

“THE BUZZ”

July, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

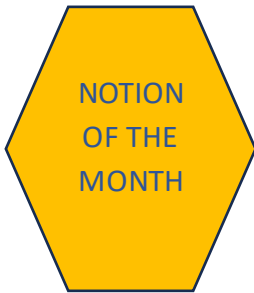
Hello, to all our customers. We hope you are looking forward to a relaxing and festive July 4th weekend. Here in the shop, we have several projects on display with a red, white, and blue theme, as well as other new fabrics and patterns. Our July class list includes our usual Clubs, our 3 Yard Quilt, our Bag of the Month class, as well as some new opportunities. You can check out our complete class list below. Treat yourself to a “mini vacation” by spending the day in our classroom for sewing fun and conversation.



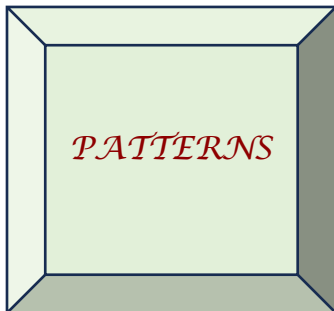
Our Glory Bee's Clubs are going strong this summer. For our new customers, these clubs meet once a month to work on a new project that can usually be completed in one session. We have two Embroidery Clubs and three Sewing Clubs.

Information about projects and supply lists is given in advance so you can be ready to sew. Please call the shop if you have any questions about these clubs, or stop in and see previous projects on display. We would love to have you join us! Below are some recent embroidery projects.



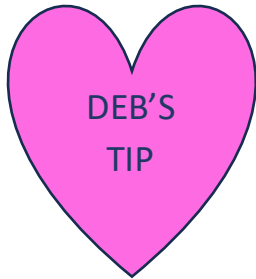


This month's notion is the Easy Press Pen by *Acorn*. The liquid in this pen enables you to press seams and folds precisely so your fabric will be flat. It will also help prevent uneven shrinking and stretching. Mention that you saw this item in *The Buzz* and receive a 10% discount off the regular price.



Did you know that Glory Bee's carries a variety of *Cut Loose Press* patterns @\$3.99 each? They are sturdy cardboard patterns which include information on the project itself, the time needed to complete it, and the fabric type. Detailed directions accompanied by clear pictures and diagrams makes planning and sewing easy! Below is a sample pattern card and the finished project.





Deb recommends this **“Hoop Easy Embroidery Batting”** by *The Gypsy Quilter* which is new in the shop. This batting supports your stitches without having to add additional stabilizer, and it helps prevent shifting and/or stretching. Your embroidery will remain very flat which will add to the quality of your finished project.

SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, knows from experience, that “old” thread can cause a variety of problems. Sometimes we inherit or are gifted thread that has been on the shelf for a long time. Even though it may look fine, its age may make it a poor choice for your projects. Also, very inexpensive thread can likewise cause poor stitch quality. Keep in mind that better quality thread equals better results!



RON’S “DOG DAYS OF SUMMER GIVEAWAYS”

Starting July 1, 2026, and ending October 1, 2026, for a fun diversion, Glory Bee’s will be having a summer giveaway for our customers. For every purchase over \$50, you can be entered into a drawing for a free gift every month. There is no limit on the number of entries. Upon completing your purchase, you will be asked if you would like to put your name on a ticket to be placed in a box on the counter. At the end of each month, one ticket will be drawn and that customer will select one gift from several that will be available. We hope you will enjoy taking part in this summer’s fun!



JULY CLASSES

CLUBS:

Tues., 7/7– Embroidery Club #1

7/9 – Thursday Sewing Club #1

7/16 – Thursday Sewing Club #2

7/18 – Saturday Sewing Club

Tues., 7/21– Advanced Embroidery Club #2

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

Weds., July 8, 15, 22, 29, and Aug. 5 – Christmas Tree Quilt. This small quilt or wall hanging was so popular in the past that we are bringing it back! You can select your own fabrics to make this beautiful wintery project. Making this quilt will enable you to develop many skills involving paper piecing and curved piecing. Space is limited, so if you are interested, please check our website for a picture of this quilt, and sign up soon!

Sat., 7/11 – Bag of the Month – Iron Caddy/Pad. Have you ever taken your own iron to a retreat or class and realized at the end of the day it is too hot to pack away? This handy caddy will solve the problem! You will purchase a pattern that includes the gray protective heat padding for you to construct a tote that comes together easily. There are two sizes available to fit your mini or regular sized iron. Make one for yourself and maybe one as a gift for a friend who sews.

Tues., 7/14 – 3 Yard Quilt – “Engagement”. This is the latest in our 3 Yard Quilt series. It is in the book entitled “3 Yard Quilts on the Double”. This lovely quilt will go together quickly, and you can adjust the size as needed. If you are relatively new to quilting, these quilts help you develop new skills and techniques, such as cutting and piecing half square triangles.

Thurs. and Fri., July 30 and 31- Quilted Jacket. You will transform a quilt into a lovely, versatile jacket for yourself or as a gift. Bring a finished quilt (or take advantage of the 7/14 - 3 Yard Quilt class to make one!). You will learn how to cut from a garment pattern and how to fashion your jacket so certain parts of your quilt and your binding are featured.

*Please make certain that you obtain a supply list for each class when you sign up online or in person. Also, you should continue to check our website as classes are sometimes added during the month. 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.

To have the best possible class experience please make certain you bring the following items with you: Your machine and its accessories, top and bobbin thread, small scissors (snips), seam ripper, marking pen or pencil, fabric turner, pins or clips, rotary cutter and cutting ruler, and a notebook for instructions and ideas. Additional items may include: special machine accessories, feet, and needles needed for the particular class.

Your machine manual may also be helpful, if it is available.



On **Saturday, July 4, 2026**, Glory Bee's will be open from
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

We will have an “**Open Sew Day**” – bring your machine and accessories, and a project or two, so you can enjoy several hours of sewing fun. There will be ***no charge*** for this day, but to make certain enough space is available, please let us know ahead of time if you plan to attend.

We hope you all enjoy a fun-filled holiday weekend. If you have not checked our website recently, please take the time to look at our new format and features designed to make your Glory Bee's experience even better! Stop in the shop soon to see new fabrics and notions, and let us see your latest creations.

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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