

# “THE BUZZ”

April, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

*Hello to all our customers! Days are longer, snow has disappeared, we are replacing heavy coats with sweaters—spring is here! We are all motivated to try new projects, and that means some new fabrics! Come in to see what we have in joyful, light colors that will be wonderful to transform into table runners, quilts, or other projects.*

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This stunning quilt by *Sweet Tea* called “**Spinning Crazy**” is actually on display in our shop classroom. The fabrics to complete it are here on the shelves, and we have the pattern on hand as well. Stop in to see the quilt for yourself. We are also offering a class to make this quilt in June.

UPCOMING  
QUILT CLASS

This month's 3 Yard Quilt is actually a 5 Yard Quilt! It is called "**Bella**" and the class will take place on **Tuesday, April 14**. Sign up online or in person. This quilt is also on display in our classroom.



NOTION  
OF THE  
MONTH



This month's notion is the Press Cloth by OESD. It will protect fabric from a hot iron and absorb steam to get a better finish. It also prevents embroidery texture from getting crushed.

Mention that you saw this item in *The Buzz* and receive a 10% discount off the regular price!

GLORY  
BEE'S  
CLUBS  
UPDATE

Below are two pictures of projects from one of our Embroidery Clubs. We have two Embroidery Clubs and a Thursday and Saturday Sewing Clubs. **We are now adding another Thursday Sewing Club which will meet on the third Thursday of each month.** Each of these clubs meets once a month to enjoy making a project that can usually be completed that day. You do not have to be an experienced sewist to participate, as the goal is to learn new skills with each session. There is still room for you to join, so call or stop in if you are interested. The club dates for April are listed below on our class schedules.



REPEAT CLASS!



This **Luggage Rider Carry-on Bag** class held in March was so popular that we are offering it again in April! This roomy tote has lots of pockets and a sleeve which allows you to slip it over the handles of your machine carrying case or other types of luggage. We have scheduled the class for **Saturday, April 11**. There is some fabric preparation required so make certain you sign up online or in person early.



## APRIL CLASSES

### **CLUBS:**

**Tues., 4/7** – Embroidery Club #1

**4/9** – Thursday Sewing Club #1

**4/16** – Thursday Sewing Club #2 (This is a new opportunity to join The Sewing Club!)

**4/18** – Saturday Sewing Club

**Tues. 4/21** – Advanced Embroidery Club #2

### **ADDITIONAL CLASSES:**

**Sat., 4/11** – **Luggage Rider Carry-on Bag**. This class is a repeat of the class in March. Class participants found so many uses for this bag, and they had a wonderful time making it! Don't miss this class where you will learn new skills and make a wonderful gift for yourself or someone else.

**Tues., 4/14** – **5 Yard Quilt** – “Bella” from the 5 Yard Quilt Book. Join us to make this gorgeous quilt that showcases big blocks of fabrics of your choice. See above or our website for a picture of this quilt.

**Weds., 4/15 and 4/22** – **Sit and Sew**. Do you need to finish a project or start a new one? Perhaps you have a few questions about some directions or fabric choices. Come spend the day in our classroom sewing and socializing. We are available for assistance if needed.

**Wed., 4/29** – **Fun Duffle Bag**. This highly versatile bag is useful in so many ways and is easy to make. Register early as this class will certainly be very popular. A sample bag is in our classroom now.

SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Thinking of doing some spring cleaning? Maybe it's time to bring in your machine to our Service Center for some cleaning also! Chuck, our Service Manager, wants to stress the importance of regular maintenance to keep your machine working at its very best. Just a reminder—our Service Center is open **Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** You do not need an appointment, but you can certainly call ahead if you would like to ask Chuck any questions concerning your machine's particular needs.

GLORIA'S  
TIP

Gloria wants you to know how handy the **Super Bobs** pictured below can be. It is a collection of 25 Class 15 prewound bobbins, each a different color. There is a **Soft Collection** (pastels, grays, tans) and a **Bright Collection** (reds, greens, blues, purples). If you need to change your machine's top thread frequently during a project, you will have a matching bobbin ready. You could even use the bobbin as your top thread for a quick sew. Also, if you need some thread to do hand sewing, you have a wide variety at your fingertips. These bobbins can certainly save you time, and you can easily locate the exact color you need!



*We wish you a Happy Easter as we start to enjoy the sense of newness and rebirth that spring brings to us. Please stop in to show us your latest projects and to see what we have been making. Also, there are still a few openings left for our retreat from April 24-27 at The Mercersburg Inn in Pennsylvania – call us if you have any questions or need more information about this event.*

*To all our new customers, we welcome you and look forward to helping you on your sewing journey!*

**HAPPY SEWING!**

*Ron, Gloria, and Staff*

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