

Simple Whatnots

January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, May 24
Thursday ~ 10:30am or 7:00pm

The best way to celebrate a new year - why, with new quilts, of course! Better still if the quilts are the work of pattern and fabric designer Kim Diehl. At each meeting, Simple Whatnots members receive a pattern for a new, tiny treasure. The pieces Kim designs for the group are absolutely irresistible. I know I say this every year, but they just keep getting better and better! The projects feature Kim's newest fabric collection, Helping Hands. We will begin the year with Chicken Scratch. The 14 ½" x 16 ½" pieced design looks difficult, but with Kim's techniques, you will have it finished for show and tell in February. We will also be working on Kim's 64 ½" x 64 ½" Pride and Joy quilt during the year. The quilt showcases the same elegant country style, making it the perfect compliment to the small club quilts.

Fee: \$6.00 per session (*includes patterns, kits available*)



Table Runner Club

January 20, March 17, May 19
Saturday ~ 11:00am

Barb loves all of the projects in "The Big Book of Table Runners", and she's now made it her mission to share them with everyone! The club gets together to see demos of projects from the book, to see striking runners from other sources, and to get little tips and tricks to keep their construction stress-free! Everyone seems to really enjoy the show and tell part of the meetings. Seeing each other's work, and hearing about their successes and challenges motivates and inspires the entire group. They would love to have you join them as they learn, create, and share practical pieces of art!

Fee: \$5.00 per session

Featherweight Fans

March 17
Saturday ~ 10:00am

Do you own a vintage Featherweight sewing machine? Is it your pride and joy? Do you know all the little workhorse can do? If you answered yes, yes, and maybe-this is the group for you. At each session, members share tips, machine stories, and projects made with their Featherweights. A little machine history and a free pattern handout round out the sessions. Great for machine owners and even those who wish they owned one!

Fee: \$8.00 per session

Annex Box-Shaped Pouch

Barb Hudak

Skill level: intermediate

April 18

Wednesday ~ 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Sara Lawson's Annex bag offers a twist on a classic box pouch. The pouch features two zippers and two separate compartments. The pattern includes three different sizes - small, medium, and large. In class, you will make the large size while learning to work with the required fusible products, learning how to insert the zippers, and how to iron and stitch for a professional looking finished bag.

Fee: \$19.75 (*includes \$9.00 pattern*)

Kismet Trinket Boxes

Barb Hudak

Skill Level: Intermediate

February 21

Wednesday ~ 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Designer Sara Lawson's newest little fabric boxes (actually petite, square, or round zippered "boxes") are fabulous. The fat quarter-friendly (and who doesn't have a few fat quarters laying around) design includes three different sizes of zippered trinket boxes. These neat little boxes are perfect for holding whatever your heart desires! The three sizes also nest into one another. With only a few pieces to cut, and twenty sewing steps, these boxes come together quickly, making the perfect gift for family or friends! In class, you will work on the large, square version.

Fee: \$29.00 (*includes a \$5.00 pattern*)

Little Birdie

Jill Whittaker

Skill level: all

March 14

Wednesday ~ 6:30pm – 8:30pm

There's nothing controversial about these tweets! The feathered friends made with the "Little Birdie" pattern by Jennifer Clemen are both adorable and quirky. Simple construction techniques make this a good choice for those wishing to create novel, three-dimensional cuties. Make one or a whole flock, they are sure to make you smile!

Fee: \$19.00 (*includes \$6.00 pattern*)

