

2018 BERNINA Event Team

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Kate Toney is a Bernina Event Team Member living in Orlando, Florida with her boyfriend, Brad, and their three spoiled pets. At 18 years of age, Kate got her first sewing machine; armed with little more than an old book and a passion for handmade items, she set out to teach herself to sew. Six years later while on vacation in Australia, Kate would sit down at a BERNINA and be taught to piece her first quilt block. From that moment on she was hooked!



Kate left her job as a hairstylist and started working for a local quilt shop where she quickly fell in love with BERNINA machines. Teaching everything from kids' classes to long arm quilting, Kate found her true passion in educating and helping women feel confident in their skills. Kate's favorite class to teach is *I Love My 880* because of the joy she sees on the machine owner's faces when they see how easy and amazing their B 880 PLUS really is!

In her spare time, Kate continues her passion for supporting and encouraging creative women via her podcast and online community, the Creative Women's League. Kate provides social media and branding education for small business owners all over the world to ensure they can effortlessly reach their perfect customers. The weekly podcast has allowed Kate the chance to interview some of the sewing world's biggest talents and helped her create a world wide community around the awesome truth that #CreativeWomenRock!