



2026 January Software Retreat with Amanda and Teri
Friday, January 30 – Sunday February 1, 2026
Featuring BERNINA Embroidery Software V9 Designer/V9 Creator/V8/V7
12 classes, projects, meet and greets and a cuckoo clock!

Friday, January 30th

Meet and Greet Video – Let's show up in our PJ's!

Formats Objects and Stitches with Teri

Stop ruining your purchased designs by downloading the wrong format and/or opening in your software! Learn the terminology and tools to make sure the designs you purchase are not corrupted by you.

Loop-de-Loo your designs with Teri

Learn how to add loops and fringe to your designs. Class includes creating and how to embroider.

This is Sketchy 1 with Amanda

Learn Linework manual digitizing using one tool. Begin with some basics on stitch length and zoom factor. Explore mouse vs pen/tablet etc. Practice creating a Seahorse from a graphic.

This is Sketchy 2 with Amanda

Continue working with the Chef and Mushroom graphics to develop your skills. This technique can be applied to any software.

Saturday, January 31st

AI for Digitizing or Embroidery 1 with Teri

Hate it, Love it – you are probably already using it. Learn what to avoid and what it can do for the craft.

AI for Digitizing or Embroidery 2 with Teri

Program play! Explore which AI platforms can be fun and creative extensions of software and embroidery.

Chibi 1 with Amanda

Digitizing a cartoon image (Chibi is pictured above) starting with the basics of pathing to minimize the number of trims in a design. This technique can be applied to any software.

Chibi 2 with Amanda

Test stitch outs of your design and finish the class with an in the hoop boxy pouch project. Pattern included.

“Happy Hour” Video topic – What have you purchased for your machines that you never used?



Sunday, February 1st

Embossed 1 with Teri

Learn the tricks to creating embossed designs working with positive and negative space.

Embossed 2 with Teri

Explore the effects with different threads and stabilizers. Don't just throw in the towel.

The Case of the Missing Glasses 1 with Amanda

Create an in-the-hoop project working from a scanned pattern. Add applique and play with pattern runs for the cover stitch.

The Case of the Missing Glasses 2 with Amanda

Finish the case by creating a quilting design and personalizing it with lettering.

"Happy Hour" Video – Til we meet again

CST is USA Central Standard Time

All times are approximate due to any unforeseen internet problems

How does this work? All is recorded with unlimited access!

No problem if you cannot attend any or all of the sessions!

Zoom on in and party with Teri and Amanda! The Cuckoo Clock keeps us going!

Friday morning will start off with a meet and greet coffee morning at 9 – 9:30 AM CST

Software/Embroidery lessons are at 10 AM, 12 PM, 2PM and 4 PM CST

Saturday evening will have a Happy Hour meet and greet at 7 PM CST

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Sunday will have a Happy Hour at 5 PM CST Software/Embroidery

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Meet and Greet are with Zoom meetings so make sure your camera works if desired

Lessons are Zoom Webinars so come as you are, since your camera will not be enabled



Event is available for purchase for \$54 for all three days and 12 lessons at www.2manyLizards.com

