



Lace is beautiful and its many applications help you understand why we are so in love. The way it can be sewn on a bishop, inserted into a sleeve or pieced together to create a wonderful hem reminds us of how truly endless its possibilities are.

What an exciting start to the New Year! January marked the Second Anniversary for Lilies and Lace and a very busy beginning for the shop. A number of weddings, christenings and of course Easter has offered us the opportunity to be very creative. Market was the perfect place to discover new patterns and prints and we loved your sharing in our excitement over a new piece of eyelet!

Our class schedule has doubled since we opened and we are so happy to see so many of you participating. The Winter brought with it



“Snowbirds” and as we welcomed you and other new faces through our door, we found many joining us for a class.

It has been busy to say the least and we are delighted! We have to say thank you! Thank you for being so loyal. Thank you for being so supportive. Thank you for being so patient! I miss being in the shop all the time but am so grateful for Nancy and Carol. These ladies are wonderful! We want to continue to give each of you the individual attention we feel you deserve and so we have Melissa Rodgers now working with us as well. It seems lately we have been inundated with bishop orders. Although fantastic, the cutting and pleating can be quite time consuming. Melissa will be devoting her time to bishops in order for Nancy and Carol to devote their time to you.

I love teaching the classes. It is so satisfying seeing you learn a new skill and even more so witnessing your excitement. I love working on the special orders. Being inspired by a piece of old lace and creating a one of a kind garment is beyond description. I also love being in the shop. It is such a pleasure meeting new people, seeing young mother’s sewing and understanding the way a grandmother smiles when talking about their grandchild. I love it all! Thank you for understanding my limitations and for your continued kind words of encouragement.

Toodles

Trunk Show!

Tuesday - Saturday, May 4-15

On my last trip to market, I came across [The Handmade Dress](#) patterns by Samantha Caffee. All have been designed with beginners in mind. Samantha says, “They are quick and easy two hour projects that can be completed during nap time. We leave out any techniques that may seem too tricky or fussy for the new seamstress such as plackets, buttonholes, and zippers. Experienced seamstresses love our patterns too!”

Mark your calendar now to visit during the two week trunk show. We will have a number of garments made using the patterns that are such fun to sew and perfect for summer.

A Very Grand Sewing Retreat

Friday - Sunday, October 1-3

Our sewing retreat originally scheduled for February has been rescheduled! It seems our timing just wasn’t right. We feel Fall will be more suitable and hope you will make plans now to join us.

The venue is the beautiful Grand Hotel in Point Clear and our guest instructor will be internationally known designer, teacher and author Wendy Schoen! We will be creating one of her exquisite projects from her Petite Poché collection - 30 to choose from!

Places are limited and the cost will include accommodations, meals, classes and supplies. We should have the final cost determined very soon. In the interim, please download your registration form at www.liliesandlace.com/events and return to us along with your \$150 deposit.

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Tuesday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm • Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

ideas, inspiration and a little imagination



A Great Gift for Any Age!

Perfect for a new baby or a graduating student, an engraved *Salisbury Pewter* mint julep cup makes a wonderful keepsake gift. The monogram makes it even more personal. It is a great collection to add to or even begin. Please keep in mind engraving normally takes two weeks.

Most recently, we have added *Salisbury's* pewter spoon collection. They feature sweet figures such as a lamb, bunny or teddy bear on the handle - perfect for a new baby, christening or a 1st Birthday.

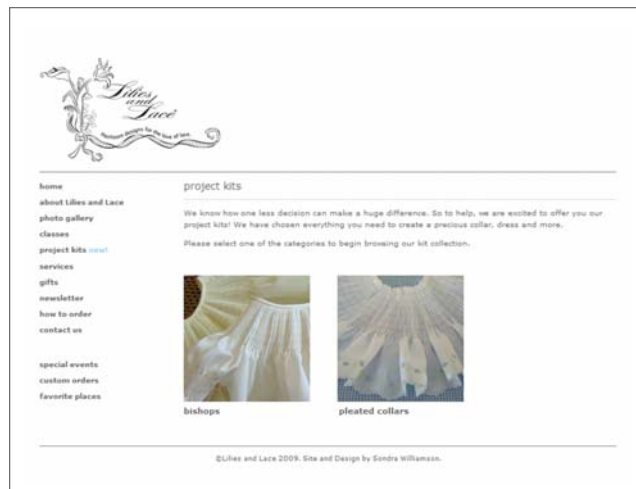
Browsing Around!

It is always so exciting to see so many of you visiting our website. From the beginning, we have wanted it to constantly evolve. We hope you enjoy browsing as much as we enjoy making the changes and additions - most recently being our Project Kits.

Our first kits to add were collars. They are pleated eyelet edgings and come complete with everything you need to smock a beautiful collar. We have since added bishops and will continue to add our most popular and requested items.

We will soon be adding an online order form to make it even quicker for you to let us know what you would like.

If you are not on our email list, we would love to add you. It is a great way to stay up to date with what is new on the site as well as in the shop. If you have not had the chance to take a look, we hope you will soon. And if you have looked, we hope you will continue to do so.



Snakes and Snails and Puppy Dogs...Smocked!

It seems “girl” is one of the first words that comes to mind when we mention smocking. However, it can be just as wonderful for little boys. For that matter, so can sewing.

There are so many patterns, some old and some new, that gets us so excited about sewing for boys. In addition, we have a number of smocking plates, trims, buttons and fabrics that are sure to inspire. We also have added several new classes devoted just to these little “fellas” to help get you started.

We will continue to sew samples to remind us how cute these little guys can look when not playing in mud, climbing in bushes or delighting us with rocks, sticks or even frogs stashed in their pockets!

Sewing with Eyelet!

There is just something about eyelet that resonates Summer! Whether it has a simple pattern or intricate detailing, it is always clean and crisp.

We have a number of new eyelets in the shop and the manner in which they are used are endless. It is so precious pleated and smocked as a collar. Added to the bottom of a dress or a sleeve, it is a wonderful finishing detail. An overlay on a yoke dress for a little girl or a piece down the front of a bubble for a little boy is simple but sweet. And one of my favorites - angel sleeves on a bishop!

New Fabrics!

A number of you have mentioned how much you like Michael Miller fabrics. We are so excited to announce we now carry some of their prints in the shop! Stop in and have a look. They would look so cute sewn using some of the new patterns by [The Handmade Dress](#), great fun as diaper covers, fantastic as pillow cases, etc. etc. We have a feeling that just looking at them will get your wheels turning!

Take a Peek!

Our website is ever changing. We are always adding new images to our photo gallery, updating our events, and more. Be sure and visit us often at www.liliesandlace.com.

Classes and Projects

All of our classes and projects have been scheduled with you in mind. It remains our goal to make them as budget friendly as possible. Classes are a fantastic way to not only learn a new skill but also a means to utilize materials we already have. We purposely keep the classes small in order to give you the attention you deserve therefore spaces are limited. A 50% deposit is required and is non-refundable if you do not cancel 48 hours prior to the class. This helps us ensure all those wanting to take a class have the opportunity. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Baby Bib

A two hour class constructing a very sweet baby bib using the Sarah Howard Stone pattern and your choice of shape. Machine required. Fabrics and laces included. Cost is \$35.

Morning • 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Baby Day Gown

A one day class constructing a baby day gown using “The Old Fashioned Baby” pattern. You will need to come in prior to the class to purchase your fabric, laces and pattern. Machine required. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch.

Morning • 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Baby's Summer Dress

A two day class constructing a very sweet sleeveless French sewn baby's dress by machine. (Just like the one in the shop so many of you have commented on!) You will need to come in prior to the class to purchase your fabric, laces and pattern. Machine required. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.00 am - 3.00 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. Classes are offered morning and evening. 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. After choosing your fabric, you will put to practice what you have learned. If you do not have a sewing machine, one can be arranged. The class is offered mornings and evenings. Fee does not include materials. Cost is \$30.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

Evening • 6.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Boy's Summer Shirt

Construct a little boy's shirt that may be worn

with a John John or shorts. This is a one day class and will teach you many of the techniques required when sewing for little boys. Sewing machine is required. Materials are not included in class fee. Cost is \$40.

Morning • 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Children's Sewing

The opportunity for your child or grandchildren to learn the basics of sewing. We will be learning cutting techniques, proper use of the sewing machine and perfecting some of our handsewing techniques among other important knowledge for sewing. The class is broken into four sessions and includes lunch. All materials are included for the projects we will be sewing. Cost is \$100.

Morning • 10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Diaper Shirt

Ideal for our summers in the South, a diaper shirt is both precious and practical. The four hour class is offered in the morning and evening. You will need to come in prior to class to purchase your materials. Machine required. Cost is \$30.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Hand Embroidery

Learn the art of fine hand embroidery in this beginner level class. The basics of shadow embroidery, French knots and much more will be covered. The class is broken into two sessions and includes a book. Classes are offered both mornings and evenings. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

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 only. Materials are not included. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Panties or Diaper Covers

Lined and simple to make, a pair of panties for a little girl or diaper cover for a little boy looks quite sweet over a diaper. I promise you will love this class which is offered mornings and evenings. Come in prior to class and purchase your materials. Machine required. Cost is \$30.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 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 • 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Smocking


Learn the basics of geometric English smocking. This class is for the beginner or someone who simply wishes to refresh their smocking skills. The class is three sessions 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 • 9.00 am - 11.00 am

Evening • 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm

Lilies and Lace Classes

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11	12	13	Smocking/Session 3 (Morning)	14	Children's Sewing Class/Session 1 Embroidery (Evening)	15	Boy's Summer Shirt (Morning)	16	17
18	19	20	Basic Sewing I (Morning & Evening)	21	Children's Sewing Class/Session 2 Embroidery (Evening)	22	Basic Sewing II (Morning & Evening)	23	24
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27	28	29	Baby Bibs (Morning & Evening)	30					

May

TRUNK SHOW!