

January
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Thank you for being here!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM ★ NEW Session Garment Construction 1 P Wk. 1/10 SSTP - 5:30P	3 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 6/9) 9-11:30	4 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Rentals 10-12 or 1-3 SSTP - 5:30 p	5 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 9/9) 9 - 11:30	6 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Rental 4:30-8 p Commercial Embroidery Operator Training 10-2	7 Machine Rentals 9-4 Intro to Garments 9:30 A Wk. 6/10 ★ NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 1/9) 1 - 3:30
8	9 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Garment Construction 1 P Wk. 2/10 SSTP - 5:30P	10 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 7/9) 9-11:30 ★ Rotary Cutters & Mats 101 1-4 pm Plaid-ish Quilt Wk. 1/6 6-8 pm	11 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Training 9-1 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - 5:30 p	12	13 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Rental 4:30-8 p	14 Machine Rentals 9-4 Intro to Garments 9:30 A Wk. 7/10 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 2/9) 1 - 3:30
15 	16 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Garment Construction 1 P Wk. 3/10 ★ Visible Mending - 5:30 -8:30 P SSTP - 5:30P	17 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 8/9) 9-11:30 ★ Microwave Fabric Bowls 1-4 Plaid-ish Quilt Wk. 2/6 6-8 pm	18 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Operator Rentals 10-12 or 1-3 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - 5:30 p	19 ★ NEW SESSION Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 1/9) 9-11:30 ★ Home Décor Pillows Wk. 1/2 1-4 pm	20 Machine Rentals 9-4 Open Stitch 10-3 Hand Embroidery Basics 10-2 Longarm Quilt Training 4:30-8 p Sewcials 6-8pm	21 Machine Rentals 9-4 Intro to Garments 9:30 A Wk. 8/10 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 3/9) 1 - 3:30
22 	23 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Garment Construction 1 P Wk. 4/10 SSTP - 5:30P	24 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 9/9) 9-11:30 ★ Sewing Machine Operator Basics 1-4 Volunteer Orientation 4-5 Plaid-ish Quilt Wk. 3/6 6-8 pm	25 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Longarm Quilt Operator Rentals 10-12 or 1-3 Literacy KC 1-4P SSTP - DOMESTIC 5:30 p	19 Basic Sewing Part 1 (wk. 2/9) 9-11:30 Home Décor Pillows Wk. 2/2 1-4 pm	27 Machine Rentals 9-4 Open Stitch 10-3 Longarm Quilt Rental 4:30-8 p	28 Machine Rentals 9-4 Intro to Garments 9:30 A Wk. 9/10 Basic Sewing Part 2 (wk. 4/9)
29	30 Machine Rentals 9-4 SSTP 9 AM Garment Elements 1 P Wk. 5/10 SSTP - 5:30P	31 Fleece Hats & Scarves Workshop 10-3 Plaid-ish Quilt Wk. 4/6 6-8 pm	01	See back for class descriptions and pricing. For registration and/or more info visit - https://thesewinglabs.community Limited scholarships are available Application available online. https://thesewinglabs.community The Sewing Labs - 526 Campbell, KCMO 64106 Call - 816-888-3051 or Email: thesewinglabs@gmail.com		

Special Fleece Workshop – January 31st from 10-3pm Come join us for a workday to make fleece hats & scarves for the Homeless and ALS Kids. We will have all the fleece hats and scarves pre-cut for you to get sewing. Our goal is to stitch 100.



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Activities & Classes



Guest Teachers & Special Workshops

Visible Mending – Learn how to use a variety of patching and stitching techniques to breathe new life into a well-traveled pair of jeans in need of repair or other garments needing mending. We'll also dig into some of the history and philosophy underpinning these techniques. Bring your garment and embark on a mending journey together. Basic experience with hand sewing is recommended. Stitching threads, needles and patching materials provided. Instructor: Heather Anacker **Fee: \$ 45**

Rotary Cutters & Mat 101 – Learn the tips & tricks to use a rotary cutting system. You will learn cutting techniques, proper safety & storage, use of different rulers and blades. We have added some tips & tricks. You will come away with an informational handout to reference. Class Instructor – Robert Lackie **Fee \$30**

Microwave Fabric Bowl – Come learn to make a quick and easy sewing project – Microwave Fabric Bowl Cozies. Great for holding your bowl for microwaving and great for keep your fingers from getting burnt by the hot bowls. They make great gifts and take scraps of fabric. All material supplied to make 1 bowl. Class Instructor – Robert Lackie **Fee \$25**

Home Décor Pillows – This class will teach you to cutting techniques and sewing tips to make the perfect pillow for your home. how to create a self-corded edge. You will make cording from pillow fabrics so that you will always have a perfect match. You will construct one (1) pillow during class. Instructor – Robert Lackie All Materials Provided from our stash **Fee \$90**

Plaid-ish Quilt Project – Plaid-ish is a free pattern from Kitchen Table Quilting. master 1/4 seams, correct placement of fabric for effect and proper pressing directions. light, medium, and dark fabric choices create a large (almost a twin) quilt that looks like a plaid. Instructors; Mary Nelson & Annette Hosmann. Materials from our stash or bring your own. **6 sessions of 2 hours Fee \$120**

Sewcials (usually 3rd Friday) a great networking opportunity for sewists or friends of The Sewing Labs. In January, we open our space to new beginnings. We will have light refreshments for you to enjoy. **Admit FREE**

Open Stitch– Bring your sewing machine or use ours Use our tools & stash to practice your skills or bring your own project to work on. sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, embroidery and beyond. No instruction is offered but there just might be someone else in the room to ask. Domestic Machines only. Ages 10 – beyond (children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult and be working on a project) . This is only available for domestic machines. **Class Fee – FREE**

Hand Embroidery – Learn the basic stitches in hand embroidery while making a fun Heart motif. Brenda Dailey will guide you through learning basic hand embroidery stitches while you stitch a simple design. All materials & tools provided **1 session 2–4 hours Fee \$20**

SEWING – DOMESTIC

Basic Sewing --Part 1 Learn to operate a domestic machine. Learn to use the tools of the sewing trade for proper measuring, marking and cutting. Learn to sew on buttons and simple hand stitching. Use these skills to make several simple projects. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. **9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$270**

Basic Sewing – Part 2 Building on the skills learned in Part 1 or start where you are. You will learn seams and seam finishes and then apply this to simple projects. Learn hem types while making an apron and finally buttonholes and hook and snap closures. Earn a certification thru testing, if wanted. All materials provided. (Sewing machine operation require **9 sessions of 2.5 hrs. Fee \$270**

Intro to Garments This course takes you from Basic Sewing into Garment Elements and Construction. You will be introduced to patterns, fabric & fiber types. learn to decipher sewing vocabulary gaining understanding and making samples, curved seams and corners, darts, tucks and gathers. learn the proper way to cut out a garment while making a simple top. This course involves a lot of sewing and sewing homework to assure your success. You must have basic sewing machine knowledge or take Basic Sewing Part 1 before taking this class **10 week of 2.5–hour sessions, Fee \$300**

Garment Construction– Garment Construction Fundamentals is Part 2 of Garments @ The Sewing Labs. This course introduces sleeve types; raglan vs. set – in, collars & cuffs; Waistbands; casing with elastic, linings and sewing vocabulary terms and make samples of these fundamental elements for future reference. Make a pant/skirt and sample top. Pre-requisite Basic Sewing; Intro to Garment

Sewing Machine Operator Basics – Learn to use your new machine or refresh your skills. If you don't have a machine but, still want to learn – you can use one of ours for this class. learn how to thread your machine, wind a bobbin and more. Basic sewing operations including stitch width & length & pattern selection will be covered. You will make samples as you learn for future reference.

Bring your machine and all its accessories & tools. Instructor Robert Lackie

Fee \$30

INDUSTRIAL

Machine Rentals (Industrial) – Do you need an Industrial machine to get your sewing business started but can't yet make this investment? You can rent an Industrial Straight needle or serger machine @ The Sewing Labs and take your business to the next level.

**** Pre-requisite of Industrial Operator Classes or Beginning Industrial**

Rental is in 4–hour increments for \$20 & up

QUILTING & Embroidery

Longarm Quilting Machine Training – **Pre-requisite to Longarm machine Rental** – This 4–hour workshop will introduce you to operating the Gammill Statler Stitcher or Classic Free Motion Quilting machines which are available to rent. You will learn quilt preparation, loading, machine operation using the CAD quilting system and/or Free motions stitch regulated system. **Fee \$80**

Longarm Quilting Machine Rentals **Pre-requisite Longarm Machine Training** – Rent one of our Gammill Longarm machines to quilt your beautiful quilt tops OR hire one of our in-house quilters to quilt your quilt for you – more information available online or call 816-888-3051.

Commercial Embroidery Training – starting on December 2nd – Come learn how to use our Commercial Embroidery machine so that you can rent it for future projects. **1 – 4 hours session – Fee \$80**

Job Skills Training

Salon Sewist Training Program (SSTP)– **WE ARE SCHEDULING INTERVIEWS – NOW!!** Prepare yourself for employment or entrepreneurship in the profession of sewing. SSTP is a vocational training program with a commitment of up to 30 weeks of hands-on sewing instruction on both domestic and industrial machines and entrepreneurial business training to support you.

Community

Volunteer Orientation Watch for January session. Do you want to volunteer at TSL? Do you just want to know more about it? TSL requires all its volunteers to attend an orientation. This is a great opportunity to explore what is happening @ The Sewing Labs. Pre-registration is recommended.

Literacy KC ESL Sewing – in a partnership with Literacy KC – Basic Sewing Skills are taught with ESL focus. If you want to be part of this class, please contact Literacy KC directly.