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# **CLASS SCHEDULE**

## **JANUARY-APRIL 2010**

The new year is upon us and everything is new and fresh. I like to look at the beginning of the new year as an opportunity to start over again, a do-over one may say. I look forward to new projects and adventures. Please join me in my journey to learn new sewing techniques, create new fashion and shrink my fabric stash. We now offer classes just for young people (Tween Sew), these classes are just for young people and I encourage you to challenge me with new ideas. We offer classes in two locations to make it easier for you to join us. Everyone is talking about going "Green". This is your chance to go through your old clothes and re-create a new wardrobe. Change the look of that old blazer, shorten those slacks and add some bling, re-make that boring dress into a show stopper. There are so many things you can do to recycle your wardrobe to something new. Take out your sewing machine and get going, you can do it.

### **CLASS POLICIES**

Here at Newman Sewing, it is our intention to make each sewing experience memorable and rewarding for all of our customers. In order to provide the classes we offer, it is necessary for you to register and pay at least one week prior to class. If you must cancel a class, you must do so 48 hours in advance to receive a refund. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule classes due to inclement weather or lack of registrations. If we do have to cancel a class, we will refund your fees. Register and pay for 3 classes, and get the 4th class at equal or lesser value free. All classes must be paid for in advance to take advantage of this offer. We look forward to sewing with you soon.

### **BASIC SEWING SUPPLIES**

Fabric scissors	Glass head silk pins
Paper scissors	Marking chalk
Seam ripper	Rotary cutter, extra blades
Hand sewing needles	& cutting mat
Machine needles	Thread snips
Bobbins	12"-24" ruler
Seam gauge ruler	Measuring tape
Pen or pencil w/ paper	
Sewing machine or Serger w/ all accessories	

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## JANUARY

### #4 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S

#### ALL DAY SEWING

Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25th (Mon.)

Jan. 7, 14, 21 & 28th. (Thurs)

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

Bring to class the project of your choice to work on. Learn a new technique, finish one of those UFO's, get assistance to fit a pattern and meet new people. This is not just a class it is a sewing social and we have a great time together. Bring to class: project with all notions, basic sewing supplies and sewing machine with accessories.

### #5 OPEN SEW

Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26th. (Tues.)

9:30 AM-12:30 PM or

6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's Place

Instructor: Karin \$15 each session

In this class, you will work on the project of your choice with the assistance of a skilled instructor. Finish those many UFO's or start a new project with techniques that are unfamiliar to you. This is a great time to learn new techniques and share with other sewing enthusiasts. Bring to class: project with all notions, basic sewing supplies and sewing machine with accessories.

### #16 SERGER WORKSHOP

Jan. 16th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$50

Take your serger out of the closet, dust it off and come to class to learn how to use it for more than just finishing seams. You will construct a sample book of the many stitches you can accomplish on your serger, such as rolled hem, flatlock, ladder and more. Bring to class: serger with all accessories and manual, **threaded with 4 different colored threads**, and basic sewing supplies.

### #17 VICTORIAN PATCHWORK HANDBAG @ Karin's

Jan. 17th. (Sun) 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$25

While creating your own Victorian patchwork bag you will learn many new techniques, such as foundation piecing, hand and machine embroidery, silk ribbon embroidery and beading. This handbag features beautiful embroidered embellishments, interior pockets and metal hinged closure. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern and hinged closure required.

### #22 EMBROIDERED SWEATSHIRT

Jan. 22nd. (Fri) 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$20

Add some jazz to your favorite sweatshirt with embroidery. Learn what stabilizers work best on thick, napped fabrics, and when do you need an extra stabilizer on top. We will explore a variety of designs and ways to change a plain shirt into a great new garment. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of design required.

### #23 SEWING MACHINE STRATEGIES

Jan. 23rd. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$50

In this class you will learn to use all the accessories that came with your machine. Create a sample book of all the many stitches you will accomplish. We will insert a zipper, make button holes, a blind hem, hem jeans, sew on knit fabric, mend a tear in fabric, and so much more. This class is for the beginner or new machine owner who wants to catch up with all the new notions available to make sewing easier. Bring to class: sewing machine with all accessories, basic sewing supplies and **2 spools thread ( 1 light, 1 dark)**.

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## #24 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S

Jan. 24th. (Sun.) 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

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## #29 FABRIC FLOWERS

Jan. 29th. (Fri) 9:30 AM-2:00 PM or

Jan. 31st. (Sun.) 12noon-4PM @ Karin's

Instructor: Karin \$20

In class you will make beautiful floral broches like those seen in fine boutiques and on fine fashion. You will make a rose, mum, pansies and more. Bring to class scraps of your favorite fabrics, (silk, wool, furs, satins and more) and be amazed how you will turn them into beautiful flowers. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

# FEBRUARY

## #1 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S

### ALL DAY SEWING

Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22nd. (Mon.)

Feb. 4, 18 & 25th. (Thurs)

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

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## #2 OPEN SEW

Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23rd. (Tues.)

9:30 AM-12:30 PM or

6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's Place

Instructor: Karin \$15 each session

In this class, you will work on the project of your choice with the assistance of a skilled instructor. Finish those many UFO's or start a new project with techniques that are unfamiliar to you. This is a great time to learn new techniques and share with other sewing enthusiasts. Bring to class: project with all notions, basic sewing supplies and sewing machine with accessories.

## #6 CLASSIC HANDBAG

Feb. 6th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$35

This awesome bag features all the wonderful things we look for in a purse; many pockets in convenient locations and easy access. You can make it dressy or casual just by the fabric you choose. While creating your bag you will learn to make a welt pocket with a zipper closure, quilting multiple layers together to get that firm structure, make your own bias tape for trim and more. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #11 EMBROIDERED

### VALENTINE HEART PILLOW

Feb. 11th. (Thurs) 9:30 AM-12:30 PM or

6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's

Instructor: Karin \$25

Create your own valentine heart for that someone special in your life. We will make a heart shaped pillow embellished with beautiful embroidered lace and a secret pocket for an intimate note. Learn to create lace and cut-work while making this pillow. A kit will be provided.

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## #13 NEEDLE FELTING SMALL HANDBAG

Feb. 13th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM or

Feb. 15th. (Mon.) 10 AM-4 PM @ Karin's

Instructor: Karin \$30

This is your opportunity to be very creative while combining fibers, ribbons, yarns and more to a base fabric to re-create a new fabric. Needle felting is a technique that dates back to B/C. People would shear their sheep and work the wool in many wonderful ways, one being the technique of felting. Today we have taken it to new levels, using multiple fibers and tools to embellish and make different fabrics. In this class you will make the fabric for a small handbag. **Warning!** This technique is addictive. A kit will be provided.

## #20 INTRODUCTION TO JANOME DIGITI JR

Feb. 9th (Tues) 1:00 PM-4:00 PM or

Feb. 20th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-1:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$25

Learn to use the software for your Janome embroidery machine. Janome has combined Customizing and Digitizing to make one program for their sewing enthusiasts. In this class learn to read designs from a purchased design pack to the media for your sewing machine, print out a template, (used for placement), combine designs and edit them as well. We will even do a minimum amount of digitizing. Bring to class your laptop, software, media for your machine and designs. If you have questions as to what you need please contact me. Karin (860) 623-4731 or SoSew1958@aol.com.

## #21 PATTERN FITTING @ KARIN'S

Feb. 21st. (Sun.) 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$50

Spend a day manipulating and adjusting your paper patterns to make perfect fitting garments for yourself. Learn to measure yourself and apply those figures to your pattern pieces so that when you do cut and sew your garment they fit comfortably. Bring to class pre-cut & pressed patterns, tracing paper, 1/2" wide tape, marking tools, paper scissors, and dress comfortably. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

# MARCH

## #1 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S ALL DAY SEWING

March 1, 8, 15 & 22 & 29TH. (Mon.)

March 4, 11 & 25th. (Thurs)

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

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## #2 OPEN SEW

March 2, 9, 16 & 23rd. (Tues.)

9:30 AM-12:30 PM or

6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's Place

Instructor: Karin \$15 each session

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## #6 STAINED GLASS FLOWERS

March 6th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$35

Learn how to create these beautiful wall hangings that truly resemble stained glass, but yours will be from fabric rather than glass and lead. In class you will draw out your design onto fabric, trace and cut pieces of fabric to be fused in place and then sewn with bias. Its amazing how dramatic your design becomes once the bias (leading) is added to the picture. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

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## #10 DOUBLE PATCH POSIES PLACEMATS

March 10th. (Wed.) 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

Brighten up your home with these wonderful, spring placemats. Learn how to appliqué flowers, simple quilting to finish your mats and how to create your own bias binding. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #18 EMBROIDERED KNIT TOP

March 18th. (Thurs.) 9:30 AM-12:30 PM or  
6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's

Instructor: Karin \$20

Start with a plain knit t-shirt, a little imagination and machine embroidery. Make a designer quality knit top. Learn to embroider on knit fabrics, choose the proper design for knit fabric, what stabilizer should be used and positioning. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

## CURVES AND STRIPS HANDBAG

March 13th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

People will think you are so clever and talented when they see your new bag. You'll be so pleased at how easy it is to achieve this awesome look. This designer bag features wonderful interior pockets, one zippered, and an adjustable shoulder strap. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #20 LOUNGE WARE

March 20th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

Make yourself this adorable lounging outfit of knit fabric, jersey knit, stretch velour, French terry or fleece. In class we'll adjust the pattern to fit properly, cut out your outfit and sew it up. This is a great project to make with your serger. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

## #21 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S

March 21st. (Sun.) 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM or

March 27th. (Sat.) 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

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## #14 PANT FITTING @ Karin's

March 14th. (Sun) 12:00 Noon-5:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$50

In this class you will paper fit, make a muslin, and then make all of the necessary alterations to have a perfect fitting pair of slacks. No more gaps at your waist, no more baggy bottoms or smile creases that are just very unattractive. You will learn how to adjust your paper pattern before going to fabric. Once you know how to make the necessary changes you will be happy to make slacks and wear them. A supply list will be provided upon registration.

## #1 OPEN SEW @ KARIN'S ALL DAY SEWING

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th. (Thurs)

April 5, 12, 19 & 26th. (Mon)

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$30

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## #3 SERGER PATCHWORK VEST

April 3 & 10th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$50

Create this beautiful vest using your serger, incorporating designer threads and ribbons, on great cottons or silks. Learn to piece strips together with a flatlock stitch and weave ribbons through the ladder stitches you make while joining your fabrics together. You will break down your vest into sections to create a sampler like effect. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #6 OPEN SEW

April 6, 13, 20 & 27th. (Tues.)

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th. (Thurs)

9:30 AM-12:30 PM @ NSM on Tues. or  
6:00 PM-9:00 PM @ Karin's Place

Instructor: Karin \$15 each session

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## #14 DOUBLE FOUR PATCH TABLE RUNNER

April 14th. (Wed.) 9:30 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$25

Create this amazing table runner to brighten up your table. There are so many design options with this runner, you are sure to make more than just one. The large squares can be fussy cut to show off a favorite fabric or maybe showcase a special embroidery design. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #16 MESSENGER BAG W/ JAZZ

@ Karin's

April 16th. (Fri.) 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$35.

You will love this awesome bag that is great for carrying your notebook and all the many necessities needed to make it through the day. The interior is removable so you can make numerous exterior bags in a variety of fabrics and colors to suit your mood. The interior bag has its own zippered closure and numerous pockets. This bag features an adjustable shoulder strap, side pockets for your cell phone and pocket for a water bottle. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of pattern required.

## #17 CUTWORK DOILIES SEWING/EMBROIDERY MACHINES

April 17th. (Sat.) 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$25

Using your embroidery machine create this beautiful linen for your table, dresser or even to be used as wall hanging. Learn how you can take a blank piece of linen and turn it into an heirloom keepsake. You will turn the edges to make a winged needle hem and then embellish it with cutwork embroidery from your machine. A supply list will be provided upon registration. Purchase of embroidery design required.

## #24 OPEN SEW FOR TWEENS

April 24th. (Sat.) 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Instructor: Karin \$25

This is an open sew day for young people. **NO PARENTS!!!** You will work on the project of your choice with the assistance of a skilled instructor. Bring to class: project with all notions required, basic sewing supplies and sewing machine in good working condition and all accessories for the machine.

**Any questions?** Contact Karin @  
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# January 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	5 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	6	7 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	8	9
10 Victorian Patchwork Handbag @ Karin's 11am - 4 pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	12 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	13	14 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	15	16 Serge Workshop @ Newman's 9:30 am-3pm
17 Victorian Patchwork Handbag @ Karin's 11am - 4 pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am - 4 pm Needle Felting	19 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	20	21 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	22 Emb. Swt. Shirt @ Newman's 9:30 - 2pm	23 Sewing Machine Strategies @ New- man's 9:30-3 pm
24 Open Sew @ Karin's 12 noon- 4 pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am - 4 pm	26 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	27	28 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	29 Fabric Flowers @Newman's 9:30am-2pm	30
31 Fabric Flowers Noon - 4 pm						

# February 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	2Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	3	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	5	6 Karin's Classic Handbag @ New- man's 9:30 - 3pm
7	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	9 Open Sew 9:30 am - 12:30 pm Intro to Digi Jr. 1pm -4pm @ Newman's 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	10	11 Emb. Heart Pillow w/pocket @ Karin's 9:30 am- 12:30 pm & 6pm-9pm	12	13 Needle Felting @ Newman's 9:30 - 1pm
14	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm Needle Felt	16 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	17	18 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	19	20 Intro. To Digi Jr. @ Newman's 9:30-1pm
21 Pattern Fitting @ Karin's 11 am - 4pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am-4 pm	23 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	24	25 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6pm-9pm	26	27 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm
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# March 2010

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	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	2 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	3	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6 pm -9pm	5	6 Stained Glass W/H @ Newman's 9:30am - 3pm
7	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	9 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	10 Spring Placemats @ Newman's 9:30-4pm	11 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6 pm -9pm	12	13 Curves & Strips Bag @ Newman's 9:30- 3pm
14 Pant Fitting @ Karin's Noon-5pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am-4 pm	16 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	17	18 Emb. Knit Top @ Newman's 9:30am-12:30pm & @ Karin's 6pm - 9pm	19	20 Ladies Lounge Pants@Newman's 9:30 -3pm
21 Open Sew @ Karin's Noon - 5 pm	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	23 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	24	25 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6 pm -9pm	26	27 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm
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# April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6 pm -9pm	2	3 Sergers Patchwork Vest class 1 @ Newman's 9:30am- 3pm
4	4 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm	6 Open Sew @ Newman's 9:30 am -12:30 pm 6 pm - 9pm @ Karin's	7	8 Open Sew @ Karin's 10 am- 4 pm & 6 pm -9pm	9	10 Sergers Patchwork Vest class 2@ New- man's 9:30am-3pm
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