

# INSIDE THE QUILT CUPBOARD

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This month has me thinking about mothers and daughters—and what a special, layered relationship that can be.

I lost my mom eight years ago, but I was given the incredible gift of having her spend her last several months with us in our home. Even though she was ill, we truly made the most of that time together. My mom was funny, loved to laugh, and never hesitated to tell you exactly what was on her mind. And she was fiercely competitive—especially when it came to cards.

One of her favorite games was Skip-Bo, so we played it a lot. I took great joy in frequently beating her... and listening to her insist it wasn't fair because I always got all the Skip-Bo cards! I finally started keeping track, and wouldn't you know—it turned out she often had more than I did. That's when things got really fun.

She also loved taking drives to explore the scenery—so different from what she knew in the Midwest—and she never said no to ice cream. More than once, we found ourselves at the ice cream stand ordering hot fudge sundaes with “the works,” just the way she liked it. So what does this have to do with quilting?

Lately, I've been noticing more and more daughters coming into the shop wanting to learn. They know their mom loves to quilt (or sew, or knit), and they're looking for a way to spend meaningful time together—something they can share. There's something so special about watching a mom pass along her passion, and seeing the joy on her face when her daughter wants to be part of it.

It's a beautiful reminder that quilting isn't just about fabric and thread—it's about connection, memory, and time spent together.

This Mother's Day month, I'd gently encourage you to reach out to your mom—or your daughter—and maybe spark a little creativity together. You might be surprised at how much those shared moments come to mean.

Wishing you a Mother's Day filled with love, laughter, and family. And for those of you who are missing your mom, I hope you'll take a quiet moment to remember her and all she meant to you.

*Cyndi*

# May Looks Good on You

Especially if it's  
your birthday month.

Join us in-store for a relaxed  
celebration with a few extra  
perks along the way.

Join us

**Saturday,  
May 30th**

15% off your entire purchase

Cupcakes while you shop

A little birthday treat  
just for you

**Bring a Friend!**  
They get the discount too!



# CLASSES

*Fresh Ideas for Spring Sewing*



## Weekly Open Sew Join Cathy in Class

Most  
Wednesdays

\$25

10:00 - 1:00

- Project help and guidance
- Not a beginner class
- Confident beginners welcome
- 3-student minimum
- Register 24 hours ahead
- Sewing machine required
- Bring any project

Save Your Seat



## Just Add Butter Kimberbell Certified Event

May 9<sup>th</sup>

\$139

10:00 - 4:00

Instructor: Linda Guertin

- Create 3 cottage-style projects
- Learn new embroidery techniques
- Embroidery machine required
- Basic machine knowledge needed

Save Your Seat



## Ruler Work 101

Domestic Machine + Multi Tool Ruler

May 17<sup>th</sup>  
& May 31<sup>st</sup>

\$60

12:30 - 3:30

Instructor: Lynn DeAngelis

- Learn ruler basics & setup
- Stitch lines, curves & grids
- Build control and precision

Save Your Seat

# CLASSES

*Creative Time Starts Here*



## Sea Turtle

Pin Cushion & Thread Catcher

May 19<sup>th</sup>

\$40

10:00 - 2:00

Instructor: Karen Johnson

- Techniques for sewing small curved pieces
- Achieving a firm, smooth pin cushion finish
- Tips for securely attaching the pin cushion to the thread catcher
- Methods for constructing a stable, stand-up fabric basket

Save Your Seat



## Learn to Machine Applique

Four Techniques, One Beautiful Finish

May 23<sup>rd</sup>

\$50

12:00 - 4:30

Instructor: Cyndi Rich

- Learn 4 appliqué methods
- Try different finishes
- Make a heart block

Save Your Seat



## Machine Quilting

Learn the basics

May 30<sup>th</sup>

\$50

10:00 - 3:00

Instructor: Denise Lemoine

- Learn machine quilting fundamentals
- Batting, thread & needle basics
- Walking foot + free motion techniques
- Hands-on practice included

Perfect for: Building confidence quilting on your home machine

Save Your Seat

# CLASSES

*Something New to Learn*



## Quilters Anonymous Open Sew & Supper at Emma's

June 26<sup>th</sup> | \$30 | 5:00 - 10:00

Join us bi-monthly for a cozy evening of sewing, laughter, and home-cooked meals. Bring any project to a welcoming, informal space. It's a mix of sewing night and dinner party, but always enjoyable. Reserve your seat early, as spots are limited.

Save Your Seat

## Reminders

### Yankee Clippers Quilt Guild

First Friday of each month  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Yankee Quilters Quilt Guild

Second Tuesday evening of each month  
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

### American Sewing Guild

Last Tuesday of each month  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

## Pair your class with the perfect machine

**PFAFF® ambition™ Line Ambition Series • Starting at \$1,129 + Bonus Kit**



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# Just add BUTTER

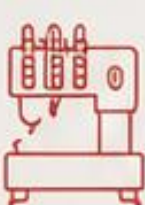
A KIMBERBELL CERTIFIED EVENT

Everything's better  
when you *Just Add Butter!*

At Kimberbell's one-day machine embroidery event, you'll make three functional projects with a cottagecore feel:

- Meals & Memories Clock
- Just Add Butter Cinch Sack
- Mason Jar Bouquet Gathering Apron


With a variety of fresh techniques,  
*Just Add Butter* is your recipe for fun.





**EMBROIDERY MACHINE REQUIRED.**


Please remember that you must be familiar with the embroidery functionality of your machine to take this class.

## DETAILS

 Saturday, May 9, 2026

 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

 Linda Guertin

 \$139

 Kit/designs provided

 Confident Beginner

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# Summer Projects Await



Offers valid May 1 - June 1



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when you buy 1

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## GO! Big® Electric Fabric Cutter Starter Set

**\$699.99**

+ Get a **FREE** Die Catcher (\$174.99 bonus value!)



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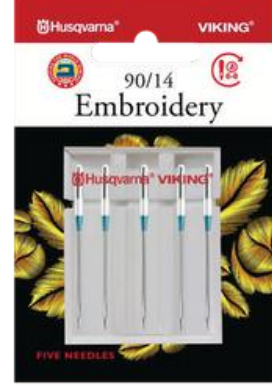
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## Buy More, Save More!

Up to 30% off HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Accessories & Notions

20% off up to \$50 | 25% off \$51-\$149 | 30% off \$150+



# A Little Springtime Surprise



## The Spring Rentals Mystery Box

Inspired by fresh starts and cheerful color, this curated box brings a breath of spring into your sewing space.

Inside, you'll find a vibrant mix of coordinating fabrics and a mystery quilt project filled with seasonal charm—along with a few thoughtful extras to make the experience feel even more special.

And because it's a mystery...  
that's part of the magic.

*A little creative escape,  
tucked into a box.*



**QUILT SIZE:** 53" x 69"

Includes fabric for top + binding, plus pattern



**INGREDIENT SHEET INCLUDED**

to organize your sewing and guide you where to place your fabrics.



**TECHNIQUE:** Machine piecing with conventional piecing techniques.



**SKILL LEVEL:**

Confident Beginner / Intermediate



**PREORDER:**

May 1 – May 24, 2026



**PICK UP / SHIPPING:**

May 25, 2026

Pre-Order Now



# NATIONAL SERGER MONTH SALE

SALE ENDS May 31, 2026

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## Sergers Starting at \$899 + FREE Gifts with Select Models

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Coverstitch Hemmer Attachment



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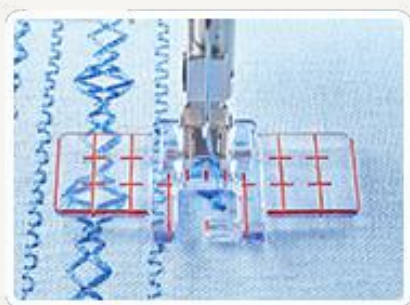
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## Mother's Day Shopping

### 15% off May 4-9

Small batch skincare made locally with fresh oils, butters, and clean ingredients.



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# MODERN VINTAGE: *Treasured*



by RACHEL ROSSI

A fresh mix of soft neutrals, warm coral, and airy teal a modern take on vintage inspired prints.

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Fabric for quilters. By quilters.



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**FREE** Daylight Slimline 3 Floor Lamp  
WITH CABINET PURCHASE  
\$275 VALUE

Perfect lighting for every sewing space!



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Hydraulic or E



Smooth Lift System



Lockable Easy-Roll Casters



Smart Storage Solutions

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Smooth Lift System



Lockable Easy-Roll Casters



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Hydraulic or Electric Lift



Smooth Lift System



Lockable Easy-Roll Casters



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### Sydney XL Sewing Cabinet

Hydraulic or Electric Lift



Smooth Lift System



Lockable Easy-Roll Casters



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Free motion quilting  
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+ Complimentary Gifts**

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# Hoop Sisters

WHERE THE QUILTING IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

## America's 250th Birthday Barn Quilt

DIGITAL DOWNLOAD



Celebrate America's 250th Birthday by making this patriotic barn quilt, available in two sizes, 5" & 8" blocks.

- ★ Single large star with star quilting in the points
- ★ Ribbon banner weaves over and under the star points
- ★ Center features a beautiful 250 ribbon and star design
- ★ The year America was born and the 250th birthday year, 2026
- ★ Fireworks beyond the ribbon add the perfect touch

**EMBROIDERY FILES  
COME IN TWO SIZES:**  
5" and 8"

**APPROXIMATE  
FINISHED SIZES:**  
5 inch blocks: 19" x 19"  
8 inch blocks: 31" x 31"

**COMES  
MULTI-FORMATTED:**  
dst, exp, jef, pes, vip, vp3

**INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED:**  
Easy to follow step-by-step  
instructions with color photos!



[SHOP PATTERN](#)

*New!*

# Sweet 'n Sharp Macaron

PISTACHIO

A tiny powerhouse for your sewing toolkit.



Sharpens your needle



Conditions your thread



Helps every stitch glide smoothly

Perfect for hand sewing, embroidery & EPP.

**\$16.99**

(This product is NOT edible.)



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# Sippin' on Sunshine

FEATURE QUILT



Sippin' on Sunshine celebrates carefree summer days with happy hues and delightful designs! Stitch dimensional picnic baskets, poofy clouds, and bright pinwheel blocks, then add wildflowers, clear soda bottles, applique fruit, and so much more. From dragonflies and butterflies to each beautiful blossom, **Sippin' on Sunshine** is a cheerful tribute to the sunniest season!

- ✿ FINISHED SIZE: 40 x 40"
- ✿ HOOP SIZE(S): 6x10
- ✿ STABILIZERS:
  - Light Mesh Cut-Away
  - Medium Cut Away
  - Project Batting
  - Flexi Foam
  - Fusible Backing
- ✿ FILE TYPES:
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  - PES, VIP, VP3, XXX
- ✿ INCLUDES:
  - Full-color step-by-step instructions printed in beautiful book format!

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# Creative Grids®

## Ultimate Flying Geese

THE PERFECT PAIR

Two rulers. Endless possibilities.  
Make every flying geese unit  
with ease!

INCLUDES  
FREE PATTERN!

**Itty Bitty  
Geese**

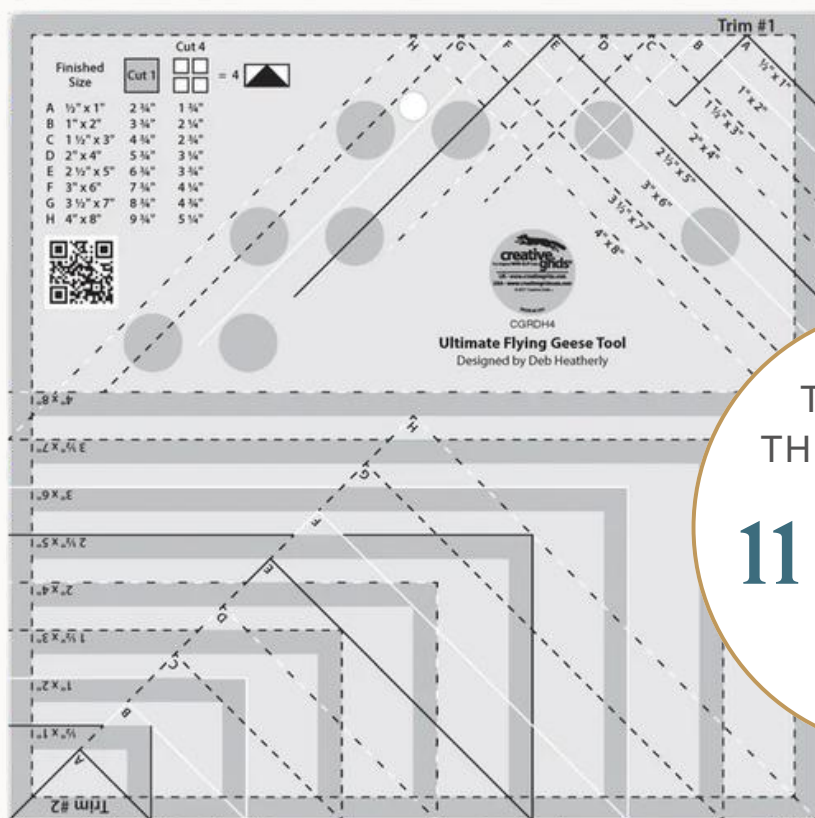
*Own both for every size flying geese project!*

The Two Ruler adds 8 new sizes to complement the original.  
Together, they give you 11 sizes from 2" to 8" finished.

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### ULTIMATE FLYING GEESE TOOL

Creates 4 flying geese  
in 1/2" increments.



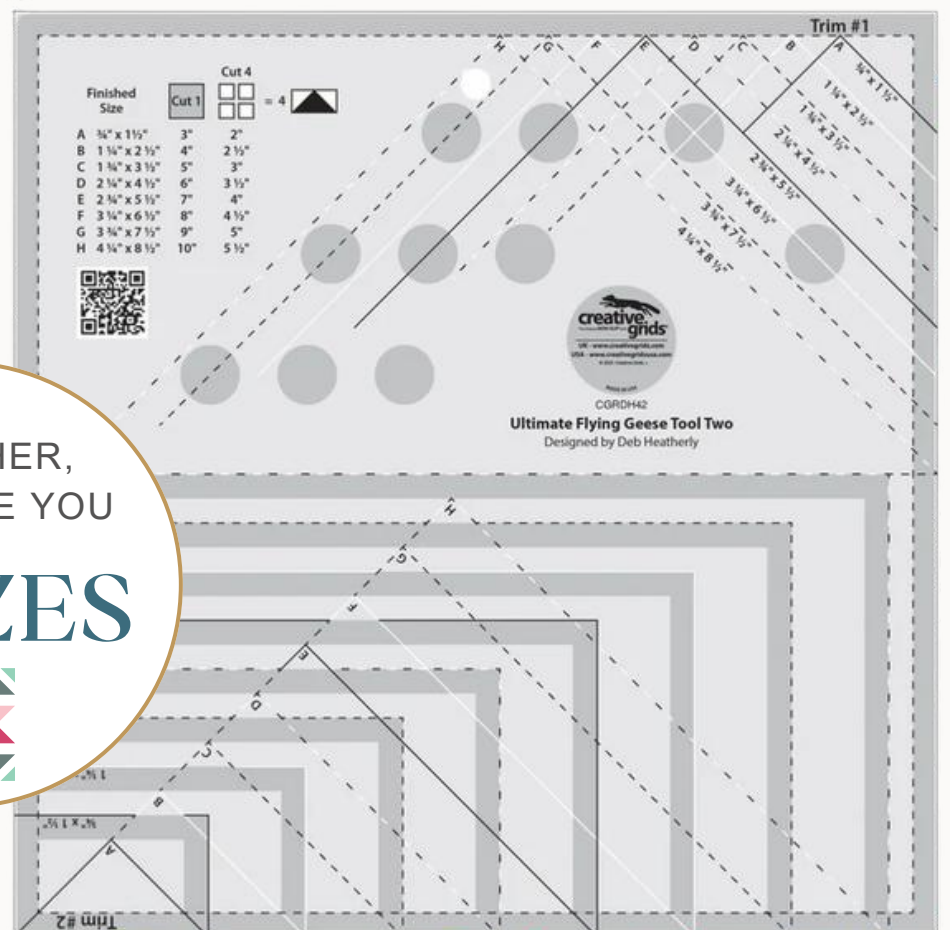
The ruler you know and love!

Make four flying geese at once with clean  
points and perfect size every time.

NEW! More Sizes!

### ULTIMATE FLYING GEESE TOOL TWO

Adds 8 new sizes to your toolbox  
Creates flying geese 1/4" increments.



Expand your creativity with **8 NEW** smaller  
sizes to complement your original ruler.

TOGETHER,  
THEY GIVE YOU

**11 SIZES**



### WHY QUILTERS LOVE THEM

- ✓ Make 4 flying geese at a time
- ✓ No paper piecing
- ✓ No wasteful trimming
- ✓ Crisp points & accurate seams
- ✓ Easy-to-read markings
- ✓ Creative Grids® non-slip grip



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**Itty Bitty Geese**

with purchase of Flying Geese Ruler



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MSRP: \$1,699

### OPAL™ 670 Upgrade

Purchase an OPAL670 for the price of an OPAL 650



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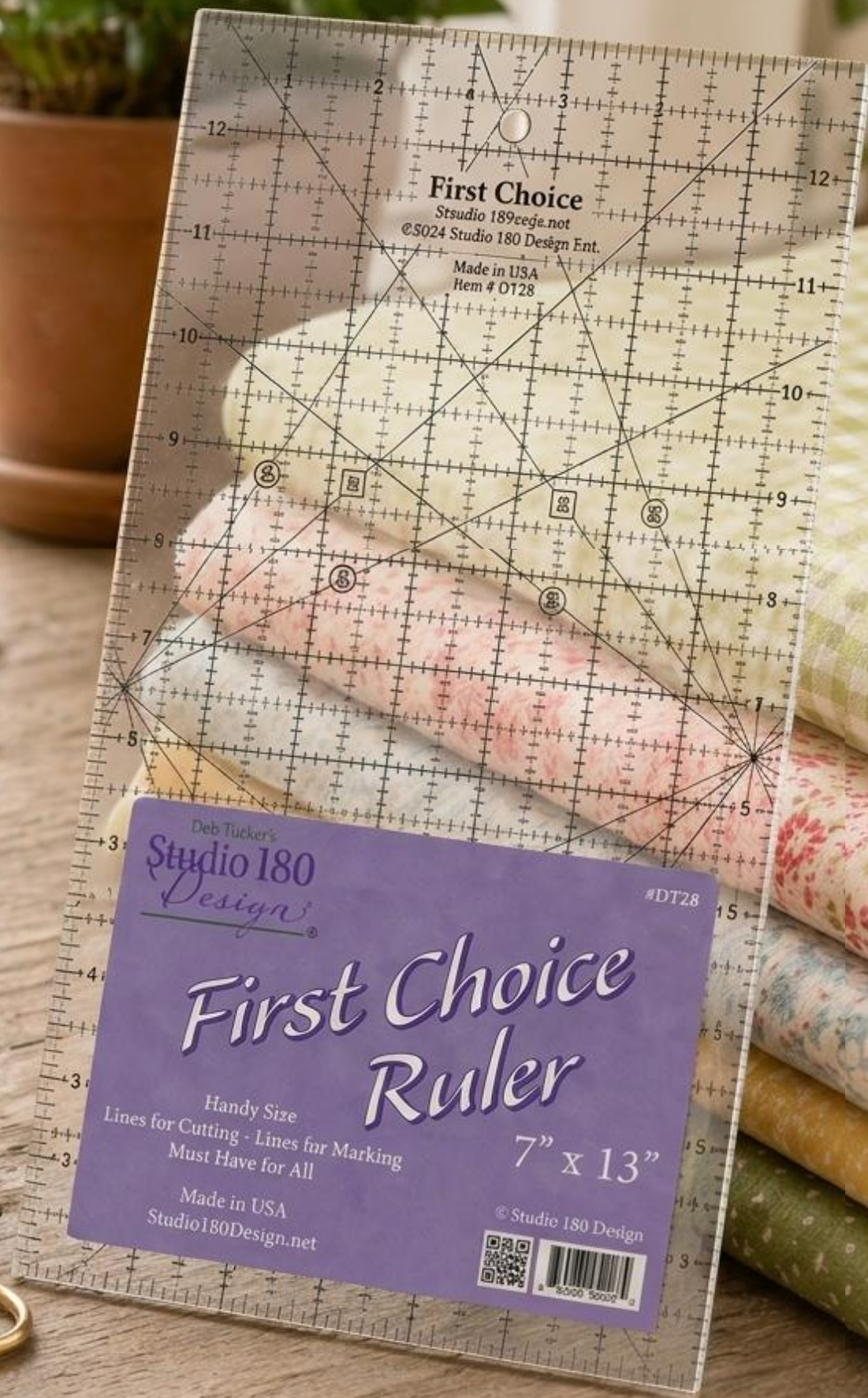
## — Deb Tucker's — Studio 180 Design

### ALL RULERS

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May 11-17

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### ONYX 15

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- 23 Stitches
- Sewing Guide Reference Card
- Needle Threader

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#### Top Features:

- 32 Stitches
- One-Step Buttonhole
- Adjustable Stitch Width

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#### Top Features:

- 158 Stitches
- 2 Fonts
- Stitch Programming
- Needle Stop Up/Down



MSRP: \$2,699

### SAPPHIRE™ 930

#### Limited Time, Only \$2,199

+ Get an Extension Table with Adjustable Guide with Purchase of the SAPPHIRE™ 930 Sewing Machine.\*

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### TOPAZ 55Q

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5/8" Quilt Binder Attachment

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#### Great Entry into Embroidery

- 240 x 150 mm Embroidery Area
- 100 Designs + 1 Font
- Basic Design Positioning

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Extension Table with Adjustable Guide  
Do All Quilter's Hoop  
150 x 150 mm



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EPIC QUILT 97 Quilting Kit Included



# Lucky Duck Mini Mystery

The 5th mini mystery is coming up

— Saturday, May 16 —

Join us on Facebook to stitch along and see the mystery unfold.

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## Nordic Frost Edition

Sewing & Embroidery Machine



## Market Win Against Competition\*

### Industry's Largest Embroidery Area\*\*

Embroider with the market's largest embroidery area using the 450x450 mm Mega Turnable Hoop. ^

### Free-Arm Embroidery^

Embroider difficult-to-hoop projects without opening a seam. Simply slip part of your project around the free-arm when attaching the optional Free-Arm Embroidery Hoop.

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Embroider ribbon, beads or yarn directly and precisely on fabric as the attachment guides the material into place. Automatically stitch a variety of materials with your machine to avoid the time and stress of stitching them down by hand.

### CREATIVATE™ Ecosystem\*\*\*

Get creative with seamless cloud-based navigation between your machine screen, laptop and mobile device.

### CREATIVATE Design Catalog\*\*\*

CREATIVATE Design Catalog has thousands of beautiful ready-made embroidery designs, from flowers and fonts to nature and more. The best part is you can access the full Design Catalog on-screen so you don't have to leave your machine to find the perfect design.

### CREATIVATE Blog

Access a live feed directly on your screen of news, free projects, free designs and more.

### CREATIVATE App

Download the free app that connects your phone to your machine. Digitize photos on the go, get live machine updates and more.

### Improved Embroidery Unit

Thoughtful engineering results in reduced noise and vibration for a more relaxing sewing experience. Building on this foundation, the updated embroidery unit features further refinements that enhance stability and smooth operation, along with an ergonomic hoop connection system that makes attaching and removing your hooped project easier than ever.

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Magnetic Hoop  
360 x 230 mm



Free Arm  
Hoop  
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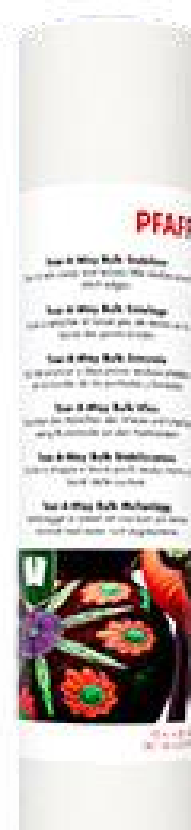
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SALE ENDS **May 31, 2026**

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Coverstitch Feet Kit



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\$1000 off MSRP on  
**Laverne & Shirley  
Sewing Cabinet**

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**NOW ONLY  
\$1,699**



**Don't Wait!  
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MSRP: \$12,999

**Limited Time, Now \$4,000 Off**  
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**Quilter's Hoop**  
200 x 200 mm



**Tear-A-Way  
Sticky Stabilizer**  
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