



Amy Barickman

Look Who's Sewing with BERNINA...



Amy Barickman, founder and owner of Indygo Junction, Inc. and sister company, The Vintage Workshop, is a leader in the home arts, sewing and craft pattern design business.

She founded Indygo Junction in 1990 to publish and market books and patterns by fresh new artists. Amy has represented the talents of 25 designers and published 700 patterns titles and 70 books. In 2002, Amy founded The Vintage Workshop specializing in digital vintage clip art for crafts, scrapbooking, needle arts & sewing.

To learn more about Amy's creative world, visit:

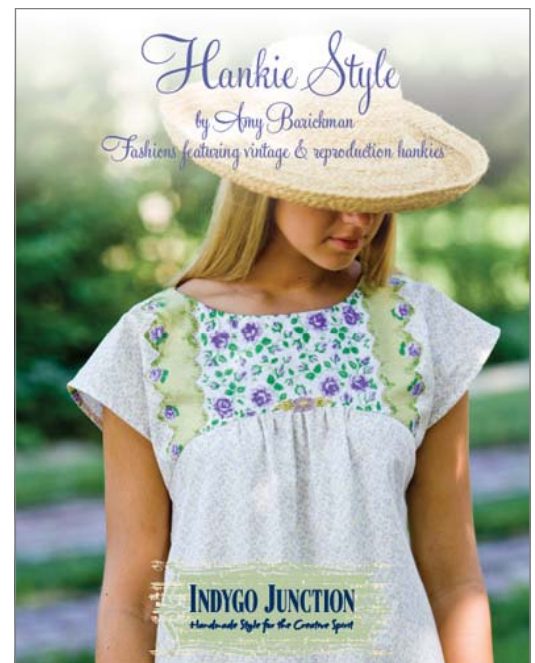
- www.indygojunction.com for patterns and books
- www.thevintageworkshop.com for vintage artwork and inspiration,
- www.amybarickman.com for her blog, A Thimbleful of Thoughts.

Amy's Sewing Journey

"Like a lot of women, my interest in sewing came at my mother's skirt hem. From the time I was little, she and my grandmother would make project after project. I would sit at their feet and I was completely entranced. I was also completely surrounded by it. In addition to all of the projects she did on her own, my mother owned a retail craft store. As I grew up, I learned that sewing & fabric arts not only bring so much joy to so many people, but they can also be a means to an income. My very first business, in fact, was designing and sewing custom Teddy Bears."

Amy's Favorite BERNINA Features

"I grew up watching my mother sew with a BERNINA, and now have one of my own. I feel like there is nothing I can't do with this machine. And there are features that I have grown very fond of the more I use them. The Stitch Regulator is truly great, the information screen is unbelievably easy to use and, as simple as it is, the buttonholer is fantastic. I only wish I had more time to sew with this wonderful machine. My eight-year old daughter had her first sewing lesson at a local shop recently, so I look forward to us creating projects together on my BERNINA!!"





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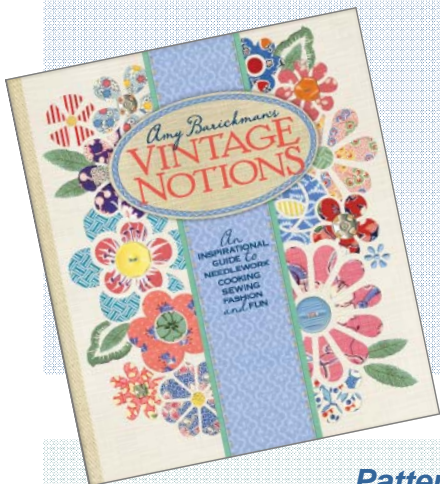
Noted Author

Amy's work has been featured in numerous magazines including *Country Living*, *Quilter's Home*, *Sew News* and others. In addition, she was recognized by *Country Living* magazine as one of its Women Entrepreneur Honorees.

Amy's best-selling book titles include *Button Ware*, *Denim Redesign*, *Indygo Junction's Needle Felting* and *THE SEW-IT BOOK*.



Amy's newest Book...



Vintage Notions: An Inspirational Guide to Needlework, Cooking, Sewing, Fashion and Fun

- 250 pages filled with timeless illustrations & vintage fabrics
- Seasonal recipes and decorating ideas
- 12 Magic Patterns - easy-to-make, chic sewing projects
- Inspirational essays and projects for each month of the year

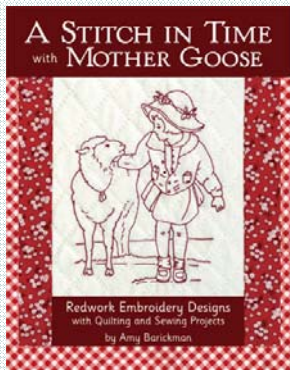
The book is available September 1, 2010. Visit www.amybarickman.com for details.

Patterns by Amy

Not only does Amy represent great designers, she's one in her own right! To see all of Amy's patterns as well as the entire line of the Indygo Junction patterns & books, visit www.indygojunction.com.



IJ880 Grommet Wallet
An Amy Barickman Design



IJ875 Victory Bags
A Charlie's Aunt Design



IJ873 All Day Apron
An Amy Barickman Design



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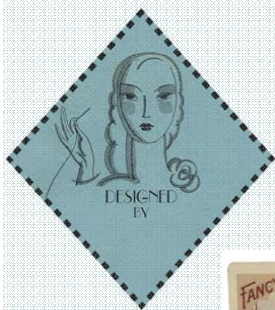
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Vintage Collector

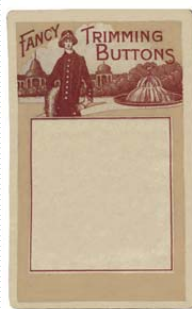
"Recently, I was at an antique show and bought a diamond shaped pillow. I loved the design, the color, the technique for "smocking" gingham and it was in beautiful condition. At times, an item is compelling enough that I will buy it not knowing its purpose but believing it will have a purpose at some point. Anyway, within days of buying this piece, I was working diligently on my new book, *Vintage Notions*, and came upon the exact project in one of *Mary Brooks Picken's Inspiration* newsletters. I could not believe my eyes, I was holding an actual Institute project. I remember screaming to my husband to come see. He was happy for my find, but not nearly as excited as I had hoped he would be..."



The Vintage Workshop



The [Vintage Workshop](#) specializing in digital vintage clip art for paper crafts, scrapbooking, wearable art, needle arts and sewing. Amy's vision to partner today's computer technology with yesteryears' artwork has created entire new medium for creativity!



Fabric Designer

In keeping with a vintage flair, Amy has created fabrics lines to complement her patterns and books. Take a look at Amy's fabric lines at [Red Rooster Fabrics](#).

Download *The Slip-Over Apron...* a Magic Pattern, one of 12 fabric fashion projects included in Amy's new book, *Amy Barickman's Vintage Notions: An Inspirational Guide to Needlework, Cooking, Sewing, Fashion and Fun*.