



**2026 January Software Retreat with Amanda and Teri**

**Friday, January 30 – Sunday February 4th**

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

**Sunday will have a Happy Hour at 5 PM CST Software/Embroidery lessons are at 10 AM, 12 PM, 2PM and 4 PM CST**

**Meet and Greets 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**](http://www.2manyLizards.com)

