

Friday French Hand Sewing!

I truly love French hand sewing as I find it most relaxing. Join me on Fridays at Lilies and Lace to share in this time. I am happy to offer assistance and the couches are most comfortable. You are even welcome to bring your lunch. I so want you to have the opportunity to simply sit and sew and enjoy time free of the distractions you may experience at home.

Show and Share

We would love to see your child's Easter frock!

Saturday, April 18 • 10.30 am to 1.00 pm

You have put so much thought and time into these special outfits. So, dress up your child and share with us the final product!

Child's Sewing Class

If you are interested in your child learning to sew, please contact me. I would love to introduce sewing to children ages ten and up. We would start with some fun handwork and move on from there.

Graduation Gifts

It is hard to believe, but graduation is right around the corner. *Salisbury Pezeter* makes a wonderful gift and the engraving makes it all the more personal. If you are looking for something a bit more practical, why not consider a sewing kit? I would love to help you put one together with all the essentials items.



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Spring has arrived and with it comes Easter. It has been a delight watching you create garments for your child or grandchild for this special occasion. I loved how you selected just the right pattern and then chose the fabric in that favorite color. I have seen so much of the planning but so often do not have the privilege of seeing the final result. Because of this, I thought it a great idea to plan a time for everyone to share what they have created. And of course, seeing the children in the garments makes it all the more special. So join us at the shop on Saturday, April 18 for *Show and Share*. I planned it for the Saturday after Easter because if you are like me, you could still be sewing the Saturday prior! I admit this has happened to me on more than one occasion. Thank goodness for project classes. I have actually completed my granddaughter Mary Ella's dress!

The spring season has also brought with it a number of wedding orders for Lilies and Lace. It is always a pleasure working with brides and helping them decide on the perfect garments for children in the wedding party. We love dressing little boys in linen. The Jackson shirt and shorts pattern by Children's Corner has been a favorite. It is both tailored and handsome. Chery Williams' Eton Suit has also been popular. We have made it in off white linen and white pima cotton. I have even used the Jackson pattern for the shirt and monogrammed the box pleat. This looks so

good on older boys as well.

There are many choices for younger girls but they become more limited for girls age eight and older. However, Wendy Schoen's Penny pattern is wonderful for this age group. Made in linen, it is beautiful! I have also made five sundresses out of linen and using a selection of antique laces and a beautiful shade of moss green silk ribbon. They are not colors I normally design with, but I have to say I am falling in love with them!

Although quite busy in the shop, I still relish the opportunity to work with you to create these wonderful garments for your special occasions. And as a mother of a bride to be, I am looking forward with great anticipation of my daughter Holly's "big" day on September 26. The plans are well underway.

Toodles

More Opportunities!

Our Basic Sewing classes have been a huge success. Thank you for your participation and taking such an interest in learning something new. Although sewing requires some initial investment, it can be a most rewarding and gratifying experience. Due to demand, we have added Basic Sewing III to our class selection. And please know I am always open to suggestions for new classes and allow flexibility in scheduling.

lilies and lace classes

Beginner Machine French Sewing

This class teaches the application of joining laces together using the zigzag stitch, attaching fabric to lace with entredoux and two sleeve techniques. This is the perfect class for anyone interested in adding a French sewn look to a basic yoke or smocked dress. This class is offered both morning and evening. Sewing machine required. All other supplies included. Cost is \$30.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Basic Sewing Class I

This class requires no sewing machine and is excellent for the novice. You will learn about fabrics, sewing on buttons, laying out a pattern, hemming using a blind stitch and many other tips and techniques. This is a good foundation class before beginning machine sewing. Morning and evening classes offered. Cost is \$25.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Evening • 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Basic Sewing Class II

Bring your sewing machine and put to practice what you learned in Basic Sewing I. To help you learn fundamental stitches and applications, you will make a pillow case. Sounds easy, but I promise you will find it challenging. This class is also offered during morning and evenings. Fee does not include your materials. Cost is \$25.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Evening • 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Basic Sewing Class III

An excellent class that teaches garment construction. For a boy, you can choose either shorts or overall and for a girl, a sundress or jumper. Then, choose your fabric and put to practice all that you have learned. If you do not have a sewing machine, just let me know. I am happy to arrange one for you. This class is also offered during morning and evenings. Fee does not include your materials. Cost is \$25.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Evening • 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Bishop Construction

During this class, you will learn how to put a bishop dress together from beginning to end. Bring your sewing machine and a bishop dress that needs to be sewn. A morning and evening class is offered. Please see the calendar for dates. Cost is \$45.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

French Hand Sewing

This is the perfect class for the person who loves to do everything by hand! You will learn and apply a number of hand sewing techniques to the design of your choice. Class time includes time for you to sew as well as my personal assistance when you need it most. Classes are being offered during the morning only and take place over four days. Materials are not included. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Hand Embroidery

Learn the art of fine hand embroidery in

this beginner level class. The basics of shadow embroidery, bullions, French knots and much more will be covered. The class is broken into two sessions with each being two hours. It includes a book. Classes are being offered in the morning, afternoon and evening. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Afternoon • 1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Smocking

Learn the basics of geometric English smocking. This class is for the beginner or someone who simply wishes to refresh their smocking skills. Three 2 hour sessions make up a class and includes a project dress which you will select during the second session. Classes are being offered in the morning and evening. Cost is \$65.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Picture Smocking

Learn to stack cables to create “pictures” in your smocking. Two pleated inserts and a smocking plate is included in the class fee. Cost is \$50.

Morning • 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

lilies and lace projects

Heirloom Sundress

Bring your machine and make this wonderful French sewn sundress which

features lace insertions and ribbon ties on the shoulder. A completed dress may be seen in the shop. This class is two sessions and is being offered in the morning and evening. Materials are not included. Cost is \$65.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm
Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Lace Collar by Hand or Machine

This is a round collar constructed by sewing lace insertions together. This class gives you the opportunity to mix laces and beading or if you like, all laces. The collar is finished with entredoux and edging attached to the bottom. The collar may be worn with different dresses and may be worn for several years. This class is taught using hand or machine techniques and takes place morning or evening. Please see the calendar for dates offered. Materials are not included. Cost is \$45.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Evening • 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

TOODLES' TIP

When giving a garment, it is always a good idea to enclose a card with cleaning and storage instructions. This will help to ensure that the gift may be cherished for years to come. We now carry such cards which are sold in packages of twelve for the very reasonable price of \$5.

Lilies and Lace Classes

<i>sunday</i>	<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>	<i>wednesday</i>	<i>thursday</i>	<i>friday</i>	<i>saturday</i>
			1 April	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Happy Easter!</i>	13	14 Smocking Session 1	15	16 Smocking Session 2	17	18
19	20	21 Smocking Session 3	22	23 Basic Sewing I	24	25
26	27	28	29 Hand Embroidery	30 Basic Sewing II	1 May	2
3	4	5 Basic Sewing I	6 Picture Smocking Session 1	7 Basic Sewing II	8	9
10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	11 Bishop Construction Evening Class	12 Basic Sewing III Boys	13 Picture Smocking Session 2	14 Basic Sewing III Girls	15	16
17	18	19 Smocking Session 1	20 French Sewing I	21 Smocking Session 2	22	23
24	25	26 Smocking Session 3	27 Project Class Heirloom Sundress Session 1	28 Project Class Heirloom Sundress Session 2	29	30
31	1 June	2 Basic Sewing I	3	4 Basic Sewing II	5 French Hand Sewing Session 1	6
7	8	9 Basic Sewing III Boys	10 Bishop Construction Morning Class	11 Basic Sewing III Girls	12 French Hand Sewing Session 2	13
14	15	16 Smocking Session 1	17 French Sewing I	18 Smocking Session 2	19 French Hand Sewing Session 3	20
21 <i>Father's Day</i>	22	23 Smocking Session 3	24 Hand Embroidery	25	26 French Hand Sewing Session 4 Project Class/Lace Collar by Hand	27
28	29	30 Project Class Lace Collar by Machine				