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CLASS POLICIES:

Classes MUST be paid for at time of registration. Stewart's and its educators reserve the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. Those registering for full classes will be placed on a waiting list on "first come" basis. Freelance Educators are paid directly with cash or check. If you wish to use a credit card for an educator, other than a Stewart's staff member, you will be charged a \$2 processing fee. Classes cancelled by Stewart's or an educator will result in a full refund. Refunds will only be given to student 1 week or more prior to student canceling her/his class.



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FEBRUARY 2007

Hello all my stitchin' friends! Well, here it is. Already February 2007. The new year has come, ready or not! We have been keeping very busy here at the shop. If you have been in to see us in the last month or two, you may have noticed some new faces! These new "family" members bring quilting and sewing experiences to share with you. I am excited to have them on board. The next few months are promising to be just as full...lots of classes and ideas!

May God bless you as you read on...hope to see you soon!



Jana

Stewart's News

NEW FACES

We welcome lots of new faces to the Stewart's Family: Barb Stinson, Kristi Drew, Mary Ann Platt, Linda Kroenlein, and Teresa Habbe. They join Erika Phillips, Paula Hovey, Linda Revis, Marianne Snowden and Patsy Behl to make a GREAT TEAM!!!

WEB SITE

As you may or may not have noticed, our web site www.stewartsews.com is no longer active. We are in the process of redesigning the entire site to make it easier to use and to provide lots more information. In addition to a new look, we're also going to

have a new web name. Look for an update in the coming months.

AROUND THE SHOP

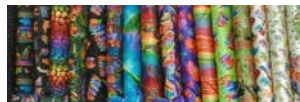
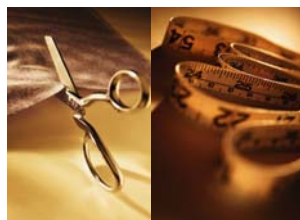
Many of you have witnessed the transition to our new and MUCH larger shop and we appreciate your patience during construction. Having a larger building means only one thing—MORE STUFF!! We're busy filling up our space with exciting new fabrics and notions. If you haven't been in for a while, stop on by and see all the great new sewing machines and ask about a trade in!



Club Meetings

THIMBLEBERRIES

This FREE group meets on the first Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm or the first Thursday morning at 10:00 am. Join now and get started on the newest block of the month series with special fabrics only available to Thimbleberries club members!



Instructor: P. Hovey

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Join us the last Tuesday of the month from 9:30 am—12:00 pm or from 5:30-8:30 pm for this new embroidery experience. Learn techniques such as embroidery placement, hoping and centering as we begin our embroidery block of the month with "Beyond the Color Purple".

Instructor: J. Wrigley

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Thimbleberries Club 10:00	2	3
4	5	6 Thimbleberries Club 6:00	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Heirloom Baby Bonnet, 12:30-3:30
18	19	20	21	22	23 Quilting 101: The Beginning, 9:30-3:00	24 Indian Summer Wallhanging, 10:00-4:00
25	26	27 Embroidery Club 9:30-12 OR 5:30-8:30	28	29	30	31

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Thimbleberries Club 6:00	4 Folded Log Cabin Pillow, 12:00-4:00	5 Thimbleberries Club 10:00	6	7 Lost in the Garden, 10:00-4:00
8	9	10 Free Motion Quilting, 6:00-8:00	11	12	13 Free Motion Quilting, 10:00-12:00	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Double Wedding Ring TR, 10:00-3:00
22	23	24 Embroidery Club 9:30-12 OR 5:30-8:30	25	26	27	28 Crazy Quilt Jacket, 10:00-4:00
29	30					

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Thimbleberries Club 6:00	2	3 Thimbleberries Club 10:00	4	5 Shadow Applique Christening Bonnet, 12:30-3:30
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Wrap it UP, 12:00- 3:00
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Criss Cross Bag, 10:00-1:00, Mitered Corners, 2:30-4:00
20	21	22 Embroidery Club 9:30-12 OR 5:30-8:30	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Quilting & Piecing Classes

Crazy Quilt Sweatshirt Jacket

Saturday, April 28, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: M. Vaughan

Always wanted to transform that ordinary sweatshirt into a beautiful jacket? This class will take you through the process of making a fabulous quilted jacket without having to pin on a pattern. Class Fee: \$35.00, Kit Available

Criss Cross Bag

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Instructor: M. Traxler

Make this simple bound bag and be the envy of all your friends. The finished bag size is 12"x12"x3". You can keep it plain or really embellish it! The sky is the limit. Pattern is furnished with class fee. Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Double Wedding Ring Table Runner

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Instructor: P. Behl

This is "the" classic quilt pattern. Loved over the years, the Double Wedding Ring pattern has been a favorite. Learn this innovative way to construct this table runner for today's busy quilter! Class Fee: \$30.00, Kit Available

Folded Log Cabin Pillow

Wednesday, April 4, 12:00 pm—4:00 pm, Instructor: M. Traxler

Come and join Mary as she takes you through this great process. Each strip is folded and then stitched onto a "base" fabric. This give a dimensional look and feel to this block! Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Free Motion Quilting

Tuesday, April 10, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm, OR Friday, April 13, 10:00 am—12:00 pm, Instructor: J. Wrigley

Always wanted to be creative when quilting your quilts? Come and learn the techniques of free motion quilting. This is a fun and informative class that you don't want to miss! Class Fee: \$25.00, Kit Included

Indian Summer Wall Hanging

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: M. Vaughan

We all enjoy Indian Summer. The pieces of this beautiful wall hanging are cut at an angle to give you the illusion of leaves of different colors. Class Fee: \$35.00, Kit Available

Lost in the Garden

Saturday, April 7, 10:00 am—4:00 pm, Instructor: M. Vaughan

Back by popular demand. This quilt just sounds inviting. Who wouldn't want to get lost in a beautiful garden? This quilt is full of lush flowers and a winding "path". Learn this great "circular" technique complete with templates! Class Fee: \$35.00, Kit Available

Mitered Corners

Saturday, May 19, 2:30 pm—4:00 pm, Instructor: M. Traxler

This class will show the technique of making mitered borders to dress up your quilts. Bring a UFO block of your own choosing and learn how to add the mitered border. Class Fee: \$10.00, No Kit

Quilting 101: The Beginning

Friday, March 23, 9:30 am—3:00 pm, Instructor: J. Wrigley

If you have always wanted to learn how to start quilting, this class is for you. You will learn the basics of rotary cutting, all the way to machine quilting. We will be making a Log Cabin block pillow. Class Fee: \$45.00, Kit Fee: \$10.95

Wrap it UP

Saturday, May 12, 12:00 pm—3:00 pm, Instructor: E. Phillips

Are you ready to take some clothesline and a fat quarter and end up with a super cute bowl? This wrapping and coiling technique is very easy and produces great results. Anyone from a beginner to a seasoned sewer will enjoy this class. Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Heirloom Classes

Heirloom Baby Bonnet

Saturday, March 17, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm, Instructor: E. Brimm

Just in time for Easter comes an adorable French Bonnet for the little one in your life. You will learn the basics of heirloom sewing as you complete a lovely heirloom to be enjoyed for years to come. Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Shadow Appliqué Christening Bonnet

Saturday, May 5, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm, Instructor: E. Brimm

The organza Christening Bonnet has a shadow appliqué scalloped edge on the outside with batiste to back the shadow appliqué scallops. The result is breathtaking! You won't believe this can be completed in only three hours. A machine that does blanket stitch, appliqué stitch or a pin stitch is needed for this class. Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Serged Heirloom Pillowcase

Saturday, June 2, 12:30 pm—3:30 pm, Instructor: E. Brimm

You would never guess that these "designer" pillowcases are simple to make and work up in a jiffy! No one has to know you didn't spend a fortune for these pillowcases. The elegant look is paired with an easy construction that you will want to do over and over again. A serger that does a three strand rolled hem is required for this class. Class Fee: \$20.00, Kit Available

Sat: 10am-4pm

Wed-Fri: 9am-5pm

Tues: 9am-6pm

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Upcoming Events

EAST CENTRAL ILLINOIS SHOP HOP

The annual East Central Illinois Shop Hop will take place on July 12, 13 & 14 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm each day. As always, passports are available for purchase for only \$5. By purchasing a passport, you are eligible for drawings and door prizes at all the stores you visit during the hop. Additionally, participating stores will each

offer a special block. To guarantee the availability of a block for you, prepaying is a must! \$71 will get you your quilt block from each store as well as a passport. Proceeds from the block purchases will go to Breast Cancer Research.



QUILT-A-THON

We will have a Quilt-A-Thon sponsored by Northcott fabrics in the coming months to raise money for breast cancer research and we will make 2 quilts to auction off. Stay tuned for details!! We'll need your help!

