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Hint & News

Your Annual Holiday Wish List from Kramer's

Give this list to your loved ones to help them select your perfect gift from Kramer's. Don't forget, we also sell gift certificates!

I would love a New Sewing Machine or Serger! I now own a _____ Sewing Machine.

The Bernina or Brother Sewing Machine I would like is:

Bernina

Sewing & Embroidery Machines

- 830 730 640 580 550

Sewing Machines

- 530 330 350 330 215

Embroidery Only Machine

- Deco 340

Bernette Sewing Machines

- 46 12

Sergers

- 700DL 800DL 1150 MDA 1300 MDC

Software

- Designer Plus V6 or Editor Plus

Bernina Feet/Accessories

- The Features Books Vol. 1, 2, 3
- #10 Edgestitch
- Circular Embroidery Attachment
- #35 Invisible Zipper Foot
- #68/#69 Roller Feet #80 Cut and Sew
- #61-#66 Narrow Hemmers
- #86 Ruffler #50 Walking Foot
- _____

Other Sewing Accessories/Necessities

- Bobbins
- Bobbin Saver
- Needles Size _____
- Snip-eze or Multi-angle Scissors
- Appliqué Scissors or Great Shears
- Lexan Table 18"x24" or 24"x24"

Brother

Sewing & Embroidery Machines

- Quattro 6700D Laura Ashley 5000
 2800D 1250D 950D

Sewing Machines

- Laura Ashley 2000 NX-450 Innovis 80
or 40 HS-2000

Embroidery Only Machines

- PR-1000e PR-650e 780D

Sergers

- 3034D 5234PRW

Software

- PE Next BES or ELS Lettering

Brother Feet

- 1/4 Piecing Braiding Foot
- Pintuck Corder
- Side Cutter
- Even Feed
- Open Toe Appliqué
- Ruffler
- _____
- Omnigrd Ruler
- Rotary Mat _____
- Stabilizers _____
- Sewing Box
- Floriani Thread Packs Metrosene Packs
- Tutto Bag

I would love a New Horn Cabinet and/or Cutting Table!

Model # _____ Finish _____

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A Serger Tip from Susan

Does thread break, fabric jam or snag when using your serger? Sounds like the knives may be dull or damaged. Do not use pins on a serger, they will dull and nick the blades. Dip a Q-tip in alcohol to clean lint and old oil build-up from the blades, then oil the blades on the inside where the metal meets metal. After cleaning, run the serger to distribute the oil.

End of Year Reflections from Kramer's

More and more, consumers are being urged to "buy local". Do you realize Kramer's has served the Greater Cincinnati area for over 64 years? We have gone through many changes over the years, but, all the while continue to provide our beloved customers with excellent service, products and knowledge—at very competitive prices. We love to serve our community and we enjoy taking care of our customers face-to-face. As a small business, we depend on you to recognize that our knowledge, personal touch and "going the extra mile" is something larger companies do not provide, plus this adds value to your purchase. Kramer's wants our customers to know that we em-

brace the opportunity to match our competitor's knowledge and/or pricing on all of our products and services. Please allow us to continue to serve you and to give you so much more than any internet shopping experience or big box store can. Let Kramer's show you personal service and knowledge while you have the chance to feel, touch and fall in love with your new sewing machine or vacuum. Kramer's continues to support you after your purchase with education and on-site service (when needed). We thank you for your patronage, wish you and yours a blessed holiday season, and look forward to continuing to serve as your "buy local" sewing and vacuum center in 2012.

A Sneak Preview From Sue

Although I will be out of town from Thanksgiving to the end of January this winter, I will not be idle. I have so many really neat ideas for quilts and classes that I will be working on. You all need to get your projects completed so you can join in the fun, because we are going to hit the ground running when I return. Just to give you an idea of things to come, I plan to start a Civil War Club. We will be making small wall hangings in two month classes. The first month, we will start with T is For Temperance and make the quilt top. The second month we get out of our boxes and learn how to quilt our little quilt. You can choose to do cables on the borders, machine quilting with stencils and tissue and hand quilting and doing the Big Stitch. You will have choices and learn a great deal of history of quilts during Civil War times. Another class will be Borders and Bindings. I could spend four days teaching this class but will condense it to four hours of lots of handouts, ideas and

techniques. The lecture format will allow for more students to take the class. A friend shared another unique technique with me recently. It is called the ten minute block. What an impressive quilt this makes. You will enjoy the process and results. I will be making the sample while I am away. Ten minutes per block?...sounds good to me. The last quilt I will highlight will be a class called Radiant. It has a similar feel to the very popular Costa Maya quilt. Nine women made the Costa Maya quilt this fall quarter in classes. You need to go to Kramers facebook page and check out their incredible creations. You can't help but love the quilts. Hopefully Radiant will be just as popular. Thank you all for blessing my life. I have the best job in the world and am surrounded by all of you, the amazing people that I love to be with. If you travel, be safe. Enjoy the holidays and family, and keep stitching! Good friends are like quilts...they age with you, but never lose their warmth.

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Bern Art Des v6 #1 6-8p	4 Foot Book 3-6p	5 Sew Ma- chine Basics 10-12/6-8p	6 All About Me 10:30- 12 noon	7
8	9	10 Bern Art Des v6 #2 6-8p	11 Mastery Sewing #2 3-5 or 6-8p	12 Pillow #1 10-12/6-8p	13 Heirloom 1-3p	14
15	16	17 Bern Art Des v6 #3 6-8p	18 Mastery Embr. #1 3-5 or 6-8p	19 Pillow #2 10-12/6-8p Embr Proj 1-5p	20 Embr. Project 1- 5p	21
22	23 Brother PE Next #1 6-8p	24 Floriani Suite & FTC #1 6-8p	25	26 Rod Pocket Curtain 10- 12/6-8p	27 Bernina Club 10:30- 12 noon	28
29	30 Brother PE Next #2 6-8p	31 Floriani Suite & FTC #2 6- 8p				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Foot Book 3-6p	2 Sew Ma- chine Basics 10-12/6-8p	3 All About Me 10:30- Noon	4
5	6 Brother PE Next #3 6-8p	7 Floriani Suite & FTC #3 6- 8p	8 Mastery Sewing #1 3- 5 or 6-8p	9 Skirt #1 10- 12/6-8p	10 Heirloom 1-3p	11
12	13 Hole in One #1 10-2/5-9p	14 Costa Maya #1 10-2/5-9p	15 Mastery Serger #1 3-5 or 6-8p	16 Skirt #2 10-12/6-8p Embr Proj 1-5p	17 Embr. Project 1- 5p	18 Free Mo- tion Quilt 11-3p
19	20 Free Mo- tion Quilt 11-3p	21 Buzz- Tools/Exp 6-8p	22 Mt. Hood #1 10- 2p/5-9p	23 Skirt #3 10-12/6-8p	24 Bernina Club 10:30- 12 noon	25
26	27 Hole in One #2 10-2/5-9p	28 Costa Maya #2 10-2/5-9p	29 Tessela- tion #1 10-2/5-9p			

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Sew Machine Basics 10-12/6-8p	2 All About Me 10:30-Noon	3 Free Motion Quilt 11-3p
4	5 Free Motion Quilt 11-3p	6 4 Patch Plaid #1 10-2 or 5-9p	7 Mt. Hood #2 10-2 or 5-9	8 Sewing 101 #1 10-12/6-8p	9	10
11	12 Borders / Bindings 10-12/5-9p ELS Letter 6-8p	13 Buzz-Tools/Exp 6-8p	14 Mastery Sewing #2 3-5 or 6-8p	15 Sewing 101 #2 10-12/6-8p Embr. Project 1-5p	16 Embr. Project 1-5p	17
18	19 T is for Temperance 10-2 or 5-9p	20 BES Lettering 6-8p	21 Mastery Serger #2 3-5 or 6-8p	22 Sewing 101 #3 10-12 or 6-8p	23 Heirloom 1-3p	24
25	26 MonoWiz 6-8p	27 4 Patch Plaid #2 10-2/5-9p	28 Tessellation #2 10-2/5-9p	29 Sewing 101 #4 10-12 or 6-8p	30 Bernina Club 10:30-Noon	31

Class Policies

- Payment is required at the time of registration.
- A full refund will be given for any cancellation made 7 days in advance. No refund will be issued for cancellations made less than 7 days in advance.
- Classes not filled to minimum are subject to cancellation with full refund.
- For sewing and embroidery classes, bring basic sewing supplies and your sewing machine (please make sure it is in good working order.) If you are in need of a sewing machine for one of the classes, Kramer's will provide one. Please notify us at the time of registration.
- For software classes, bring your laptop, a floppy disk or ATA card, an external mouse, and your dongle. You will not be able to take the class without your external mouse and dongle.
- Software classes are free with software purchased at Kramer's Montgomery. There is a \$50 fee when purchased elsewhere.

Sue's Quilting Classes

Beginning Piecing Classes

Beginners have a choice of four classes and will learn trouble-free techniques to create stunning traditional quilts.

Hole In One **\$50**
Mondays Feb 13th & 27th 10-2 or 5-9

Learn how to cut and sew a quilt together in this two-part class. Guaranteed success while learning the "rules" of piecing a quilt. Only five yards of fabric is needed.



Tesselation Quilt **\$50**
Wednesdays Feb 29th & March 28th 10-2 or 5-9

Always wanted to learn how to quilt? In this two-part class, learn how to cut and piece an awesome quilt top. It just takes five fabrics and the desire to learn.

Four Patch Plaid **\$50**
Tuesdays March 6 & March 27th 10-2 or 5-9

Make two patch, four patch and picket fence units to create a wonderful quilt that is easier than it looks. This is a two-part class.



Next Step Classes

These three classes are for the advanced beginner...(like maybe your second quilt).

Mount Hood **\$50**
Wednesdays Feb 22 & March 7 10-2 or 5-9

The flying geese units and six patch units make up the center blocks in this quilt. Varying the placement of the units adds motion and interest. Get lots of practice making hour-glass units for the border. This is a two-part class.



T is For Temperance **\$30**
Monday March 19 10-2 or 5-9

The Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) was founded in 1874 and had a profound influence on women's rights. Blue and White were the group's official colors and an abundance of quilts appeared toward the end of the 19th century. Learn to make this block and make a quilt in the size of your choice.



Borders and Bindings **\$30**
Monday March 12 10-2 or 5-9

This is a class with lots of ideas and tips. This lecture class is designed to help you with "crumb catchers", prairie points, piping around the border, determining yardage for the border, mitered borders, and getting the knack of bias binding. Lots of handouts.

Taking It to the Next Level

Costa Maya **\$50**
Tuesdays Feb 14th & 28th 10-2 or 5-9

Hottest quilting class at Kramers. Check out the quilt, it's a real attention getter. One block cut four ways gives the blocks and the borders. Whoever thought of this pattern is ingenious. This is a two-part class.



Free Motion Quilting **\$40**
Saturdays Feb 18th or March 3 11-3
Mondays Feb 20th or March 5

Four hours packed with instruction, plus continuous practice drills to develop an ability to quilt your own quilts. Oh yes, you can, and Sue shows you easy ways and gives tips for improvement.

Susan's Sewing and Embroidery Classes

Basic Sewing Classes

Basic Sewing Machine Class \$50

Thursday 1/5, 2/2 or 3/1 10-12 or 6-8p

The start of your sewing experience is learning how to use your machine in this two hour class. Learn what a perfect stitch looks like, how to sew a straight line, plus length and width control and tension. Requirements: Your machine with all extra presser feet, thread and your instruction book.

Pillow \$40

Thursday 1/12 and 1/19 10-12 or 6-8p

Learn to cover a basic pillow form. Make piping and button-holes in the process during this two part lesson. There is a **supply list** for this class.

Rod Pocket Curtain \$40

Thursday 1/26 10-12 or 6-8p

Learn this simple, but versatile curtain technique. There is a **supply list** for this class.

Sewing 101 \$100

Thursday 3/8, 15, 22 & 29 10-12 or 6-8p

This is a four week class and a commitment must be made to attend all four classes. Choose your own pattern and fabric on the first lesson. Learn how to take measurements, read a pattern and learn basic sewing terminology while constructing your project. Be prepared to purchase fabric the first class.

Intermediate Sewing Classes

Heirloom Techniques Class \$30/class

Fridays 1-3p

There is a **supply list** for each class.

- 1/13—Madeira Appliqué
- 2/10—Decorative Edges
- 3/23—Lace Shaping

Skirt Class \$75

Thursday 2/9, 16 and 23 10-12 or 6-8p

This class is open to all teen campers and adults who have gone through Sewing 101. The skirt pattern has pockets, yoke and zipper—lots to learn while constructing this cute and simple skirt in this three part class. There is a **supply list** for this class.

Ongoing Education

Mixed Media "Foot Book" \$30/class

Wednesdays 3-6p

Create a fabric book to showcase stitched techniques using various techniques and accessories. There is a **supply list** for this class.

1/4—Embellish with stitches, eyelet and buttons

2/1—Page 1—Couching. The bulky overlock, braiding, cording and clear embroidery feet are highlighted.

All About Me (Embroidery How-to) \$15/ea.

Fridays 10:30-Noon

This part virtual education and part demo class targets all embroidery machines.

1/6—Make it Snappy!

2/3—Don't Sweat it

3/2—Simple Home-Baby's Room & More

Mastery Classes \$10 Kit Fee/\$50

Wednesdays 3-5p or 6-8p

These classes are designed to help you "master" your machine and the many stitches that are available. These classes are open to all sewing machine brands purchased at Kramer's. There is no charge but the kit fee. Machines purchased elsewhere are \$50 plus the kit fee (class enrollment closes on Monday).

Sewing Machine

Class #2 Stitch Fun—1/11 or 3/14

Class #1 Basic Operation—2/8

Embroidery Class

Class #1 Basic Operations—1/18

Serger Class

Class #1 Basic Serger Use—2/15

Class #2 Five Thread & Cover stitch—3/21

Embroidery Project Class \$30/session

Thursday or Friday 1-5p

Martha Pullen "Design of the Month". Come and create a beautiful embroidered project. Call for more details. Please drop a disk/ATA PC card off at least three (3) days before class for Susan to program. Registration closes three (3) days prior to class date. Kit fee applies/will vary with project.

Thursday

Friday

1/19

1/20

2/16

2/17

3/15

3/16

Bernina Club (Open to all Machines) \$15/ea.

Fridays 10:30-12 noon

1/27—A Tisket a Tasket—Creating a Sewing Basket

2/24—What's Your Cargo? 3/30—Simple Home-Kitchen

Software Classes with Nancy

☺☺☺ **Attention: Ladies and Gentlemen!!!** ☺☺☺ Please do not wear any perfumes, aftershaves, lotions or other scents when you plan to attend Nancy's classes. Unfortunately Nancy is severely allergic to many of these scents.

Digitizing Classes 6-8p *Free

Bernina Artista Designer + v.6

Class One: Tuesday, January 3

Class Two: Tuesday, January 10

Class Three: Tuesday, January 17

Brother PE Design Next

Class One: Tuesday, January 23

Class Two: Tuesday, January 30

Class Three: Tuesday, February 6

Discuss the principles of creating running stitches, satins and fill patterns for embroidery designs. Learn the various methods used to create embroidery designs, use editing functions to create new designs and special effects, use the lettering and monogramming capabilities of the software plus learn how to organize and convert embroidery designs. **Classes 1, 2 and 3 must be taken in order. Bring your laptop to class with current software installed and functioning, an external mouse and your dongle. You will not able to take these classes without a mouse and a dongle.** Classes are free to those who purchased their software at Kramer's, there is a \$50 fee when software was purchased elsewhere.

BuzzTools/Buzz Explore *Free

Tuesday, February 21 or March 13 6-8p

Use these terrific programs to catalogue your embroidery designs. Wouldn't it be great to know what designs you have, be able to see designs without unzipping them, be able to convert file formats and to print not only the design, but design details as well? **Bring your laptop to class with current software installed & functioning and an external mouse** . *The class is free

w/software purchased from Kramer's, there is a \$50 fee for software purchased elsewhere.

Brother BES Lettering/ELS Lettering *Free

ELS Lettering—Monday, March 12 6-8p

BES Lettering—Tuesday, March 20 6-8p

These programs offer a number of fonts and placement styles to set up traditional embroidery monograms to whatever can be imagined. The value of the program is in the quality of the stitchouts. Look at samples and be amazed what a plain white hanky can look like. **Bring your laptop to class with current software installed & functioning and an external mouse** . *The class is free with software purchased from Kramer's, there is a \$50 fee when software was purchased elsewhere.

Monogram Wizard *Free

Monday, March 26 6-8p

This program offers many fonts and placement styles to set up embroidery monograms from traditional to whatever can be imagined. Motifs are provided to embellish the monogram. The value of the program is in the quality of the stitchouts. Look at samples and be amazed what a plain white hanky can look like. **Bring your laptop to class with current software installed & functioning and an external mouse** *The class is free w/software purchased from Kramer's, there is a \$50 fee when software was purchased elsewhere.

Software Class with Anitra

Floriani Embroidery Suite/Total Control Professional Software Class *Free

6-8 pm

Class One: Tuesday, January 24

Class Two: Tuesday, January 31

Class Three: Tuesday, February 7

Classes will include covering meanings of icons, work areas, lettering, digitizing designs and more. **Bring your laptop to class with current software installed & functioning and an external mouse.** Bring pen & paper for note taking.

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present at time of
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discounts.
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