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\$300 Trade in Value for all sewing machines.
Trade in your old machine and receive \$300 off the purchase of a Husqvarna Viking Tribute 140M while quantities last. Treat yourself to a new machine for Mother's Day.

About the Tribute 140M

You only turn 140 once, so, of course, we had to

Bring Your Amy Butler Stuff!

Harper's girls, we need you! Help us create an amazing display, and win something while you're at it!

We are looking for your quilts and other items that feature Amy Butler's fabric- we want to show her all of your fabulous creations when she comes into town next month! AND, if you bring in your projects before the 15th, you'll be entered into a drawing to win one of two \$25 gift certificates. Items will be on display from April 20th - May 31st

Amy Butler is Coming! Amy Butler is an artist, fabric designer and author.

Harper's presents Amy Butler at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art on **Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00pm**. Tickets will not be available at the door so make sure you pre-order yours today to see her program of inspiration.

[Register Today!](#)

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www.facebook.com/harpersfabric to see what is new in the store.

Check Out These Classes!

Youth Sewing Studio

Join us for an afternoon of sewing fun. This class is for youth sewing artists to start new projects or complete projects while building on their sewing skills.

Level: All Levels

Instructor: Morgan Johnson/Joyce Spaulding
[Saturday, April 14 – 1:00-4:00pm – Session 33](#)

Driver's Ed for Sewing Machines

celebrate with a special 140th anniversary model! It's perfect for new sewers or loyal collectors!

Appropriately named the TRIBUTE™ 140M, this mechanical sewing machine meets your everyday needs with impressive capability and reliable results. It is a limited edition model and only available during our anniversary year so don't wait. You'll wonder how you ever lived without the built-in needle threader, one-step buttonhole and just-right amount of utility, decorative and stretch stitches!

Oliver + S Patterns

Badminton Skort, Top and Dress Pattern



Who's ready for a match? This girl's skort, top, and dress pattern features matching shorts hiding underneath the scalloped hem of the skort. The coordinating top includes a curved yoke, ruffles at the shoulder, and a ribbon drawstring detail at the front. The top can also be made as a dress with a scalloped hem.

Croquet Dress Pattern

This class is a must for new sewing machine owners. Maybe you inherited a sewing machine or dug one out of the closet. Bring your machine (newly serviced, if needed, we give free estimates), accessories including power cord, foot pedal, and owner's manual (we can order most books). We will demystify how to thread, operate, get you up and running so you can start or return to sewing. Let us help you!

Level: All Levels

Instructor: Elaine Johnson

[Sunday, April 15 – 1:00-3:00pm – Session 15](#)

Quilting Bee

One of the charms of the quilting bee was the social time women spent sewing together. If you have a quilting project that cries out for a little hands-on help—or you just want to enjoy the company of other quilters—join us. Mary Honas will be our hostess/facilitator.

Level: All Levels

Instructor: Mary Honas

[Tuesday, April 17 – 9:00am-1:00pm – Session 92](#)

Duffle Bag

Come and learn to make a duffle bag that is a little like potato chips ... one will never be enough. The fabrics you choose will make this useful bag uniquely YOU! Learn to install a zipper and create your own quilted fabric.

Level: Intermediate

Instructor: Robin Askins

[Wednesday, April 18 & 25 – 9:00-11:00am – Session 7](#)

Tip of the Week

Sewing Scissors: You need scissors to trim, grade, and clip seams. Most sewing scissors are 6" long with one sharp point and one blunt, rounded point.

Tip from *Simple Sewing*

Upcoming Schedule!

For full schedule go to

www.harpersfabricandquilt.com

Wednesday, April 11

6:30-8:30pm, Project Linus

Thursday, April 12

1:00-4:00pm, Embroidery Studio Plus

6:30-8:30pm, Quilting 101 (4)

Saturday, April 14



It's the perfect afternoon for a game of croquet! This short-sleeved, dropped-waist dress comes in two versions. View A features a nautically inspired collar detail. View B has gentle gathers at the front and a simple yoke detail which is perfect for embellishment. The elasticized waist in both views is comfortable and features a cute bow detail.

Lollipop Bags By Atkinson Designs



These fun little bags stand up on a hidden contrast bottom and are fat quarter friendly.

Point Me by Denyse Schimdt Quilts

9:00am-Noon, Embroidery Studio Plus
1:00-4:00pm, Youth Sewing Studio

Sunday, April 15

1:00-3:00pm, Driver's Ed for Sewing Machines

Monday, April 16

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (4)

1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (2)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (5)

Tuesday, April 17

9:00am-1:00pm, Quilting Bee

1:30-3:30pm, Homeschool Group (4)

4:00-6:00pm, You Can Do It (4)

6:30-8:30pm, Medallion Migration – Quilting 102 (6)

Wednesday, April 18

9:00-11:00am, Duffle Bag (1)

6:30-9:00pm, Hand Embroidery for Crazy Quilts

Thursday, April 19

1:00-3:00pm, Free Form Cutting Workshop (2)

6:30-8:30pm, Quilting 101 (5)

Friday, April 20

6:30-11:00pm, Quilt Studio

Saturday, April 21

9:00-11:00am, Heartstrings Plus (1)

2:00-3:00pm, Bali Briefcase (1)

Sunday, April 22

1:00-4:00pm, Youth Sewing Studio

Monday, April 23

10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (5)

1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (3)

6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (1)

Tuesday, April 24

1:30-3:30pm, Homeschool Group (5)

4:00-6:00pm, You Can Do It (5)

Wednesday, April 25

9:00-11:00am, Duffle Bag

Thursday, April 26

6:30-8:30pm, Fractured Fabric Society

Saturday, April 28

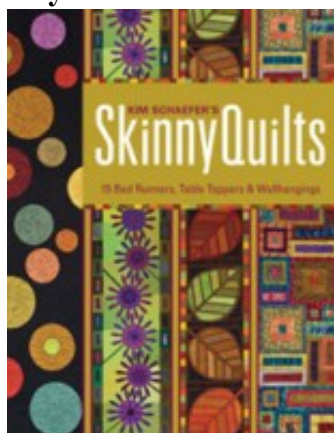
9:00-11:00am, Heartstrings Plus (2)

1:30-4:00pm, Binding Basics



Pennies on the sidewalk, rainbows after a storm - we all look for signs. For a quilt with a beautifully spare design, look no further. Playing all the angles, Point Me makes economic use of scraps to create a quilt that literally points you in the right direction: home, bed, dream.

***Skinny Quilts* by Kim Schaefer**



Best-selling author Kim Schaefer's latest designs shine a spotlight on slender spaces! These quick skinny quilt projects are a great way to bring your scrap stash to life. Accent those special little spots in your home with a splash of color and personality.

- ~ Skinny quilts are lovely as table and bed runners, or to decorate a narrow wall
- ~ These new designs use both appliqué and piecing in a variety of styles
- ~ Easy to make-perfect for those last minute gifts

Fun Idea for Men

Sunday, April 29
1:00-3:00pm, Miter Me (2)

Monday, April 30
10:00am-Noon, Dancing Dollies – Quilting 102 (6)
1:00-3:00pm, Snowball (4)
6:30-9:00pm, Sewphisticates (2)

Tuesday, May 1
6:30-8:30pm, Project Linus



Make this fun easy apron with beer fabric for the man in your life. This is perfect for the outdoor cooker of the family.

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