch option. Lunch is included in your registration fee. Includes chips, drink, and dessert. Thursday Lunch, from Danielle's Drive Away Cafe Friday Lunch, from Melton's Deli O BBQ Sandwich O All American Sandwich O Pimento Cheese Sandwich O Classic Club Sandwich O Chicken Salad Sandwich O Pimento Cheese Sandwich List any dietary concerns. We will do our best to accommodate. Please select your classes. Include \$50 for your registration fee. Thursday-Friday **Friday Full-Day Classes** O Baby Bella (\$86.50) O Four Patch Fun Quilt (\$30) **Thursday Full-Day Classes** Friday 9-12 Classes O Beginning Sewing (\$22) O Itsy Bitsy Bag (\$10) O Lucky Charm Pillow (\$25) O Folded Start Potholder/Trivet (\$20) O Beautiful Blooms (\$25) O Grocery Tote Bag (\$20) O Disappearing 9-Patch (\$35) O Scrappy Rope Basket (\$20) Shining Star Table Runner (\$22) O Men's Tie Vest (\$10) O CharmGello Diamond Table Runner (\$40) ○ CharmGello Fishing (\$40) O Quilted Fabric Basket (\$5) O Chevron Christmas Tree Skirt (\$10) O Barnyard Buddies Beginner Machine Applique (\$12) Ten Degree Wedge ruler by Phillips Fiber Art (\$29) O Quilt Your Color Theory (\$15) Thursday 1-5 Classes Friday 1-5 Classes

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O Name Badge Lanyard (\$10)