

Bernina Aurora & Activa Instructional classes

(2 parts for models: 430, 440, 210, 220, 230, & 240)

(4 parts for the Aurora 430E, 440E)

With this class we offer two 4-hour hands-on classes to learn the Bernina basics, and one additional 6-hour hands-on classes for those Aurora owners who also purchased the embroidery unit with their machine.

Class #1 – Sewing

This class will include Bernina terminology, features and functions, navigating your machine, buttons and sewing basics, tools, accessory options, needles, threads, proper threading and use of the needle threader.

Class #2 – Sewing

This class will include basic sewing techniques, such as: seaming, edge finishing, blind hemming and buttonholes. Applique. Decorative stitching with functions. Programming the memory. Machine maintenance and much, much more.

Class #3 – Editor-Lite Software & Embroidery

This class will investigate the basics of the software, work with designs to create your embroideries, add lettering, how to connect to the computer in order to sew out designs, and much more.

The basics of successful embroidery with your Aurora module, including stabilizing basics, needles, threads, combining designs, adding lettering, using Wordart, changing colors, altering designs, rescale or resize, and general design information. Answers to the question—To hoop or not to Hoop?

*An optional class for the BSR will be offered for those who wish to explore this wonderful free motion tool at a later date, with a small class fee.

Supply Lists:

Class #1 & 2

1. Bernina Sewing Machine, cleaned, oiled and ready to sew; with power cord, foot control, knee lever, slide on table, all feet, tools and accessories that came with the machine, including the instruction manual
2. Scissors or thread snips
3. A pen or pencil for taking notes
4. Microtex needles size 80/12
5. Mettler 100% polyester thread in a pastel color

*We will provide fabrics for you to sew on

**There will be a short break. It's recommended to bring a snack.

Software & Embroidery Class #3

1. Computer, with all power cords
2. External Mouse
3. USB Cable to connect the machine to the computer. One came with your machine
4. Editor-lite software already loaded onto your computer
5. Editor-lite software disk. (just in case)
6. Software Security Key or Dongle. **The software will not work without this** so, don't lose it or forget to bring it to class. Attach something to it with your name on it
7. Bernina Sewing Machine, cleaned, oiled and ready to sew; with power cord, foot control, knee lever, slide on table, embroidery module, embroidery foot, hoops and templates, tools and accessories, including the instruction manual
8. Embroidery scissors or thread snips
9. A pen or pencil for taking notes
10. Embroidery needles size 80/12 Or 90/14*
11. Bobbin thread*
12. Tear-away stabilizer*
13. Embroidery thread in several colors*
14. 505 spray

*You may want to wait and purchase the day of the class after the lecture to make a more informed purchase