



ABQ Sewing Studio

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WE
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OPEN!

Grand Opening
Fri. July 27th and
Saturday July 28th, 10am - 4

Hello everyone! A warm welcome to all of my new and old friends and big welcome to you as you visit my new sewing studio!

I'll be hosting a GRAND OPENING just for you in the month of July. **Come in and enjoy cake, wine and other goodies.** Save 10% while there when you book and pay for an upcoming class. We'll have **special prices** at this 2 day event. **There will be raffle draws and a free prize for the first 50 attendees!**

New Classes



Voyager Bag

Join us for one of our most popular patterns, the Voyager Bag. You'll enjoy learning all the construction techniques that make up this beautiful and practical bag. The Voyager Bag is a very luxurious looking duffel bag – perfect for travel, weekends away and trips to the gym. **Note: There is about 2 hours homework for you to complete before coming to the first class.**

Cost \$100.00 (pattern and supplies extra). Finishing Kits are available including zippers, bag hardware and interfacings - order ahead. Intermediate level.

Friday, August 10 9am to 4pm

Saturday, August 11 9am to 4pm



Girlfriends Bag

Join us for our Girlfriends Bag class! You'll enjoy learning all the construction techniques that make up this beautiful and practical bag. The Girlfriends Bag is a great everyday bag with a very professional look. It can be used two ways with the side snaps fastened as shown or with them open giving you a larger look. This is a bag pattern you'll turn to again and again making it in different colors for yourself and for your girlfriends!

Cost \$70.00 (pattern and supplies extra). Finishing kits are available including bag hardware and interfacings - order ahead. **Suitable for beginners.**

Free optional cutting class for beginners:

Friday, August 17 7pm to 9 pm

Class:

Saturday, August 18 9 am - 4 pm



Everything Goes Bag

Practically everything but the kitchen sink fits into this roomy bag. Two padded pockets inside cleverly hold your tablet or ereader. A zippered security pocket holds your valuables and there's tons of inner space for your everyday purse stuff. Zip it up at the top for a sleek and secure look. This bag fits under an airplane seat.

Note: there is about 2 hours of cutting homework to do before coming to class.

Cost \$70.00 (pattern and supplies extra). Finishing kits available including bag hardware, zippers and interfacings - order ahead. Intermediate level.

Friday, Sept. 7 9am - 5pm

Homeward Bound Bag



Strike a pose with this city-chic bag perfect for a romantic stroll or serious shopping. This softly structured bag has decorative rings, a front panel that hides one large pocket, a relaxed side silhouette, protective bag feet and interior slip pockets. The top is finished with a secure zipped closure. **Note: there is about 2 hours of cutting homework to do before coming to class.**

Cost \$70.00 (pattern and supplies extra). Finishing kits available including bag hardware, zippers and interfacings - order ahead. Intermediate level.

Friday, Sept. 14

9am - 5pm



Norfolk Bag

A swinging, secure bag with a zippered top, two curvy outer scoop pockets, an inside slip pocket and a zippered set-in pocket. It's also got an adjustable shoulder or cross-body strap. You are going to look great carrying this bag!

All cutting will be done in class so bring your rotary cutting tools to session 1.

Cost \$100.00 (pattern and supplies extra). Intermediate level. Finishing kits are available including bag hardware and interfacings. Intermediate level.

Friday, Nov. 26

9am - 4 pm

Friday, Dec. 2

9 am - 4 pm

Class Registration

Come into the shop to view the bags in person or go on line to www.amongbrendasquilts.com to see them.

Class space is limited (to 8 students maximum, 6 students minimum), so please register early to avoid disappointment.

Fees are payable upon registration. We will not reserve your space without payment. Please note prices do not include HST.

You may obtain a full refund if you cancel one week prior to class or if we must cancel. You will be informed one week prior to class if there is not a sufficient number of students to hold the class.

In the event of the teacher's illness you will receive a full refund.

Bring your own sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to class. Additional supplies needed are listed on your pattern. Please ensure that your sewing machine is in good working order and bring the owners manual in case of problem. If you have a sewing machine that tackles heavier work bring that one instead of a lighter weight machine.

Our classes offer you the opportunity to sew with an experienced designer in a lovely setting. You'll learn lots of tips and techniques, you'll have a chance to have a lot of fun and meet new friends. We look forward to your visit!

Store Hours:

The ABQ Sewing Studio is a working sewing studio. Hours are by chance or appointment. Teaching throughout the province, there will be times when I am not in the studio and it is closed. Please call or email ahead before your visit to ensure we are here!

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Brenda Miller is a nationally known pattern designer for the quilting industry with a specialty in bag design. Her patterns have appeared in many quilting magazines in the US, Canada and China. She is a popular instructor for bag making and a lecturer with her 'Developing the Designer in You' trunk show. Brenda was invited in 2014 and again in 2015 to teach quilting and bag-making in China where she spoke to academics in the field and exhibited her work at an international trade show and festival. She is an honorary member of the Zhejiang Quilting Association, the Canadian Quilter's Association and the Huron Perth Quilters Guild.