

"THE BUZZ"

August, 2026



Glory Bee's Sewing Center

*Hello, to all our customers. As we head into the last full month of summer, our thoughts turn to the yellow, orange, rust, and burgundy colors we associate with fall. Our new fall fabrics are waiting for you to turn them into table runners, quilts, and maybe even a Halloween costume. Don't forget to browse through our **Cut Loose Press Patterns** —only \$3.99 each—to see if you can welcome fall with a new project!*

NEW FABRICS

Are you looking for backing fabric for your latest quilt? Brand new in the shop---**Toscana Extra Wide Backing by Northcott!** Each package contains one fabric piece that measures 3 1/3yd. X 118", and we have a choice of 3 colors. You will not have to piece the backing of that very large quilt you just completed! Come in and see if one or more of these colors will suit your quilts.



NOTION OF
THE MONTH

Do you notice that some cutting rulers and templates constantly slip as you try to cut precisely? This month's notion may be exactly what you need—**No Slip Grip Dots** by **The Gypsy Quilter**. These adhesive rings can be placed on your rulers or templates to keep them from shifting. Mention you saw this notion in *The Buzz* and receive a 10% discount off the regular price.



SERVICE CENTER SUGGESTION

Chuck, our Service Center Manager, wants our customers to understand the importance of using the correct needle in their machines.

There are different sizes and types of needles, and having the right one can make all the difference in your sewing experience. Some needles are determined by the fabric weight, and some by the type of thread being used. It is best to consult your **machine manual** to help decide your needle choice. Also, for additional information, please stop in or call us.



Beginning the month of August 2026, we will be having a sale on **ALL** feet for your **Baby Lock, Bernina, Brother, Janome** sewing machine. This special deal applies only to the feet we have left in stock which is a considerable amount. **If you buy one to three feet, get 40% off. Buy three feet, and get two feet free!** *Lowest priced items are free.* This offer will run until our stock is gone. This is a great opportunity to add some new feet to your collection! Stop in and see which feet are available that will suit your machine.



Ruan wants you to know that if your machine has a zigzag stitch, you may be able to sew on buttons! Your machine manual will let you know if this is a feature available to you, and it should have detailed instructions. Also, check to see if your machine has a special foot designed for button sewing. This would save you a lot of time, particularly if you have many buttons to attach.

RECENT
EVENTS

Lynette Oliver came to our recent **Saturday Sewing Club** to demonstrate and help us make mini fabric bolt Christmas tree ornaments and thread catching baskets. Lynette is an avid sewist and garment maker who graciously shared her time and talents with us!



Below are a few of the other projects completed in our **Glory Bee's Sewing Clubs** during the “**Christmas in July**” sessions.





AUGUST CLASSES

CLUBS:

8/13 – Thursday Sewing Club #1

8/15 - Saturday Sewing Club

Tues., 8/18 – Advanced Embroidery Club

8/20 – Thursday Sewing Club #2

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.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES:

Sat., 8/8 - Bag of the Month – “Caitlyn Bag”. Join us to make this versatile and spacious shoulder bag or cross-body bag that is sure to become one of your favorite accessories. Lots of pockets and an easy-to-install zipper makes this bag a great organizer. After you make one for yourself, you will want to start on some for gifts. The pattern is purchased separately.

Weds., 8/19 and 8/26 – Sit and Sew. Spend the day in our spacious, bright classroom to start a new project or finish one that has been waiting for your attention. We are available for assistance, and we would love to see your projects.

Sat., 8/22 – Caboodles Class. For those who have purchased the Caboodles patterns kit, this single class is designed to show you the basics for making the twelve different designs. The tin is also included in the cost of this class. Please refer to our website for more information about “Caboodles” or stop in to see them on display.

*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**.

We wish you all a sun-filled and relaxing month of August as we start to prepare for fall. If you are beginning to think about holiday sewing, we have a nice selection of winter-themed and Christmas fabrics—we even have some new delightful flannels that are both panels and yardage. More fabrics are arriving often, and many recent sewing and embroidery projects are on display for inspiration. Stop in, browse, and maybe sign up for a class!

HAPPY SEWING!

Ron, Gloria, and Staff

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