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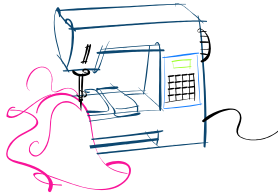
Stewart's News

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STORE HOURS

Closings

Saturday, May 28:
Memorial Day

Winter

September 6–May 30

Sunday:

Closed

Monday:

Closed

Tuesday–Friday:

9 am–5 pm

Saturday:

10 am–4 pm

Summer

May 30–September 5

Sunday:

Closed

Monday:

Closed

Tuesday–Friday:

9 am–5 pm

Saturday:

10 am–2 pm

The other day I got a “frantic” phone call from one of my good friends...she had cut off the end of her finger! With guess what...a Rotary Cutter! After a trip to the ER, and a couple of Advil, she was home. Whew! It made me think twice before flipping the blade open on my cutter. Please be careful with those things! This year brings lots of wonderful “happenings”! My daughter is getting married in August. We are very excited and are having a lot of fun planning for the big day! Here at the store we have some great things in store for you as well! Lot’s of classes and clubs...and we are working on getting a place where we can go and “retreat” and sew till our hearts are content!!! (keep posted for that one) Enjoy the Spring weather which is coming...really it is!



Blessings on you and your families!

Jana

Become a Stewart’s “Bag Lady” by purchasing **\$100** in products and receive a beautifully embroidered Stewart’s bag for **FREE!!** When you reuse this bag, you will get **15%** off your purchases each time you shop!



Club Meetings

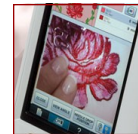
SEWING CLUB

Sewing club will meet February, April, June, August, & October on the third Tuesday at 5:30 pm or on the third Thursday at 10:00 am. **Class Fee \$10/class + supplies**



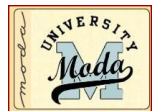
EMBROIDERY CLUB

Embroidery club will meet March, May, July, September, & November on the third Tuesday at 5:30 pm or on the third Thursday at 10:00 am. **Class Fee: \$10/class + supplies**



MODA YOU

We will meet once a month, either the first Tuesday at 6:00 pm or the first Thursday at 10:00 am. There isn’t a fee to attend, but if you want to participate in the beautiful Block of the Month, cost is \$15.95/month.



It’s time for a new season of **QFL** (Quilting Football League). Cost to register is \$20 for the season. You’ll receive special discounts, prizes and lots of fun. Season runs April–August.

Ask us for more info the next time you come in!



February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	2	3 Moda U @ 10:00 am	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 SEWING CLUB— Texture Magic Tech- niques @ 5:30 pm	16	17 SEWING CLUB— Texture Magic Tech- niques @ 10:00 am	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Fire & Ice @ 10:30 am
27	28					

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	2	3 Moda U @ 10:00 am	4	5 Twister Quilt @ 10:30 am
6	7	8 Designer's Gallery Studio @ 5:30 pm	9	10	11 Basic Serging 1 @ 10:00 am	12 Jelly Roll Throw @ 10:30 am
13	14	15 EMBROIDERY CLUB— Vintage Scarf Ends @ 5:30 pm	16	17 EMBROIDERY CLUB—Vintage Scarf Ends @ 10:00 am	18 Twice as Nice Plus More @ 9:30 am	19 Shoot for the Moon @ 10:30 am
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Jiffy Jelly @ 10:30 am
3	4	5 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	6	7 Moda U @ 10:00 am	8	9 4-Patch Posies @ 10:30 am
10	11	12	13	14	15 Basic Serging 2 @ 1:30 pm	16 Exploding Pineapp- les @ 10:30 am
17	18	19 SEWING CLUB— Heirloom Pillow @ 5:30 pm	20	21 SEWING CLUB— Heirloom Pillow @ 10:00 am	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS—FEBRUARY, MARCH, & APRIL

Fire & Ice

Saturday, February 26, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Sharon Jack

This 46" x 46" paper pieced project can be used for a wall hanging or a table topper and is pieced the Carol Doak way. This method of paper piecing is fun and easy. This is a great class to follow the beginner class or for anyone that wants to learn paper piecing or brush up on their skills. Foundation papers are included with the class. Book required.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Twister Quilt

Saturday, March 5, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Paula Hovey

Make this quick, easy throw using a new cutting tool. No more tracing. Book and template required.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Designer's Gallery Studio

Tuesday, March 8, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Instructor: Paula Hovey

Do you have Studio Plus or Designer's Gallery and are not sure how to use it? Join Paula as she walks you through this Baby Lock Software. We will also touch base on some of the other Baby Lock software such as LetterWorks, SizeWorks, etc.

Class Fee: \$10.00

Basic Serging 1

Friday, March 11, 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Instructor: Jana Wrigley

Learn how your serger works and how to thread it.

Class Fee: \$10.00

Jelly Roll Throw

Saturday, March 12, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Boo Koen

Grab a jelly roll and let's go! That is what you will need to make this beautiful throw.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Twice as Nice Plus More

Friday, March 18, 9:30 am—4:00 pm

Instructor: Sharon Jack

What is more fun than making one quilt? How about making three quilts at the same time. A jelly roll or Tonga Treats and fabric for background and borders are needed to create three lovely quilts.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Shoot for the Moon—A Buggy Barn Quilt

Saturday, March 19, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Patsy Behl

This crazy star quilt is fun to make using 20 fat quarters and a stacking method. Add a couple of borders and you're done and ready to add the quilting. The pattern calls for plaid but any of your favorite fabrics would look nice.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Jiffy Jelly

Saturday, April 2, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructors: Boo Koen

Another grab and go jelly roll quilt. This will make a 48" x 60" throw.

Class Fee: \$30.00

4-Patch Posies

Saturday, April 9, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Marianne Snowden

Come join Marianne as she walks you through the steps to make this fun quilt. It's like a stack 'n whack but much easier. Big print fabric is a must!!!

Class Fee: \$30.00

Basic Serging 2

Friday, April 15, 1:30 pm—4:00 pm

Instructors: Jana Wrigley

In this second class of the basic serging series, we will also learn how to use some of the serger accessories such as a beading foot, blind hem foot and rolled hemming.

Class Fee: \$10.00

Exploding Pineapples

Saturday, April 16, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Sharon Jack

Have you wanted to make a pineapple quilt? This is a new method which makes these blocks easy and fun to make, grow them into a quilt quickly. Better yet, no fabric waste, no matching points, and no special rulers or foundations.

Class Fee: \$30.00

CLUBS

You must sign-up and pay **for each class** in advance in order to hold your spot in the class. Beginners welcome!

Sewing Club

February 15 at 5:30 pm/February 17 at 10:00 am

Texture Magic Techniques Class

April 19 at 5:30 pm/April 21 at 10:00 am

Heirloom Pillow

Embroidery Club

March 15 at 5:30 pm/March 17 at 10:00 am

Vintage Scarf Ends by Anita Goodesign (CD Required)

SUPPLIES FOR CLASSES:

Sewing Supplies: Machine, rotary cutter, ruler, marking pencils or chalk markers, pins, scissors (fabric and paper), thread to match fabric, bobbins for machine, seam ripper.

For Embroidery Classes: sewing supplies (listed above), pre-wound bobbins or bobbins wound with embroidery bobbin thread, embroidery arm, embroidery hoops, stabilizer, appliqué scissors, embroidery thread for selected design, and 505 spray.

May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	4	5 Moda U @ 10:00 am	6 Grandma's Goodies @ 9:30 am	7 Convergence Quilt @ 10:30 am
8	9	10	11	12	13 Faux Knitted Scarf @ 10:00 am	14 Reversible Quilt @ 10:30 am
15	16	17 EMBROIDERY CLUB—No Flagpole Required @ 5:30 pm	18	19 EMBROIDERY CLUB—No Flagpole Required @ 10:00 am	20 Emperor's Wall Hanging @ 9:30 am	21 Watermelon Quilt @ 10:30 am
22	23	24	25	26	27 Basic Serging 3 @ 1:00 pm	28 CLOSED for Memorial Day Weekend
29	30	31				

June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Moda U @ 10:00 am	3	4 Hot Cross Buns @ 10:30 am
5	6	7 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 SEWING CLUB—Drawstring Beach Towel @ 10:00 am	17	18 The Bamboo Garden @ 10:30 am
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26	27	28	29	30		

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Moda U @ 6:00 pm	6	7 Moda U @ 10:00 am	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 EMBROIDERY CLUB—Table Runner @ 5:30 pm	20	21 EMBROIDERY CLUB—Table Runner @ 10:00 am	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS—MAY, JUNE, & JULY

Grandma's Goodies

Friday, May 6, 9:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Jana Wrigley/Teresa Habbe

Make this adorable set of: Bib, Burp Rag, and Receiving Blanket. This class uses a serger, sewing machine, and optional embroidery machine.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Convergence Quilt—The Ricky Tims' Version

Saturday, May 7, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Mary Traxler

Learn the cutting method for those really large prints that you just didn't want to cut up. But when you do, you find you have created something even more beautiful.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Faux Knitted Scarf

Friday, May 13, 10:00 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Jana Wrigley

Make this beautiful faux knitted scarf using your sewing and embroidery machines.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Reversible Quilt

Saturday, May 14, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Marianne Snowden

Back by request! Start a new quilt or come finish one you've already started! Great quilt for graduations, kids, and seasonal changes. Two quilts in one, and when it's done, it's done! **Class Fee: \$30.00 (if you have already taken this class from Marianne and just need to finish your project, the class fee is \$10.00)**

Emperor's Wall Hanging

Friday, May 20, 9:30 am—4:00 pm

Instructor: Wanda Thompson

Take a large print fabric and surround it with a beautiful pieced border. Oriental fabric works well with this pattern.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Watermelon Quilt

Saturday, May 21, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Patsy Behl

This fun summer quilt is super easy. The rounded edges of the watermelon pieces are cut using either pinking shears or a wavy rotary cutter. The wavy edge will remain loose and will fluff up after laundering.

Class Fee: \$30.00

Basic Serging 3

Friday, May 27, 1:00 pm—4:00 pm

Instructor: Jana Wrigley

In the third class of the series we will make a simple pair of curtains.

Class Fee: \$20.00

Hot Cross Buns

Saturday, June 4, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructors: Sharon Jack

This is a great scrappy quilt, so let's use up some of those 1 1/2" strips you have left over from other projects. You can use honey buns and some neutrals. Sample quilt is using planned fabrics. Anyway you want to make this lap quilt it will be great and can be put together on the diagonal or straight with sashings.

Class Fee: \$30.00

The Bamboo Garden

Saturday, June 18, 10:30 am—3:30 pm

Instructor: Wanda Thompson

The Bamboo Garden is a simple but interesting layout created to highlight fabric with pictures. It is especially suited for oriental fabrics but can be used with any fabric that you want to fussy cut.

Class Fee: \$30.00

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Sewing Club

June 21 at 5:30 pm/**June 16** at 10:00 am

Drawstring Beach Towel

August 16 at 5:30 pm/**August 18** at 10:00 am

Jewelry Pouch

October 18 at 5:30 pm/**October 20** at 10:00 am

Easy Makeup Bag

Embroidery Club

May 17 at 5:30 pm/**May 19** at 10:00 am

No Flagpole Required by PJ's Designs (CD Required)

July 19 at 5:30 pm/**July 21** at 10:00 am

In the Hoop Table Runner by PJ's Designs (CD Required)

September 20 at 5:30 pm/**September 22** at 10:00 am

PJ's Coffee House by PJ's Designs (CD Required)

November 15 at 5:30 pm/**November 17** at 10:00 am

Advent Calendar

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 his/her class.

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Upcoming Events

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Hannah Wallis—Patriots in Petticoats. This vintage 1800's quilt is centered around stories of women that made a difference. Starting on the first month you can pick up your block and it's history at the shop. Cost is \$22.00 per month.



SHOP HOP



The East Central Illinois Shop Hop is coming in **July**. Stay tuned for details!!!

Baby Lock Anna

This versatile machine features a drop-in bobbin and 15 built-in stitches. With built-in buttonhole stitch and a free-arm for sewing, the possibilities are endless.

Now available for \$199.00



ANNIVERSARY SALE

APRIL 7-8-9

STAY TUNED FOR
MORE DETAILS!

