

Dollard-Baker Dispatch

Hello Fall!!



It's sewing season!

It's cooling down, the kids are back at school, and now is the perfect time to bring your sewing room to life again!

✨ Special Offer – Clean Up Your Sewing Room!
Get a "free" Riccar Gem vacuum cleaner with the purchase of select new sewing machines.
(A perfect way to keep your sewing space tidy and fresh!)

📖 Why Visit Us?

- We have dozens of new sewing machines (Babylock & Janome) on display with trained technicians ready to guide you.
- Try before you buy – test out the machines in-store and find your perfect match.
- Our fabric selection is growing! Fresh bolts of quality cotton fabric are arriving every week.
- Easy access location – Garden State Pkwy, Exit 25
- A quilter's paradise with notions, threads, rulers, pins, stabilizer, cutting supplies, interfacing, and sew much more!

What We Do

- Sales on quality Sewing Machines and Vacuum Cleaners!!
- Service & Repairs on sewing machines & vacuum cleaners
- In-person Classes
- Long Arm Quilting
- Embroidery

💬 What We Give

- Sewing & Vacuum Consultations
- We sell Miele, Sebo, Riccar Vacuum Cleaners
- Eye-to-eye contact service – consider us your *sew-vac therapist!*

👉 What We Honor

- Manufacturer's Warranties – your purchase is always protected.

✨ A family business since 1921 – over 100 years of trusted service!

🍁 Come see us this season and let's make Fall a time for creativity, comfort, and clean sewing rooms!



Kids Can Sew! After School Club

The Basics

We require at least **TWO** private lessons before we can allow new students to join the group. Why? So, they will be familiar with their own sewing machines and also get to know the instructors.

Other Requirements

Each student must have their own sewing machine in good working order, as well as some very basic supplies, such as scissors for cutting threads, pins, and a seam ripper.

The Fee

We charge only \$30.00 per session. Private lessons are one hour each; group lessons are an hour and a half. All sessions include the majority of supplies, unless there is a project with more expensive elements that are required. In this case we will let you know, and it is rarely more than an additional \$10.00 for one session.

Our Kids Can Sew Club meets about twice a month during the school year, with students from 6 years old up into their teens. They make amazing projects each month, and we try to end the year with a project that will benefit the community. Class size is limited to 4 students.

Kids Can Sew! Club Schedule for 2025/2026

Sessions are twice a month, Tues., or Wed. 4-5:30 pm, or Sat. from 2-3:30 pm.

2025:

Oct 7,8 & 11: Halloween Tic Tac Toe

Oct 28, 29 & Nov 1: Halloween Candy Bag

Nov 11,12 & 15: Horsey Horse/Unicorn part 1

Nov 18,19 & 22: Horsey Horse/Unicorn part 2

Dec 2,3 & 6: Laptop Case part 1

Dec 16,17 & 20: Laptop Case part 2

2026:

Jan 6,7 & 10: Hugh the Manatee Stuffed Animal Part 1

Jan 20,21 & 24: Hugh the Manatee Stuffed Animal Part 2

Feb 10,11 & 14: Patchwork Pillow

Feb 24,25 & 28: Roll-Up Pencil Pouch

Mar 10,11 & 14: Easter Parade Table Runner part 1

Mar 24,25 & 28: Easter Parade Table Runner part 2

April 7,8 & 11: Cook's Apron

April 21,22 & 25: Strapping Bag part 1

May 5,6 & 9: Strapping Bag part 2

May 12,13 & 16(last week): Community Service Project

Sign Up Soon!! These Classes fill very quickly!! For more Information, or to sign up, call or text Miss Jen (609) 231-8106.

Class DESCRIPTIONS

These are the alphabetical descriptions for the classes that are listed by dates on Page 4. Class fees do not include supplies, unless stated otherwise in the descriptions. Be sure to ask for your Supply Lists when you sign up for your classes! Remember that we also give a 10% discount on any class supplies (just remind us when we're checking you out, please!). *(If we have an abundance of interest in a class we will add a second class.)*

Football Goalpost Center Piece – Just in time for football season this cute center piece features a football going through a goalpost. This will be made in 2 sessions.

Insulated Bowl Cozy – Make this cute bowl cozy for those hot bowls coming out of the microwave or crockpot dinners.

Machine Embroidery Club - Join us whether you have an embroidery machine or not! If you do, please bring it; if you don't, you can rent one of ours for only \$25 per session! (Why not get to know and love machine embroidery before you buy your new machine?) Choose a Morning or Afternoon session usually on the Third Friday of each month. Class is \$25 per session.

• **Sept 19th** -

• **Oct 17th** -Halloween Gnome Sketch Embroidery

Optical Illusion Pillow – Sew simple, sew quick-this 3-yard quilt looks way fancier than the time it takes to make it. This is done in 2 sessions.

3Yard Porch Rail Quilt – This simple 3-yard quilt is so easy to make but looks like it took hours to make. This is done in 3 sessions.

Tetris I-Pad Cover – Do you remember the game Tetris? Need a I-Pad /Tablet Cover? Then this class is for you. Adding a twist to the cover it is done in the pattern of a Tetris game. This is a 2-session class.

UFO Class – Do you have any projects that you haven't finished and need a little help to finish then this class is for you. Bring your project and we will help you finish it.

Optical Illusion Pillow



NEWS BRIEFS

We now have a **\$20 Non-Refundable Diagnostic Fee** which can be applied to your repair bill as long as we are able to fix your machine. If we can't fix your machine, then the fee is for our labor in evaluating it. Many times, we can tell you before you leave your machine if we think we can repair it or not. The fee is due when you drop off your machine (applies to both sewing machines & vacuum cleaners).

Effective February 1st, 2025, our private lessons will be \$30 per hour. Group classes will be as listed on the class schedule.

Class Schedule

Please remember to sign up early because class space is very limited. Once you have paid for your class you will receive your Supply List. Stop by the store to see the class samples. We can take cash, checks, or credit (or debit) cards. **Class fees do not include patterns or supplies unless otherwise indicated**, so please be prepared when you arrive for your class. See Class Policies on Page 6.

Call us if you have any questions.

Date	Time	Class	Skill Level	Fee
Wed., Sept. 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th	10am – 12pm	3Yard Porch Rail Quilt 3 Sessions	All	\$75+ supplies
Fri., Sept. 19 th	10am – 12pm or 12-2pm	Machine Embroidery Club:	All	\$25 + supplies
Wed., Sept. 24 th	10am-12pm	UFO (Unfinished Object) Class	All	\$25 + Supplies
Wed., Oct 1 st	10 am–12 pm	Insulated Bowl Cozy	All	\$25 + supplies
Wed., Oct. 8 th & 15 th	10 am – 12 pm	Tetris I-pad Cover 2 Sessions	All	\$50 + supplies
Fri., Oct. 17 th	10 am–12 pm or 12-2pm	Machine Embroidery Club:	All	\$25 + supplies
Wed., Oct. 22 nd & 29 th	10am-12pm	Optical Illusion Pillow 2 Sessions	All	\$50 + supplies
Wed., Nov. 5 th	10 am–12 pm	UFO (Unfinished Object) Class	All	\$25 + supplies
Wed., Nov. 12 th & 19 th	10am-12pm	Football Goalpost Center piece	All	\$50 + supplies

JOHNNY'S CORNER

Just a friendly reminder that when you buy a new sewing machine with us you get a free lesson on how to use your new sewing machine. It must be scheduled within 90 days of purchase.

Johnny reminds you that dirt never takes a vacation.

Let us clean your vacuum cleaners.

Can't find a class that appeals to you? Does the class you want to take not fit your schedule? Let us know, and we'll do our best to work with you! Private Lessons are only \$30 an hour, and we can cover a lot of territory in an hour! Call today!

CLASS POLICIES

- If we have insufficient enrollment and the class is cancelled, your money will be refunded.
- You **MUST** pay for your class in advance to reserve your spot.
- If you cancel 7 days prior to the first class, you will be issued a credit.
- If you cancel with less than 7 days' notice you forfeit your class fee.
- Please be sure to bring as many things on your Supply List as possible.

Please be considerate of others and arrive a few minutes before the class begins to allow yourself.

Please be sure to sign up early for any classes you may wish to take. Space is limited, and some classes fill very quickly. Please call to sign up for classes or fill out and mail the form in this newsletter (or drop it off at the store). We accept cash, checks, or credit cards for all of our classes.

SIGN ME UP!

Please sign me up for the following classes:

FEE:

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

4. _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

We accept cash, checks, or credit cards.

Supply Lists will be provided after we receive your payment.

Call Jennifer with any questions at (609) 231-8106 from 9 AM to 9 PM,

OR email her any time at courthousecleaners@comcast.net

In case of insufficient enrollment, your money will be refunded.

THANK YOU!! We are looking forward to seeing you in Class!

Name on Credit Card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date ____/____

CID _____

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE(S): Please include Area Code! Home: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

If you Like Us, Why not “LIKE” Us??

Don't forget to “Like” us on **Facebook**, **Yelp**, and **Foursquare**, and be sure to “check in” while you're liking us.

We often post unadvertised specials and class updates and additions on our Facebook page and will do the same on Yelp and/or Foursquare as soon as we figure out how to do it there. (Sorry, we're a little old here, but we keep trying!) And don't forget to sign up for our **Email Blasts**. If you have signed up but aren't seeing them, check your spam filter. Or stop by the store to pick up a copy!

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If you received this newsletter in our most recent email blast, we want to **Thank You** for signing up for our emails. If you picked up a copy in the shop, we hope you will sign up for our emails soon! You can do it by signing up on our red notebook in the shop, or by visiting our web site at <http://dbsewvac.com>, or through our Facebook page.

What is in a Basic Sewing Kit?

A Basic Sewing Kit should include good scissors for cutting fabric, small scissors for cutting threads, pins, pin cushion, seam ripper, and some spare bobbins. We carry most of these supplies and will give you a **10% discount on any class supplies you purchase from us! Just remind us before you check out.**

