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Resolutions, revisions, remembering, relaxing and realizing you have another wonderful year ahead to plan and enjoy is how we like to view the New Year. We hope all of you are planning on spending some time reading our new class offerings on the website or in a printed brochure if you have your name on the mailing list. We were very surprised how many of you intend to help us “go green” by using our website as a resource to check classes, events, sales and other information from The Fabric Cottage.

The website has a fresh new look so if you haven't been there for awhile check it out and let us know what you think. We believe you will find it easier to navigate as you check the new classes on offer. Our website is evolving daily as we learn new skills so we are able to keep things up to date for you.

Another great feature that you will see on the website will be tips from our very own *Larry the machine tech*. He will be providing a selection of tips to help you get the most from your Bernina. Keep checking back on the website to make sure you don't miss anything.

If your sewing machine needs servicing remember we are now able to service all makes not just Bernina. The turn around time is fast and the service is fabulous.

We want to remind you of our REALLY BIG WINTER SALE which runs January 17, 18 & 19. You will certainly find some excellent pricing on items you may need. Fabrics will be on sale from 25%-50% off, notions are 25% off, spend \$200 and receive a free book of our choice or spend \$100 to receive a free pattern of our choice. Those are just a few of special prices you see when you come in for our WINTER SALE.

We are looking forward to receiving **Bernina My Label Software** early in February. This amazing software will allow you to find your perfect fit, develop a pattern and print it so you will be able to add your own special touches to your wardrobe. Being able to make your own clothing that fits allows you to have one of a kind garments that you design and sew to suit your taste.

Another new service will be added for the Machine Embroidery enthusiasts. Bernina has a developed **Embroidery Take Out** which will be available at The Fabric Cottage in the next few weeks.

Creating your own special collection of embroidery designs will save you money over buying complete collections that may only have a few designs that you want to embroider. Select your designs from 800 different packages, select your format and your media we will produce your package while you wait.

Good scissors are hard to find but we have managed to get **DOVO** products direct from Germany. There are scissor packages and individual items too such as nail trimmers and extremely fine well balanced tweezers. Good clippers and tweezers are just not readily available but we have them now. We were bringing in the scissors so decided to add a few special products too.

For those of you who are chomping at the bit to get ready for next Christmas we still have some tea towel kits, Christmas wall hanging kits as well as the ever popular pillow case kits. Remember special pillowcases are great gifts all year. Birthday, Anniversary, Valentines Day, Easter and Halloween are just a few special times for using themed pillow cases.

Although we have been blessed with wonderful weather this winter the temperature is sure to dip and the snow will fly at some point. So be sure to drop in to fondle our fabulous flannels what better way to plan a snuggly warm new quilt than playing with the flannel?

Finally we want to thank you for your continued support as we move through more changes over the next few months.

*Love from all of us at
The Fabric Cottage*