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Welcome to September

Sew It All Club!

Presented by: Joanne Banko



Yay!!! It's National Sewing Month!
We not only have our own day . . . we have a whole month!!!

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Lots of Sewing & Crating Going On!!!

Upcoming Events:

10-15 Amish Country Bus Trip presented by our friends at Kathy's Creative Sewing

9-24 to 26 American Sewing Guild National Virtual Conference

**Stephanie Young from So Stephanie Says Denim Jacket Embellishment Workshop
presented by our friends at Kathy's Creative Sewing**

September – October 2026

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Celebrate National Sewing Month
with Janome-Versary Financing!



0% APR for 48 Months*
ON ANY QUALIFYING PURCHASES OF \$3,500 OR MORE
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*Qualifying purchase amount must be on one receipt made at participating authorized Janome dealer locations from September 1-30, 2026. No interest will be charged on promo purchase balance including related optional debt cancellation fees, and equal monthly payments are required on promo purchase until it is paid in full. The payments equal the amount financed divided by the number of months in the promo period, rounded up to the next whole dollar. These payments may be higher than the payments that would be required if this purchase was a non-promo purchase. During the last month(s) of the promo period the required monthly payment may be reduced due to the prior months' rounding. Regular account terms apply to non-promo purchases. New Accounts as of 07/31/2026: Purchase APR is 34.99%. Penalty APR is 39.99%. Min Interest Charge is \$2. Existing cardholders: See your credit card agreement terms. Subject to credit approval.

Discover

Celebrate National Sewing Month

September brings exclusive deals, awesome gifts with purchase, and 0% financing, sew you can start saving and creating.

With Brother and ALKO Sewing Center!



September Savings!



0% APR, September 17-26, 2026

Enjoy 0% financing for 36, 48, or 60 months on a qualifying Brother sewing and embroidery machine purchase.**



Instant Rebates, September 1-28, 2026

Save money on the purchase of the Avaneer, the BQ1350 and BQ950, and the Pacesetter PS500 and PS700.*



Gifts with Purchase, September 1-28, 2026

Receive your choice of a Pro, Side Hustle Superstar, or Side Hustle Semi-Pro Bundle with the purchase of Entrepreneur Pro W PR1060W.*



10-15 Bus Trip

Ready for some fall fun? Hop on the bus with Kathy's Creative Sewing for a day filled with friends, food, and shopping in beautiful Amish Country!

We are heading to some of the very best locations in Holmes County! Here are the details:

8:30 AM Bus loads in parking lot behind Kathy's Creative Sewing, 12648 Chillicothe Rd Chesterland, OH 44026. Bus leaves at 9AM.

We'll travel to Somewhere Sewing Quilt shop in Millersburg, then head to the beautiful town of Berlin where you can walk around & browse the entire campus of Sheiyah Market, pop into the shops on the main road, and find fabrics galore at Helping Hands Quilt shop.

Next, we'll board the bus to have lunch at Farmstead Restaurant in Berlin. After lunch we'll visit Zinck's Fabric Outlet and Chestnut Ridge Sewing for more fabric! Arrival back in Chesterland approximately 6:30-7PM.

Bus trip \$60, lunch is on your own. Prizes & games as we travel. Don't miss out! Reserve your space by visiting kathyscreativesewing.com

Questions? Call Kathy at 216-650-4487



American Sewing Guild - Fall Conference open to ALL!

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Serging Beyond the Basics (non-member) Sep 25 | 2-4pm

\$45.00

Friday, September 25
3pm ET | 2pm CT | 1pm MT | 12pm PT
Length: 2 hours

Joanne Banko

In stock



Description

Most of us have sergers, and most of us have specialty feet for our sergers that are tucked away, unutilized, and have never been out to play. This class takes you past the ordinary stitches and attachments you use for everyday serging and into the world of techniques that make your serger worth every penny you paid for it. Joanne will help you explore extra options made possible with 2-thread stitches, master accessory feet for gathering, elastic, piping, & more, and share ideas for accents & embellishments that are both practical and pretty. You'll be amazed at what your serger can do and how much more you can get out of it!

Joanne Banko

Joanne's passion for sewing began in junior high and led to formal training in dressmaking and pattern making at Progressive Fashion School in Cleveland, Ohio. A lifelong sewing professional, she now works as a freelance educator and online instructor, sharing her expertise in sewing, quilting, crafting, and machine embroidery.

Great Classes — Great Skills to Learn!



Fall Virtual Conference: September 24-26, 2026
Become an ASG member and SAVE \$10/class!



Progressive Fit: An Approach to Pattern Success (non-member) Sep 24 | 10am-12pm

\$45.00



Pants: Beyond the Basics—Efficient Workflow For Fitting (non-member) Sep 24 | 2-4pm

\$45.00



Master Techniques—Machine Embroidery on Clothing (non-member) Sep 25 | 10am-12pm

\$45.00



Serging Beyond the Basics (non-member) Sep 25 | 2-4pm



Pattern Hacks: A “Baker’s Dozen” of Fitting Tips & Techniques (non-member) Sep 26 | 10am-12pm



BORO: Making Something Out of Nothing (non-member) Sep 26 | 2-4pm

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- ASG Membership is not required.
- Once you complete your purchase, you will automatically be registered and will receive login information directly from ZOOM.
- **Replays will be available for 30 days, but you must purchase the class before it occurs to be able to view it afterwards.**
- Replay links will be emailed **the day after the live event** to those who registered.
- **Purchase all 6 classes for the cost of 5.** Discount will be automatically applied.

Become an ASG member for \$60 (\$35 for Junior members) and save on classes. PLUS, you'll have access to free online sessions, a video library, retailer discounts, and more! Membership access typically provided within 48 business hours of application.

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KATHY'S CREATIVE SEW

CHRISTMAS THEMED
Denim Jacket

**TWO DAY
HANDS-ON WORKSHOP**

 **DATES:**
November
Wed 4th - Evening
6:00 - 8:00 PM

 **THURSDAY & FRIDAY:**
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Break for Lunch

 **STARTER
EMBELLISHMENTS
INCLUDED!**

 **KATHY'S CREATIVE SEW**
CHESTERLAND, OH

 **TO REGISTER GO TO!**
<https://kathyscreativesewing.com/>

So Stephanie Says

Space is limited. Sign up today!

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a video and learn more!

Two full days of Creativity, inspiration, and Fun! Taught by the one & only Stephanie from So Stephanie Says!

Mixed-media techniques, including machine embroidery, sublimation, printing on vinyl, and adding foil for a gorgeous gold-leaf effect. Embellish **your own** blank jacket and create a Masterpiece!

Learn tips, tricks & techniques from Stephanie, all while sharing the love of creating with fellow enthusiasts. Lunch both days & starter supplies included.

More details: Meet & greet the night before while Stephanie inspires you with samples. She will contact each person beforehand to discuss all supplies needed according to your machine capability and desires. Additional, optional supplies available for purchase at the workshop.

More about the instructor:

Stephanie is the queen of multi-media crafting! An expert in machine embroidery and apparel embellishment, she loves sharing her skills with fellow creative enthusiasts looking to enhance their projects with embroidery, applique, sublimation, glam & glitter with digital cutters, & MORE!

Brother SP1 Sublimation Printer



Unleash your inner bold and bloom-tiful creativity with the Brother Sublimation Printer. The Brother Sublimation Printer is ideal for any maker, artist, or designer as it allows you to create vibrant color projects such as tee shirts, tote bags, ceramic mugs, metal tumblers, coasters and more!



Customized Creations

Use the Brother Sublimation Printer on materials with polyester, like shirts, hats, jackets, or on polymer coated items like mugs, and coasters³, to create customized fashion pieces, inviting home décor signs, personalized designs, and more!

Time for Tips & Tricks

Let's talk about gathering, shirring, ruching, smocking - all for accents and fullness control
But first - How about another foot! This time the ordinary, essential ZZ Foot and the optional straight stitch foot.



Gathering Fullness Nice and Even

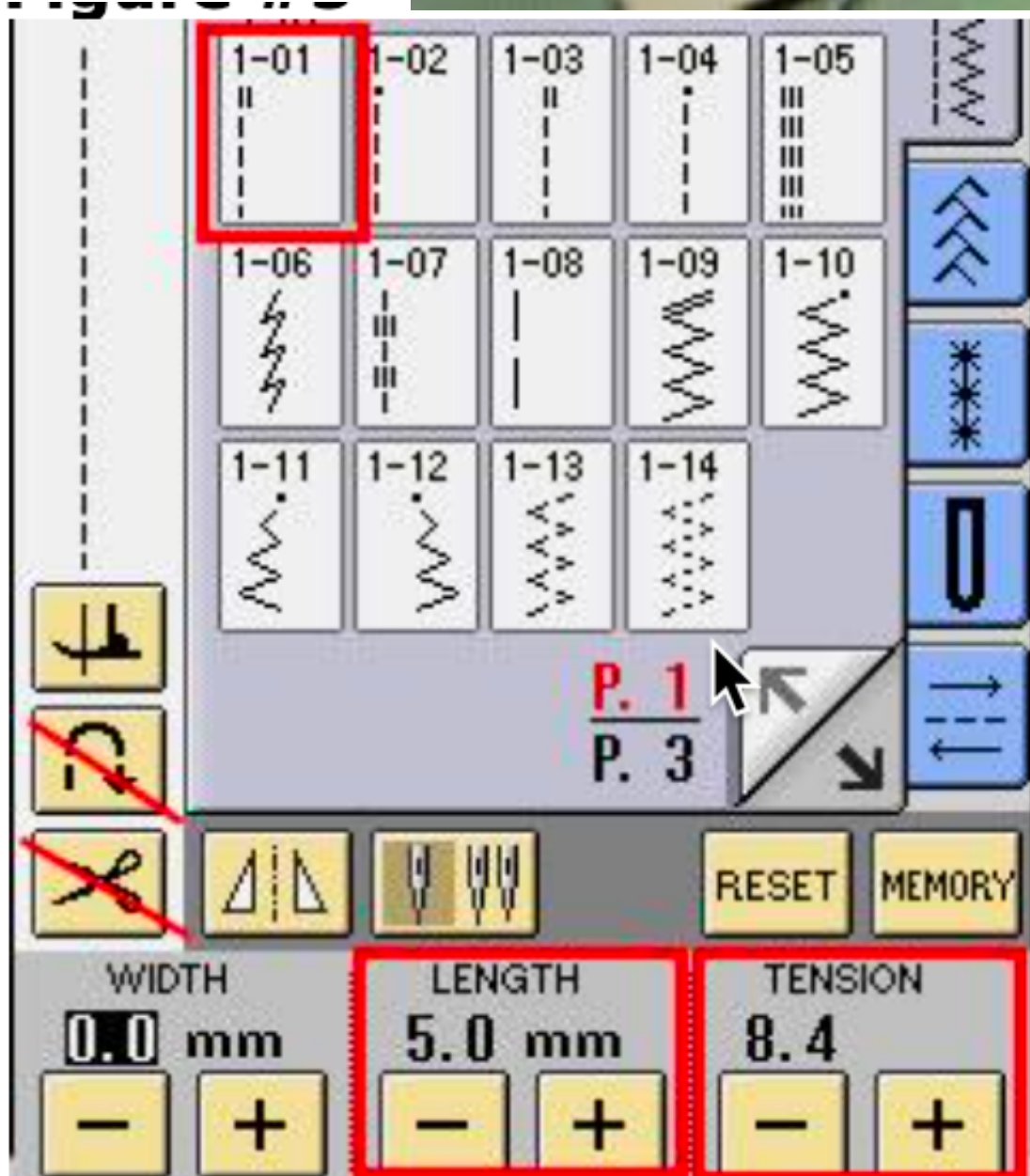
Simple Gathering - Long straight stitch, slightly loose upper tension and 2-3 rows for even gathering.

Yes! You can gather with a serger! Make it max and you can always make it less. Differential feed on highest number - Longest stitch length - Tight upper tension with both needles.

IMPORTANT! Leave long thread tails to ease off too much gathering.

Bonus Tip for Today - Shirring on Any Machine!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a Let's Go Sew Tip Sheet on Shirring



Show & Tell submitted by ALKO Sew it All Club Members!

Beautiful Sunflower Creation by Becky!





Let's Go Sew with Joanne Banko Resources:

Reach out to Joanne via her sewing and embroidery website: www.letsgo sew.com

Email: joannebanko@letsgo sew.com

Joanne Banko's blog: <https://www.letsgo sew.com/joanne-bankos-blog>

Videos on my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/LetsGoSewWithJoanneBanko>

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