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## Angie Steveson

Look Who's Sewing with BERNINA...



**Angie Steveson** is founder and designer for Lunch Box Quilts. Lunch Box Quilts creates appliqué quilt patterns designed specifically for embroidery machines. She has received awards for her unique quilt designs both locally and nationally. Angie has written articles and her projects have been featured in magazines such as *Creative Machine Embroidery and Quilting and Embroidery*. Angie travels nationally teaching Lunch Box Quilts workshops. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona with her husband and two grown sons.

To contact Angie and view her full line of patterns, visit [www.lunchboxquilts.com](http://www.lunchboxquilts.com).

### Angie's Sewing Journey

Angie always loved sewing and needlework as a young girl in the Girl Scouts and 4-H Club. It wasn't until later in her life that she would use these skills. Angie received a degree in Mechanical Drafting in 1983. She worked for several large companies in the aerospace industry honing her skills as a drafter. After her sons were born she decided to stay home and raise them into fine men. During this time she slowly began getting back into using her sewing skills. She looked forward to sewing Halloween costumes for her boys every year. Angie went to a quilting class with a neighbor during this time and soon she was hooked on quilting. Angie had found her true passion.

One year for Christmas she received a BERNINA 180 Sewing & Embroidery Machine along with the BERNINA

Embroidery Software Version 3. Unknowingly that is where the Lunch Box Quilts journey began. Learning the software and machine, Angie designed the quilt *Merry Christmas* which would later be in the Lunch Box Quilts pattern line. For the next few years Angie taught the *Merry Christmas* and *Hearts and Stars* patterns locally. After winning Viewers Choice (and a BERNINA 430) with the quilt *Sunward* at BERNINA University in San Diego in 2006, it was time to start doing this professionally. She then founded Lunch Box Quilts in late 2007 to share herself and her patterns with the rest of the world.



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### Angie and her BERNINA(s)

"My first BERNINA purchase was a BERNINA 1260. I still own and use this machine every week. I have grown along with the BERNINA machines and software as they have evolved. I love the dependability of all my Bernina machines. I can sit down and they are ready to sew. I currently enjoy working on a BERNINA 830 embroidery machine! I love the dual feed for piecing, jumbo hoop for multiple appliques, and of course the automatic threading. I still personally sew all the Lunch Box Quilts samples. I just cannot give up one of the most enjoyable and relaxing parts of the business. My BERNINA machines make it fun and easy!"

Everything Baby

### Workshops

Angie finds the workshops that she teaches, one of the most rewarding parts of the business. She enjoys meeting students and opening up their world to embroidery machine appliqué with quilting. Students choose their favorite Lunch Box Quilts pattern to work on during the six hour workshops. Students are always amazed at just how easy appliqué is completed on embroidery machines. Learning something new, laughter and fun are always a part of a Lunch Box Quilts workshop.

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Boots and Bandanas



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About Trout



Pink Ribbon

### Angie's Advice

My advice to someone with an embroidery machine is to **use it**. So many times I meet people that tell me I have an embroidery machine, but I don't know how to operate it. There are so many wonderful things you can do with a BERNINA embroidery machine. Take the time to learn your machine. BERNINA dealers offer excellent opportunities to learn how to get the most from your machine. Enroll in as many classes as you can. You can also find mountains of information in magazines and online. Be creative, let go and find your passion for sewing. You never know where it may lead you!



Halloween Fun

### Pink Ribbon Quilt

Be sure to download Angie's Pink Ribbon Quilt pattern including a Pink Ribbon appliqué embroidery design. Discover the world of machine appliqué embroidery and quilting.