



September-December 2026 - Vol. 1

Kelly J's is back in Greenhorn Valley and... **...It's Sewing Season!**

The temps are getting cooler (finally) the leaves are changing and it's time to start sewing again!

Kelly J's Designs is offering new services in addition to many that I used to offer when my brick & mortar shop was open in Colorado City. I'm offering scheduled, hands-on group classes, private lessons, sewing machine repair and a *mobile quilting/sewing supply shop!*

Now, my scheduled classes are being held at the **Susan Kalman Community Center/VFC** building located at **4705 Santa Fe Drive Colorado City, CO**

My new fall class schedule offers a lot of variety. Let me guide you in learning a new sewing or quilting technique or in creating a gift to give for Christmas! In addition, you can schedule a private class to explore something you don't find already offered. I have almost 40 years of experience in almost every sewing & quilting skill and I'm here to help.

Two to three times a month I teach at the **Red Daisy Quilt Shop** in Highlands Ranch. You might want to join one of those classes and visit Beth, the owner, while you explore all her exciting quilting goodies

Kelly J's Mobile Shop Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday:
Colorado City; VFC Building
4705 Santa Fe Dr.-10am-2pm

Proposed Future Stops:
Walsenburg, LaVeta, Trinidad,
Westcliffe, Pueblo West

Let me know if you have additional suggestions.

Kelly J's SEWING & QUILTING RETREATS...

Coming in 2027

Imagine spending a few days creating & relaxing with friends. No cooking, no demands – just time for you!



Kelly J's Designs Mobile Quilting & Sewing Supply Shop

will soon be open regular days in Colorado City and surrounding communities. Watch for my upcoming schedule. I will stock all the basics; sewing notions, tools, kits, fabric pre-cuts, batting and more! When you register for my classes, you'll be able to get anything you need from my mobile shop.

Rather than traveling to Pueblo or Colorado Springs or trying to order online, buy locally to save time & money on things you need regularly; thread, needles, pins, etc. Plus, I'm open to requests & special orders!

I Hope To See You Soon, Kelly J

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Stay current with the new Kelly J's...add your name to my E-Newsletter List or check the website for any updates.

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What Would You Like To Learn??

SCHEDULE A PRIVATE CLASS - \$25 PER HOUR

I have over 35 years of experience with all types of sewing and with every sewing machine brand! We can arrange a private class for any technique or skill you're craving to know or become more skilled at. Call or Email Me; Let's Chat!



- Learn To Sew • Make Your Sewing Machine Your Friend • Serging Made Simple • Faux-Chenille
- Beginning Quilting • Decorator Accent Pillows • Café Curtains • Making Clothing



Technique Classes & Workshops

Class size is limited to 8 or we can arrange a one-on-one appointment. Be sure to sign up early

Please Note: Basic sewing skills & knowledge of your sewing machine are required – plan to bring your own sewing machine, you'll learn more about it!

My Classes Are Rated **Beginner (B)**, **Advanced Beginner (AB)**, **Intermediate (I)**, **Advanced (A)**

The classes are rated to let you know what skill level the class has been designed for.

If you have questions about whether a class is right for you, I'll be happy to help.

B - Sat. Sept. 5 - 10am-2pm - "KNOW YOUR MACHINE & MAKE IT YOUR BEST FRIEND" - \$35 Really get to know your sewing machine; it crucial to wind your bobbin & thread it properly. We'll explore the feet & features so you can be 'best friends' with her! You'll learn about thread, needles and more too!

AB - Wed. Sept. 9 - 10am-2pm - "BEGINNING QUILTING #1 or BACK TO BASICS" - \$35 The Basics, Borders & Backing - Yes, there is a right way to cut, press & piece a quilt! You'll learn how to do all 3 during this first of two classes.

Sat. Sept. 19 - 10am-2pm - "CREATORS CLUB" - \$5 each meeting. Call it a "Quilter's Support Group" or "Stitch & Bitch" ...this is your chance to meet other sewing & quilting enthusiasts in our area! Bring your own project to work on or join my "Block Party" program. I'm available if you have any questions or just come to socialize!

AB - Wed. Sept. 16 - 10am-1pm - "BEGINNING QUILTING #2 or FINISHING UP" - \$35 Easy Machine Quilting & Binding - This is the second of 2 classes. Learn how to layer your quilt with batting & backing; then quilt it and machine bind the edges.

AB - Wed. Sept. 23 - 10am-2pm - "CREATING FAUX-CHENILLE" - \$35 Learn how much fun it can be to 'create' your own fabric. I'll show you the tricks for making this truly unique throw or wall hanging. All you'll need is your sewing machine, fabric and the right tool! A Discounted Scarf Kit Available.

AB - Sat. Oct. 3 & Sun. Oct. 4 - 10am-2pm - "FABRIC COLLAGE WORKSHOP" - \$75 Let your creativity loose! Make your own one-of-a-kind mini quilt using your left-over fabrics! Learn about color, value and an awesome machine quilting technique! We'll be working with my own design. A Discounted Kit Available.

AB - Wed. Oct. 7 - 10am-2pm - "SHOOTING STAR" QUILT - \$35 Stars and points can be challenging – let me guide you through accurate cutting, piecing and pressing to achieve perfect points! Bring your own fabric or choose my discounted kit.

AB - Sat. Oct. 10 - 10am-1pm - "HAND GUIDED FREEMOTION QUILTING" ...\$45 – Kit Included Learn how to use your regular sewing machine to quilt large projects, even bed-sized quilts! Free-motion skills allow you to do things with your sewing machine that couldn't imagine doing!

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AB - Wed. Oct. 14 - 10am-2pm - "EASY FUSIBLE WEB APPLIQUE" - \$45 Applique is an incredibly creative way to use fabric. This class is a pre-requisite for my upcoming "Majestic Elk" wall hanging class. "Build" my "Pile O' Pumpkins" wall hanging while you learn about using fusible web, mylar pressing sheet and lots about your sewing machine!

Sat. Oct. 17 - 10am-2pm - "CREATORS CLUB" - \$5 each meeting. Call it a "Quilter's Support Group" or "Stitch & Bitch" ...this is your chance to meet other sewing & quilting enthusiasts in our area! Bring your own project to work on or join my "Block Party" program. I'm available if you have any questions or just come to socialize!

AB - Wed. Oct. 21 & Wed. Oct. 28 – 10am-2pm - "PARTIAL ECLIPSE QUILT" - \$75 includes the pattern. Use a Charm Pack or Layer Cake of colorful prints to make curves that radiate out from a center square. Curved piecing isn't as difficult as it might look! Take your piecing skills to the next level – we'll spend two Wednesdays to complete this exciting quilt!

B - Sat. Oct. 31 - 10am-2pm - "EASY HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT TOTE" - \$45 kit included You're going to LOVE my easy tote bag pattern and you'll leave class with a finished bag perfect for collecting candy or carrying important treasures everywhere you go! My kit includes everything you'll need to make 1 finished tote bag.

AB – Sat. Nov. 7 – 10am-2pm - "PERFECT, MACHINE STITCHED BINDING" - \$45 You may never want to do binding any other way! I know I don't! Let me guide you through 3 different machine stitched bindings that you can use for quilts, runners, wall hangings, placemats or garments – faster, easier, more secure!

AB – Wed. Nov. 11 & 18 – "KELLY J'S "KITCHEN ENSEMBLE" - \$75 Join me for two days of fun & sewing. My 'Kitchen Ensemble' is perfect for giving or decorating your own kitchen. Placemats, potholders & decorated dish towels complete the set! My kit includes all the fabric you'll need for this pretty set.

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I – Wed. Dec. 2 – 10am-2pm – "WALK – BE A WALKING FOOT PRO" - \$45 kit included. It's amazing that you can achieve these amazing results with machine guided quilting! Learn to create professional, intricate designs with your sewing machine & walking foot.

B - Sat. Dec. 5 - 10am-2pm - "ELEGANT LINEN PILLOWCASES" - \$45 kit included Luxurious pillowcases make a perfect Christmas gift. My kit includes 100% linen, and my pattern will help you create designer quality results. You'll leave class with a beautiful set to give as a gift or keep for yourself.

AB – Wed. Dec. 9 – 10am-2pm – "COWBOY CHRISTMAS STOCKING" - \$45 kit included My unique cowboy boot shaped stockings will be sure to make Christmas extra-special! You'll use fusible-web applique and some easy sewing methods to create your next family tradition!

AB – Wed. Dec. 16 – 10am-2pm – "IT'S A WRAP" - \$35 These pillow sleeves instantly update your current accent pillows! These two-piece decorator covers are easy to make and are a great way to add a festive touch to any room!

Get Ready For More Exciting Classes to Grow Your Skills in 2027!

You're invited to join us on the 3rd Saturday Each Month!

Kelly J's Creators Club & "BLOCK PARTY"

3rd SATURDAY
EACH MONTH

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Join my progressive "Block Party" classes. We'll make two blocks a month, each teaching you a new piecing technique or challenging you to become more precise. You can bring your own fabric or purchase my kit.

My kits will include coordinating fabrics, so your finished sampler will coordinate.

Block Party Membership - \$25 for a year

Kits \$5 for two blocks.

I'd Be Thrilled To Serve Your Community & Need Your Input...

If you live in any of these places, where do you think would be the most convenient location to visit my new mobile shop?

- Westcliffe: _____
- Pueblo West: _____
- Walsenburg: _____
- La Veta: _____
- Trinidad: _____



Any Other Spots You'd Like To See Me Visit? Feel free to email your ideas & suggestions

When I visit, I will be accepting machines for servicing.
I'll be happy to deliver it to you when I visit the next time.

Kelly J's Complete Sewing Machine Service



My Basic Machine Service includes cleaning, oiling, a tune up, adjustments and minor repairs. Any parts are additional, major repairs may be an extra charge. Turn around on most machine servicing is just a few days.

COMPLETE SERVICE - \$75

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