



*Me with my niece, daughter and sister at my daughter's wedding. It was a wonderful day! The sugar cookies were the perfect favor, each in a cellophane bag and tied with a satin ribbon and my mother's recipe.*



her traditional sugar cookies every Christmas. She would roll out the dough and my sister and I would cut out the cookies using the Christmas shaped cutters and decorating each. I can remember my mom counting out one dozen cookies for each plate that she carefully wrapped and tied with a bow complete with a handmade note card that read "From the Hall Family". Every neighbor and friend received a plate of cookies as their gift. My mom is no longer with us but the tradition carries on. I too rolled out the cookie dough and my children decorated them to share with friends and neighbors.

As a wedding favor, my daughter made heart shaped cookies using my mother's recipe. She placed each one in a cellophane bag and tied a bow using satin ribbon. It was wonderful to see what an impression this tradition had made on her, so much so that she wanted to incorporate into her special day.

Gifts made by hand mean so much not only to the recipient but also the giver. The time spent with my mother, my sister and my daughter are irreplaceable. It is my hope that the tradition continues.

To encourage the giving of handmade gifts, I have added several projects to the Lilies and Lace class schedule. They are very simple, affordable yet beautiful items. I hope you will join us and be inspired to possibly even begin some new traditions of your own.

### *Toodles*

P.S. If you would like my mother's sugar cookie recipe, please come by the shop. I would love to share it with you.

## *No Tricks! Only Treats!*

*Friday - Saturday, October 30 - 31*

Be sure and check your email as well as [LiliesandLace.com](http://LiliesandLace.com) for a very 'Spook'tacular Sale! You will certainly not want to miss out on our Halloween treats.

## *Sew Beautiful*

*November - December Issue*

We are so excited about the upcoming issue of Sew Beautiful magazine. Lilies and Lace was asked to be a part of the Christmas edition and we certainly could not say no! The shoot took place at my daughter's home in Birmingham and one of the models is none other than my granddaughter Mary Ella. Be sure to stop in the shop to pick up your copy.

## *Gift Certificates*

A Lilies and Lace class can be the perfect gift for any age and any occasion. A Baby Bib class for a mother-to-be, a child's sewing class for a granddaughter, a Basic Sewing class for a new bride. Gift certificates are available in the shop and offer numerous choices.

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

# *lilies and lace* classes

We so appreciate your suggestions regarding classes. Each has been designed with you in mind. It is also our goal to make them as budget friendly as possible as it seems no one has been immune from the current economic situation. However, all circumstances we are faced with can present opportunity. A class is a fantastic way to not only learn a new skill but also a means to utilize and recycle materials we already have.

## *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. Class is 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 morning and evening. Fee does not include 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 start to finish. Bring your sewing machine and a bishop dress that needs to be sewn. Evening class only. Cost is \$45.

Evening • 6.00 pm - 10.00 pm

## *Children's Sewing*

The opportunity for your child or grandchildren to learn the basics of sewing. We will be making a gift item and will also cover some handwork techniques. The class is broken into four sessions with each being one and one-half hours. All materials are included. Cost is \$100.

Afternoon • 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm

## *French Sewing by Machine*

Design and create a project using French sewing techniques. Project to be decided based upon participant's preferences. You will need to bring your sewing machine and knowledge of your machine is required. This is a two day class. Cost of materials are additional. Cost is \$60.

Morning • 9.00 am - 2.00 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 morning, and evening. Cost is \$75.

Morning • 9.00 am - 11.00 am  
Evening • 6.00 pm - 8.00 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. The class fee does not include your materials or pleating of fabric. Classes are being offered in the morning and evening. Cost is \$65.

Morning • 9.00 am - 11.00 am  
Evening • 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

# *lilies and lace* projects

## *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

## *Lace Baby Blanket*

A beautiful lace blanket that is sure to be a very special heirloom. The class is eight sessions and will be offered on Fridays in August and October. To help spread out the cost of supplies, a kit will be purchased during each session. Machine required. Cost is \$100.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

## *Christmas Stocking*

You will choose your fabric and construct the stocking during the class. Please note, pattern is included but not the cost of fabrics. Machine required. Cost is \$25.

Morning • 9.00 am - 11.30 pm

## *Lavender Sachet*

A wonderful gift for anyone. Bring along your scraps of lace to incorporate in your bag and to even share with others in the class. All other materials including British lavender is included. Cost is \$25.

Morning • 9.00 am - 12.00 noon

## *Pincushion*

Not only a useful sewing accessory, a pincushion is a very practical item for any home. Make one for a gift or even yourself. Fabrics included. Cost is \$30.

Morning • 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

## *True Inspiration!*



It was truly a delight to have Sarah Howard Stone visit Lilies and Lace in July. She also brought with her a number of items she not only designed but also made. She is truly an inspiration. Mrs. Stone is the author of two books, [French Hand Sewing](#) and [French Hand Sewing for Infants](#). Both of her books as well as her patterns are available in the shop.

# Lilies and Lace Classes

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<i>sunday</i>	<i>monday</i>	<i>tuesday</i>	<i>wednesday</i>	<i>thursday</i>	<i>friday</i>	<i>saturday</i>
				1 <b>October</b>	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Smocking/Session 1 Basic Sewing I (Evening)	21 Hand Embroidery/ Session 1	22 Smocking/Session 2 Basic Sewing II (Evening)	23 French Sewing/Lace Baby Blanket	24
25	26	27 Smocking/Session 3	28 Hand Embroidery/ Session 2	29 Basic Sewing III Bishop Construction	30 French Sewing/Lace Baby Blanket	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i>
1 <b>November</b>	2	3 Basic Sewing I	4 Children's Sewing/ Session 1 French Sewing Project	5 Basic Sewing II French Sewing Project	6 French Sewing/Lace Baby Blanket	7
8	9	10 Smocking/Session 1 (Morning and Evening)	11 Pin Cushion Children's Sewing Class/Session 2	12 Smocking/Session 2 (Morning and Evening)	13 French Sewing/Lace Baby Blanket	14
15	16	17 Smocking/Session 3 (Morning and Evening)	18 Lavender Sachet Project Children's Sewing Class/Session 3	19 Christmas Stocking	20	21
22	23	24 Basic Sewing III	25	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> <i>CLOSED!</i>	27	28
29	30	1 <b>December</b> Basic Sewing I	2 Children's Sewing Class/Session 4	3 Basic Sewing II (Evening)	4	5
6	7	8 Smocking/Session 1 Basic Sewing III (Evening)	9 Hand Embroidery/ Session 1 (Evening)	10 Smocking/Session 2	11	12
13	14	15 Smocking/Session 3	16 Baby Bib Project Hand Embroidery/ Session 2 (Evening)	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>Closed until January 2!</i>	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26
27	28	29 Lace Collar	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>	1 <i>Happy 2010!</i>	2 <i>Shop Opens!</i>