



## *Sewing With Nancy*® 2100 Series Program Descriptions

Prog. 2101: *Nancy's 25 Favorite Sewing Techniques* (Uplinks Aug. 19, 2007, and Feb. 17, 2008)  
**Save time and get professional results by using some of Nancy's favorite sewing techniques.**  
To begin her 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Sewing With Nancy*, Nancy presents a collection of her favorite sewing techniques. Learn to sew wrapped corners, extend facings, line sleeves, shorten zippers, work with multisided patterns, create trims, ease sleeves, and remove serged stitching.

Prog. 2102: *Nancy's 25 Favorite Sewing Techniques* (Uplinks Aug. 26, 2007, and Feb. 24, 2008)  
**Nancy shares more of her tried and true sewing techniques.**  
Nancy shows how to achieve perfect lined patch pockets, add elastic casings, eliminate bulk on flaps, stitch hassle-free openings, use an anchor cloth, fold pattern pieces, tidy and store quilt components, organize gently used needles, and evenly space hand stitching along an edge.

Prog. 2103: *Nancy's 25 Favorite Sewing Techniques* (Uplinks Sept. 2, 2007, and March 2, 2008)  
**Learn additional tips for simplifying and speeding sewing.**  
Nancy shows how to take the guesswork out of positioning machine embroidery on a project. She also demonstrates easy ways of binding edges, cutting out patterns, adding details to appliqués, gathering fabrics, easing seams, stitching darts, and mitering corners.

Prog. 2104: *Denim ReDesign* (Uplinks Sept. 9, 2007, and March 9, 2008)  
**Use denim jeans as "fabric;" then add interesting fabrics, trims, and creative touches.**  
Author/designer Amy Barickman is Nancy's guest. They show how to "deconstruct" jeans, then refashion them into a skirt with a collage insert. They also explain how to add godets to a denim skirt plus how to embellish denim with inserts, yo-yos, fabric pockets, and felted yarns.

Prog. 2105: *Denim ReDesign* (Uplinks Sept. 16, 2007, and March 16, 2008)  
**Renovate denim jeans into fashionable projects.**  
Guest Amy Barickman and Nancy transform a pair of overalls into trendy aprons. Next, they use portions of pant legs to make a two-pocket bag. They create "fabric" from leftover yarn scraps to accent a jean jacket collar, and they add felted patchwork trim made from roving to a jacket.

Prog. 2106: *Serger Crochet* (Uplinks Sept. 23, 2007, and March 23, 2008)  
**Use a serger to simulate the look of hand crochet.**  
Serger specialist Joan Friedrich illustrates how to serge flat and ruffled edgings that mimic hand crochet. She and Nancy show how to set up the serger; shape serged carnation accents; add crocheted trim to a belt, top, and hanky; and make an all-thread Ooh-la-la Scarf.

Prog. 2107: *Contemporary Machine Embroidered Accessories* (Uplinks Sept. 30, 2007, and March 30, 2008)  
**Learn updated machine embroidery techniques that add beauty and style to accessories.**  
Embroidery specialist Eileen Roche and Nancy embroider detachable appliqués to add pizzazz to a handbag and footwear. They demonstrate continuous hooping, show how to avoid hoop imprints using a magnetic hoop, and add a decorative embroidered patch to a slouch bag.

Prog. 2108: *Contemporary Machine Embroidered Accessories* (Uplinks Oct. 7, 2007, and April 6, 2008)  
**Use machine embroidery as a functional element as well as an artistic addition to accessories.**  
Nancy and guest Eileen Roche illustrate using Functional Embroideries to add beauty as well as create the shape of a handbag. They fashion avant-garde accessories, adding embroidered medallions to belt buckles and securing a handbag handle with an embroidered motif.

Prog. 2109: *Totes to Go* (Uplinks Oct. 14, 2007, and April 13, 2008)

**Add style and personality to new and recycled totes.**

Mary Mulari is Nancy's guest, as they renovate existing totes and create unique new totes. They transform a sweatshirt into a lined tote, then add zippered inside/outside storage pockets to another tote, refurbish canvas totes by including tote cover-ups, and add a topper to a tote.

Prog. 2110: *Totes to Go* (Uplinks Oct. 21, 2007, and April 20, 2008)

**Make clever, functional totes that are quick to make and fun to use.**

Nancy and Mary Mulari start by combining zippers and trim to fashion an ingenious tote design. They also make a fold-up market tote, show how to include unique handle loops on a tote, and make an across-the-body tote with an attractive flap closure.

Prog. 2111: *Embellishment Potpourri* (Uplinks Oct. 28, 2007, and April 27, 2008)

**Explore creative accents that add drama and interest to quilts or wearable art.**

Elaine Waldschmitt is Nancy's guest. They illustrate how to combine tufted stitches with machine decorative stitches, show how to add gridded triple needle stitching, make a thread potpourri using leftover threads and double needle stitching, and embellish with buttons.

Prog. 2112: *Embellishment Potpourri* (Uplinks Nov. 4, 2007, and May 4, 2008)

**Manipulate fabric and threads to add texture and dramatic appeal to large or small projects.**

Nancy and guest Elaine Waldschmitt make dimensional patches by tucking, tying, and folding bits of fabric. They add wavy pleats to a project, show how to make perfect prairie points, add knotted ties to a quilt block, add charm with imperfect pleats, and enhance projects with crystals.

Prog. 2113: *Sew & Go Knits* (Uplinks Nov. 11, 2007, and May 11, 2008)

**Learn quick and easy techniques for sewing fashionable knit garments.**

Nancy begins by explaining characteristics of various types of knits, including popular slinky knits. She demonstrates pattern layout, then offers sewing machine and serger techniques suited to the various knit fabrics. She also illustrates three ways to add creative outer edge finishes.

Prog. 2114: *Sew & Go Knits* (Uplinks Nov. 18, 2007, and May 18, 2008)

**Master streamlined sewing and serging techniques for stitching knit tops.**

After modifying a top pattern's basic sweetheart neckline to make a scoop neckline, a boat neck, and a V-neck, Nancy converts the top into a dress pattern. She illustrates quick neckline finishes including turn 'n stitch and a fabric finish, then offers tips for machine embroidering on knits.

Prog. 2115: *Sew & Go Knits* (Uplinks Nov. 25, 2007, and May 25, 2008)

**Review simplified sewing and serging techniques for knit pants and skirts.**

Nancy explains how to add a speedy elasticized waistband to a knit pants or skirt. She demonstrates three hem options and shows how to make an easy double tie belt. She illustrates mixing and matching five wardrobe components, and she offers tips for wrinkle-free packing when traveling.

Prog. 2116: *Fusing Art Quilts* (Uplinks Dec. 2, 2007, and June 1, 2008)

**Create whimsical, stylized quilts that have great personality, using fusible web as a tool.**

Fabrics, batting, and quilting take a new direction as Nancy and quilter/artist Frieda Anderson combine hand dyed fabrics, paper-backed fusible web, and decorative threads in vibrant art quilts. They guide you through the design process, then fuse fabrics and add simple machine stitching.

Prog. 2117: *Fusing Art Quilts* (Uplinks Dec. 9, 2007, and June 8, 2008)

**Take a fresh approach to quilting by using raw edge fusing to make unique quilts.**

Nancy and fiber artist Laura Wasilowski use fabrics with complementary colors and assorted values, a very stiff fusible backing, free form cutting, and improvisational placement to design and fuse the elements of whimsical quilts. As a final touch, Laura adds hand embroidered accents.

Prog. 2118: *Fusing Art Quilts* (Uplinks Dec. 16, 2007, and June 15, 2008)

**Learn novel finishing techniques for contemporary fused art quilts.**

Nancy and guests Frieda Anderson and Laura Wasilowski offer fusible options for finishing the edges of their quilts, using bindings cut with decorative rotary cutting blades as well as wrapped and curved bindings. Both demonstrate hanging and stippling options and present quilt showcases.

Prog. 2119: *My Style/My Place* (Uplinks Dec. 23, 2007, and June 22, 2008)

**Teaching someone half your age to sew can be challenging, but it's not impossible.**

How can a 40-something teach a 20-something how to sew? Fashion design student Allyce King and her Mom found the secret, and they share their successful techniques with Nancy. See the unique fashions created and learn how you can encourage the creative process with the 20-something in your life.

Prog. 2120: *My Style/My Place* (Uplinks Dec. 30, 2007, and June 29, 2008)

**Bridge the age gap and think outside the box as you teach someone to sew.**

The 20-something generation is intrigued with sewing! But don't expect the projects or the learning process to be traditional. Nancy enlists the help of fashion design student Allyce King and her Mom in showing how they bridged the sewing gap with a nontraditional approach.

Prog. 2121: *Cotton Theory Quilting with Traditional Blocks* (Uplinks Jan. 6, 2008, and July 6, 2008)

**Combine traditional quilt blocks with Fold and Finish quilting techniques.**

Betty Cotton is Nancy's guest in the latest expansion of Cotton's Fold & Finish technique for creating reversible quilts. You'll be amazed as Betty and Nancy focus on working with traditional quilt blocks, illustrating how you can quilt first and assemble second.

Prog. 2122: *Cotton Theory Quilting with Traditional Blocks* (Uplinks Jan. 13, 2008, and July 13, 2008)

**Assemble quilt blocks of your choice into a totally reversible Fold and Finish quilt.**

Nancy teams up with reversible quilting expert Betty Cotton to continue exploring how to quilt first and assemble second. They show how to use any quilt blocks, even antique blocks that Grandma didn't finish, to assemble a reversible quilt completely sewn and finished at your machine.

Prog. 2123: *Sip 'n Sew* (Uplinks Jan. 20, 2008, and July 20, 2008)

**Combine unique hand-crafted gifts with tasty beverages—it's a winning combination.**

Easy projects are the trademark of Nancy's guest, Diane Dhein, but so are her delicious recipes. Learn to sew a collection of unique gifts that have been paired with delightful beverage recipes. It's a festive approach to sewing.

Prog. 2124: *Quilt with Confidence* (Uplinks Jan. 27, 2008, and July 27, 2008)

**Learn quilting basics and shortcuts that speed and simplify quilting.**

If you're a "wanna-be" quilter, this mini-series is for you. Cutting hundreds of individual patchwork pieces can be a thing of the past. Learn Nancy's quick techniques for working with strips of fabric to create the basis for many popular quilting designs.

Prog. 2125: *Quilt with Confidence* (Uplinks Feb. 3, 2008, and Aug. 3, 2008)

**Start with a center block and add "logs" to create novel quilting designs.**

Host Nancy Zieman inspires you to explore the popular log cabin quilt block and its many variations. She illustrates how to make the basic block, then creates totally different looks by combining blocks, ensuring success for beginners as well as experienced quilters.

Prog. 2126: *Quilt with Confidence* (Uplinks Feb. 10, 2008, and Aug. 10, 2008)

**Achieve the look of triangles in a quilt design—without cutting a single one!**

Learn Nancy's confidence building steps to create quilts with ease. She creates triangles from basic squares, then joins them to craft a myriad of designs. Nancy also shares easy quilt finishing techniques that can turn a novice quilter into a confident quilter.