

"THE BUZZ"

November, 2025



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

Hello to all our customers! We hope you are enjoying your fall and holiday sewing projects. Here in the shop, we have new fabrics and patterns that will give you inspiration to try something different to add to your sewing skills. We know how busy this time of year can be, but we would love for you to take some time to visit the shop to browse the shelves and maybe even sign up for a class!

NEW FABRICS

We just received new fabrics from Maywood Studios called **Starlight Metallics**. There are four colors—beige, green, silver, and gold. They have a very subtle shimmer that makes them perfect for holiday items. Come in to see how they can be a lovely accent to other fabrics and panels.



	NEW PATTERNS	
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These are just two examples of the many patterns we have available from **Cut Loose Patterns**. Table runners are a quick project that can add to your home décor or provide a wonderful gift to someone else. In addition, however, we have a wide variety of different kinds of patterns (totes, quilts, organizational items, etc.) that are easy to follow with detailed directions. We have used several of these patterns in our shop classes. Each pattern is printed on sturdy cardstock, and it even provides you with an approximate time needed to complete it!

RECENT CLASS



What wonderful totes these three ladies completed in our **Box Bottom Bag Class!** This pattern is so popular that we are offering the class again in November. Please see the class listings below for the date—you will want to register soon as this class will fill up quickly!

NOTION OF THE MONTH



This month's notion is **Fray Check** by **Dritz**. It is a liquid sealant that will keep your fabric from becoming unstable on the edges. Some fabrics seem to naturally fray more than others—some even to the point where your carefully cut applique pieces may no longer be the right size. Also, you may have some already pieced projects that could use some extra added protection in a seam area. Mention you saw this item in **The Buzz** and receive a **10% discount** off the regular price.



NOVEMBER CLASSES

CLUBS

Tues., 11/4 – Brother Embroidery Club #1

11/13 – Thursday Sewing Club

11/15 - Saturday Sewing Club

Tues., 11/18 – Brother Embroidery Club #2

Fri., 11/21 – Janome Embroidery Club

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Fri., 11/7 – Lattice Table Runner. This class was so popular in the past, we brought it back again this year! This elegant runner is easy to put together with border fabric as well as you own favorite prints. It is also reversible.

Sat., 11/8 – Bag of the Month. This month we are again offering the RulerWrap class. Also, if you have other bag projects that you need to finish bring them along, too!

Tues., 11/11 – 3 Yard Quilt. This quilt is from the **Panel Perfect** book and is entitled “**Bombay**”. You can use holiday fabrics and a panel as our sample in the shop does, or choose your own combination of fabrics. Join us for this easy quilt that you could finish on your own in time for the holidays.

Weds., 11/12 and 11/19 – Sit & Sew. Bring you own projects and relax in our comfortable classroom for a day of sewing and conversation. We would be happy to help you with your projects.

Fri., 11/14 – Simple Sewing Project #3 -Tote Bag. If you are new to sewing or returning to sewing—join us to make this easy tote bag that you will enjoy or you will enjoy gifting. You will learn new skills that will help you in all of your sewing adventures.

Thurs., 11/20 – Intermediate RulerWork. This class is a follow-up to our Beginner’s RulerWork class. We will explore new designs using the same 7 templates with emphasis on more intricate patterns.

Sat., 11/22 – Box Bottom Bag. This is a repeat of our very popular October class! Several bags made from this pattern are on display in the shop (with fall and Halloween colors), but you can certainly use any fabrics. Five-inch squares come together to make this roomy and stylish tote. Please note that this is an intermediate level class.

Tues., 11/25 – Jelly Roll Pillow. This is a new pattern called **Pillows & Placemats**. You will use all or part of a 40 piece pre-cut 2-1/2in jelly roll or cut your own 2 1/2” strips. You will also learn to use the Clover – Fabric Tube Maker (we have them available in the Shop).

Please remember to obtain a supply list for every class that you register for either in person or online. Check our website frequently as new classes may be added during the month. Also, a picture of each class’s finished project is on our website with the class listings. Please come in or call us if you have any questions—443-981-3182.

SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, says that if you are experiencing difficulty with fabric being forced under the needleplate, your thread breaking, or inconsistencies in your stitching, it is time to check your machine needle. You should remove the needle and run your finger over both sides to see if there are any rough areas or burrs. If so, replace the needle. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chuck.



Sometimes we purchase special rulers that enable us to easily cut intricate shapes. It is a good idea to investigate if a ruler has other uses. Often the manufacturer’s website will provide information, patterns, or videos demonstrating alternate ways to use the ruler so you will get the most value for your purchase.

**SPECIAL SCHEDULE
ANNOUNCEMENT**

In observance of the **Thanksgiving holiday**, Glory Bee's **will be closed** on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**. We will reopen on **Friday, November 28th**.

We wish all of our customers a safe, restful, and happy Thanksgiving. With holiday times fast approaching, please let us know if we can assist you in any way with your gift-giving and decorating sewing projects. Even though it is a busy time, why not take a little break and come join us in a class or spend the day sewing during a Sit and Sew session! We look forward to seeing you in the shop!

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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