



Dear Piecing It Together Participant

Enclosed you will find the updated version of the description of classes for Piecing It Together. We apologize for the confusion. Thank you for supporting Cascade County Extension's day for quilting and sewing on **June 13, 2012.**

Enclosed you will find the class options for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Piecing It Together. We are offering thirteen, three-hour classes and eight 45-minute classes. We shared your ideas for the classes that we received through the evaluations and the instructors did a great job in meeting your requests classes.

All classes are at Skyline Early Learning Center at 3300 3rd Street NE, Great Falls, enter through door # 9. If you plan to stay the entire day, we are offering lunch for \$8.00. Baker Bob is planning a nutritious lunch in our kitchen area.

When you register for the classes, include the price of the kit or fee along with the \$10.00 for the three-hour class and the \$5.00 for the 45-minute class plus the non-refundable one time fee of \$10.00. All checks are made to Cascade County Homemakers.

Community Service Project: During the day, we will be sewing hospice pillows for Peace Hospice. The pillow assists patients while sitting in wheelchairs or beds. The pillow provides extra cushioning for the patient's neck. We supply the fabric for the pillows. If you have polyester batting you want to donate, that would greatly be accepted. Free patterns are available for this community project.

Registration is now open and will remain open until June 4. Please register by mail or in person at the Cascade County Extension Office. We are looking forward to seeing you again this year. Come and enjoy a wonderful day of education.

Sincerely yours,  
2012 Piecing It Together Committee

## Piecing It Together - June 13, 2012 Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please select classes from the choices below: Mark both boxes.

Check Box	<b>3 Hour Classes 8:30-11:30</b>	<b>Kit Fee</b>	<b>\$10 per Class</b>
	Greek Maze Mystery Quilt	\$15.00	
	"Hen-n-Checks"	\$15.00	
	"Country Quick" Table Runner Class	\$15.00	
	<b>3 Hour Classes 9:00-12:00 A.M</b>	<b>Kit Fee</b>	<b>\$10 per Class</b>
	Lunch in the Garden	None	
	Fun with Felt	\$7.00	
	Hand piecing a Texas Star Block- Hand Piecing Kits to Carry Along	\$2.50	
	Quilted and Embroidered Zippered Bag	\$10.00	
	Designer Holiday Boots	\$5.00	
	<b>45 Minute Morning Classes</b>	<b>Kit Fee</b>	<b>\$5 per class</b>
	9:00 a.m. Batting & Thread	\$3.00	
	10: a.m. Adding Borders & Getting Your Quilt Square	\$3.00	
	11:00 a.m. Rotary Cutting Tips and Tricks	\$3.00	
	<b>3 Hour Classes 1:00-4:00</b>	<b>Kit Fee</b>	<b>\$10 per Class</b>
	Mini 4-Patch Posy	\$10.00	
	"Family Jewels" Christmas Tree Wall Hanging	None	
	Table Scraps	None	
	Quilted and Embroidered Zippered Bag	\$10.00	
	Deciding How to Quilt Your Top	None	
	Stand and Stow Bag	\$30.00	
	<b>45 Minute Afternoon Classes</b>	<b>Kit Fee</b>	<b>\$5 per class</b>
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> 30 Minute Cuddle Critter/15 Minute Quilt Journaling	\$4.00	
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> "Fast Forward"	\$5.00	
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> 45-Minute Table Runner	\$12.00	
	<b>2:00p.m.</b> Quilt It and Wear It	\$3.00	
	<b>2:00p.m.</b> Making of Texas Star (Hand Quilting Class)	\$2.50	
	<b>2:00p.m.</b> Disappearing Four and Nine Patches	\$3.00	

<b>Please make checks payable to: Cascade County Homemakers</b>		<b>Fees:</b>
Non-refundable Registration Fee		\$10.00
3-Hour Class Total		
45 Minute Class		
Total All Kit Fees		
Lunch	\$8.00	
Total Registration Due:		

If you have any questions call: Cascade County Extension, 454-6980.

Return registration form to Cascade County Extension office (drop off or mail):

3300 Third Street NE, Great Falls, MT 59404

**Make Checks Payable to: Cascade County Homemakers**

### **3-Hour Morning Classes – June 13, 2012**

**8:30-11:30**

**Title of Class: Greek Maze Mystery Quilt**

**Instructor:** Diane Arganbright, The Quilting Hen

**Class Description:** Students will receive 120 pre-cut fabric squares from a variety of quality quilting fabrics including Fairy Frost, Jenny Beyer, and Hoffman Batiks. From these squares, a complete quilt top center may be completed in the allotted class time. Borders are not included in kit. Students may purchase of coordinating border and backing fabrics at the special "Piecing It Together" price.

**Kit cost:** \$15.00

**Supplies for class:** Sewing machine in good working order, UPS ( Uninterrupted Power Supply) to plug your machine into, foot control, sewing machine needles size 80/12 (Microtex preferred), light gray or cream cotton piecing thread, 2 bobbins pre-wound with light gray or cream piecing thread, small scissors, sewing pins.

**Title of Class: "Hen -n- Checks"**

**Instructor:** Patricia Meek, The Quilting Hen

**Class Description:** Students will receive quality fabrics to complete an 18" table topper. All fabric for top, backing and binding are included in the kit with batting and pattern. Project can be completed in three hours.

**Kit cost:** \$15.00

**Supplies for class:** Sewing machine in good working order, UPS power cord, foot control, sewing machine needles size 80/12 (Microtex preferred), light gray or cream cotton piecing thread, 2 pre-wound bobbins, small scissors, sewing pins, top stitch needles size 90/14, top stitch quilting thread, rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler with your name on them.

**Title of Class: "Country Quick" Table Runner Class**

**Instructor:** Patty Sue Nelson, The Quilting Hen

**Class Description:** Let your creative juices flow with this fun and funky table runner. A fabulous pattern that will allow you to use your favorite border fabric. Kit contains fabric for complete table runner top and binding. Optional backing fabric will be available for purchase at a special "Piecing It Together" price.

**Kit cost** \$15.00

**Supplies for class:** Sewing machine in good working order, UPS Power Cord, foot control, sewing machine needles size 80/12 (Microtex preferred), light gray or cream cotton piecing thread, 2 bobbins pre-wound with matching thread, small scissors, sewing pins, rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler marked with your name.

## **9:00-12:00 A.M**

Title of Class: **Lunch in the Garden**

Instructor: Anne Wiens, Sweetgrass Creative Designs

Class Description: Create four placemats and napkins that will hold your silverware. Easy to make and easy to use for your summer outings.

Supplies for class: Bring sewing machine, basic sewing supplies, 24-26 Size 1 safety pins for basting, tailor's chalk or removable marking pen or pencil.

7/8 yard Main Floral Print

1/2 yard Coordinating Print

1 3/8 yard Tone-on-Tone or solid

7/8 yard for backing

Cut before coming to class:

Main Print: one 13 1/2 x 13 1/2 inch square

Coordinating Print: two 4 1/2" x 21" strips

Tone-on-tone print: three 2 1/4" x width of fabric strips

Backing fabric: one 15"x21" Thread

to match, tone-on-tone

Title of Class: **Fun with Felt**

Instructor: Jona K. McNamee, Cascade County Extension Agent

Class Description: Wool felt is simple and fun to sew. The techniques are easy to follow and the colors and texture of the felt add an interesting tactile experience. Come and join Jona to easily create a project with rich colors and simple stitching. Summer is a perfect season for working with wool-felt projects. A wool project is a small hand-stitching project to keep handy in the car or at the lake. The project uses quilting tricks, techniques, buttons and your favorite methods of embellishing.

Kit cost: \$7.00 (Kit contains wool and felt)

Supplies for class: This is a hand-sewing class; participants need to bring embroidery needles and sewing pins and scissors.

Title of Class: **Hand piecing a Texas Star Block- Making Hand Piecing Kits to Carry Along**

Instructor: Jan Heppell

Class Description: Create Texas Star kits to carry along and work on anywhere. Participants will learn to make the plastic template patterns, how to mark and cut fabric pieces. This is a hand-sewing project.

Kit cost: \$2.50 Kit contains fabric, a needle, template plastic patterns, a few pins and written instructions to keep.

Supplies for class: Marking pencil(s) or fine Ever-sharp pencil (I like Frixion & Porter's fabric pencils). Small ruler with good X" marking, add-a-quarter-inch seam markers often used for half-square triangles work especially well, scissors (small, sharp pair for fabric and a pair to cut template plastic), thread, cotton in neutrals like light gray, tan or cream.

Title of class: **Quilted and Embroidered Zippered Case** (Class size limited to 6)

Instructor: Debra Royce and Connie Silva, Bernina Silver Thimble

Class Description: This simple quilted case is a perfect way to carry your notions, use as a make-up bag or any other use. The zippered opening runs the entire length of the bag – making it easy to access items. Use the Bernina 580 or 635 machine to sew, decorate, embroider, and monogram your bag. You get to experience it all!! Approx. size 9"x7"x1 1/2 inches in size.

Class Description: class. Kit Cost: \$10.00

Supplies for class: Everything is provided, no supplies needed.

**Title of Class: Designer Holiday Boots**

**Instructor:** Dorothy Tollefsrud, Ft. Shaw Homemakers Club

**Class Description:** Bring your holiday scraps to this class and Dorothy will show you how to make a "Designer Holiday Boot" for your family. The designer boots can be hung by the fireplace or decorate a package. Dorothy will demonstrate a Holiday Tree pin to wear on your coat. This is a two for one project class. Bring Sewing machine, basic sewing supplies.

**Kit cost:** \$5.00 (Kit includes base fabric, batting and backing.)

**Supplies for class:** Bring Holiday colored scraps of material, sewing machine, various colors of thread.

**45- Minute Morning Classes**

**9:00 Class**

**Title of Class: Batting and Threads**

**Instructor:** Gloria Badgett, Quilts by Gloria

**Class Description:** Are you wondering what type of batting and thread you should use for your next quilting project. Gloria will tell you about her favorite batting and thread and all the reasons for choosing the correct batting and thread

**Demo fee:** \$3.00

**Supplies for class:** Paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

**10:00 Class**

**Title of Class: Adding Borders & Getting Your Quilt Square**

**Instructor:** Gloria Badgett, Quilts by Gloria

**Class Description:** Are you having trouble getting your borders to lay flat and your quilts square? This is a class for you. I will be discussing both straight and mitered borders.

**Demo fee:** \$3.00

**Supplies for class:** Paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

**11:00 Class**

**Title of Class: Rotary Cutting Tips and Tricks**

**Instructor:** Gloria Badgett, Quilts by Gloria

**Class Description:** Gloria will demonstrate tips and give you hints to make your rotary cutting accurate and fun.

**Demo fee:** \$3.00

**Supplies for class:** Paper and pen or pencil for taking notes.

### **3 Hour Afternoon Classes**

#### **1:00 p.m. class**

Title of Class: **45-Minute Table Runner**

Instructor: Patty Sue Nelson

Class Description: Create a beautiful table topper from a pre-cut kit. This stunning table topper contains pre-cut 5" squares from quality quilting fabrics including Hoffman Batiks, Jenny Beyer, and Fairy Frost. Kit comes complete with pre-cut squares for top, including one embroidered square, batting and backing. Tops may be completed in allotted class time.

Kit Fee: \$12.00

Supply List: Sewing machine in good working order, power cord, foot control, sewing machine needles, 80/12, Microtex are preferable light gray or cream cotton piecing thread, 2 bobbins pre-wound matching thread, small and large scissors, sewing pins, Top Stitch needles size 90/14, Top Stitch quilting thread.

Title of Class: **Mini 4-Patch Posy**

Instructor: Wendy Wedum, Pondera County Extension Agent

Class Description: A stack and whack variation using four identical cuts of fabric and squares. The project uses all straight seams. Learn this technique to make a mini-quilt, table topper or wall hanging. Also, learn how to embellish your Posy with Yoyo's, leaves and beads

Kit cost: \$10.00

Supplies for workshop: Sewing machine, rotary cutter & ruler, cutting mat, scissors, pins and needles, and neutral thread.

Title of Class: **"Family Jewels" Christmas tree Wall Hanging**

Instructor: Jacquely Cooney, Anne's Club, Teton County Homemakers

Class Description: Learn to make Prairie Points and incorporate into a 20"x26" Christmas tree wall hanging on which to display your family's important jewelry such as pins, rings, necklaces.

A great method to share the important memories of your family that you no longer wear.

Supply List:

Christmas Tree body: 1/3 yd medium or dark tone-on-tone or subtle patterned fabric, no more than 3 colors.

Christmas Tree Trim: 1/3 yard coordinating fabric or enough scraps for sixteen 4 1/3 squares. (I used two different fabrics of similar color, and more pattern and colors than the tree fabric.

Background: 1/2 yard "sky" or light or medium-light fabric

Flange: Sharply contrasting fabric, enough for 100" x 1" strip (1/8 yard)

Border /Binding: 1/2 yard

Batting: Approximately 28"x22"

Backing: Approximately 29"x23"

You do not want the fabric to be the STAR of this wall hanging. The STARS will be the jewels you attach to the tree to decorate it.

Bring your sewing machine, rotary mat, ruler, rotary cutter, thread, needles, straight pins, and scissors.

**Title of Class: Table Scraps**

**Instructor:** Anne Wiens, Sweetgrass Creative Designs

**Class Description:** This class is a follow-up on Anne's Thrifty Quilter" book. Put 2 W' scraps of fabric to work brightening your kitchen table. These colorful place mats are a great way to introduce children to quilting. Anne will help you to create the placemats.

**Supplies for class:** Sewing machine, rotary cutter, cutting mat, 1 yard of contrasting fabric, 7/8 yard for backing, 7/8 yard of batting, thin flat thread to match fabric, batch of scraps cut in 2 W' squares, 2 W' assorted scrap strips 1 dark, 1 light per placemat.

**Title of class: Quilted and Embroidered Zippered Case (Class size limited to 6)**

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**Class Description:** class. **Kit Cost:** \$10.00

**Supplies for class:** Everything is provided, no supplies needed.

**Title of Class: Deciding How to Quilt Your Top**

**Instructor:** Gloria Badgett, Quilts By Gloria

**Class Description:** Do you have a top ready to be quilted but do not have a clue as to how it should be quilted? Come let me teach you how to make the tops "talk to you". I will explain the process I go through to figure out how to quilt the tops. If you have finished tops, bring them to class and the class will help you decide how you want to quilt it. We will also discuss thread and batting choices. I will show you several quilting ideas.

**Supplies for workshop:** Pencil, paper and quilt tops

**Title of Class: Stand and Stow Bag**

**Instructor** Stephanie Keen, Big Sky Quilts

**Class description:** This creative, multiuse bag stands up while you pack it. When not using this lightweight bag, it folds and stows away. The bag is the size of a grocery bag 12"x12"x1 ½ "

**Kit Cost:** \$30.00 (All fabric, notions, lining, Peltex)

**Supplies:** Sewing machine, rotary cutter, 6"x24" ruler, cutting mat, scissors, size 16 needles, black thread, tailor's chalk, sewing pins and needles.

**45 Minute Afternoon Classes**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Title of Class: 30 Minute Cuddle Critter Kit Demo followed by a 15 Minute talk on Quilt Journaling**

**Instructor:** Diane Arganbright, The Quilting Hen

**Class Description:** Students will be shown how to cut cuddle critters and insert them into the corner of a blanket made from coordinating minkee. Frog, Duck, and Bear Cuddle Critter kits will be available a special "Piecing It Together" price of \$14.00.

Quilt Journaling lecture will include a "how to" demonstration on keeping a photo record of your creative journal. Journals will be available for a special "Piecing It Together" price of \$15.00. Demo fee: \$4.00

**1:00 p.m.**

Title of Class: **"Fast Forward" Demo**

Instructor: Patricia Meek, The Quilting Hen

Class Description: Fast Forward is a great project to use pre-cut 2.5" strips. For the best effect, the background fabric should have a high contrast with the 2.5" strips. The spiraling columns will appear to float on top. During "Piecing It Together" the pattern and ruler to make this quilt, will be available for \$20.00 for pattern and ruler. Pre-cut quality quilting fabric project strips and coordinating fabrics will also be available

Demo fee: \$5.00

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**2:00p.m.**

Title of Class: **Quilt It and Wear It**

Instructor: Dee Saey, Hen House Homemakers Club

Class Description: Are you looking for some ideas for showing off your quilting and embroidery skills. Why not wear them? Dee will demonstrate her ideas for making wearable quilts. Come see her jackets and other wearable art!

Demo fee: \$3.00

Supplies for workshop: Paper, pencil, and maybe a camera to capture Dee's great ideas.

**Title of Class: Quick Look at Pattern Making of Texas Star (Hand Quilting Class)**

Instructor: Jan Heppell, Pleasant Valley Homemaker's Club

Class Description: This class takes a quick look at quilt pattern making. The kit is ready to hand piece. Participants will take home a partially finished block which could be a potholder, candle stand or could be the beginning of a table topper or tablecloth.

Kit fee: \$2.50

Supplies for class: Marking pencil(s) or fine Ever-sharp pencil (I like Frixion & Porter's fabric pencils). Small ruler with good X" marking, add-a-quarter-inch seam markers often used for half-square triangles work especially well, scissors (small, sharp pair for fabric and a pair to cut template plastic), thread, cotton in neutrals like light gray, tan or cream.

**Title of class: Disappearing Four and Nine Patches- make complicated looking blocks the easy.**

Instructor: Lynn Hebert, Falls Quilt Guild

Class Description: This is an ideal pattern for a scrap quilt and great way to use those charm square packs. You can also make a great "I Spy" quilt by using the novelty squares in the corners. Lynn will share all her techniques for this fun method of experimenting with different cut widths and colors to make fun and easy quilt tops. This is a great block for beginners or for a quick project for gift giving.

Demo Fee: \$3.00



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### **Thank You**

Many thanks to all the Quilt Shops who have supported "Piecing It Together" over the past five years and especially 2012!

Bernina Silver Thimble- Debra Royce, Connie Silva

Big Sky Quilts- Joyce Watson, Stephanie Keen

The Quilting Hen- Diane Arganbright, Patricia Meek and Patty Sue Nelson

Quilts by Gloria - Gloria Badgett

Sweetgrass Designs - Ann Wiens

### **Thank you to our instructors.**

Lynn Hebert

Dee Saey

Wendy Wedum, Pondera County Extension

Dorothy Tollefsrud

Jan Heppell

Jacquy Cooney

Jona McNamee

Special acknowledgement to our committee members who plan and organize this day of education.

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