

## Gift Ideas

If you are looking for holiday gift ideas, here are a few of my suggestions:

Rowenta Iron / Gingher scissors / Sewing box of silk pins, needles, tape measure, seam ripper, etc. / Smocking Pleater / Pearls, gold and silver bracelet, and beauty pins / Salisbury pewter baby cups and mint julep cups

## Save The Date

September 22 - 23 • 10 am to 6 pm

Acrylic Party at 210 North Ingleside, Fairhope. A great place to get some of your Christmas shopping behind you with very personalized gifts. Delivery of your orders will be the first week in December.

December 6 • 11 am to 2 pm

Join me for Holiday Tea Time

## Coming Soon

I have had a number of requests for machine embroidery thread. So after researching various brands on the market and talking with many of you as to your preference, I will soon be carrying *Isacord*. It appears to be the thread of choice in the commercial market and among you, the Lilies and Lace customer. A 40 weight polyester thread, Isacord is not only durable but has a very smooth look due to its superior tensile strength which is nearly one and one-half times the strength of rayon threads and is ideal for almost any embroidery application. It has an elasticity of 22 percent which will give you enough stretch to cushion high speed runnings, and enough firmness to avoid puckering and looping. It is available in over 300 colors on 1000 meter spools. Thank you for sharing with others that Isacord as well as stabilizers can now be found at Lilies and Lace.



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We would love to add you to our email address book as well.  
Please send an email to [liliesandlace@bellsouth.net](mailto:liliesandlace@bellsouth.net)

Visit...19440 Scenic Hwy 98, Fairhope • Call...251.928.8483  
Coming Soon...[www.liliesandlace.com](http://www.liliesandlace.com)

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

*A few friends  
chatting and  
sewing during the July Sit  
and Sew. The pot luck  
was delicious and the  
time together, wonderful.  
I hope you too will join  
us for the next upcoming  
event on October 24.*



## Welcome!

I am delighted to announce that Nancy Little, former owner of A Stitch in Tyme, will be working at Lilies and Lace on Tuesdays. She will continue to help as needed on other days as well. Nancy does beautiful sewing and is a wealth of knowledge. I am excited she will be here working with me and sharing with you. Join me in welcoming her to the shop.

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Another season is about to begin. Officially, September 21 is fall. Of course, in our part of the country, we get to experience summer a couple extra months. We usually get a few milder days teasing us that fall will soon be here.

I can hardly wait for Thanksgiving. I love this holiday. It is a tradition for family and friends to gather at my house. Everyone brings their favorite dish. We eat, we laugh and we share memories from noon until evening. For one day, time stops and we simply enjoy being in each other's company. We all are so blessed and what a wonderful opportunity to share and celebrate with each other.

As I am sure it is with your family, Christmas is another huge event in our lives. One year, I decided that each gift I gave would be something I made. To say the least, this was truly special for me as each gift was from the heart. Although my time is even more restricted now, I still try and make some of my gifts for those special to me.

I hope each of you have a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to the coming year and hope that Lilies and Lace can help you discover your gifts and talents using your hands and heart in all your sewing experiences.

Toodles

## New! Pewter Cups and More

A new collection that I am adding to Lilies and Lace is *Salisbury Pewter*. These polished pewter pieces are not only easy to care for but are reasonably priced. Items such as baby cups and spoons, porringers, toothbrushes, brush and comb sets as well as mint julep cups will be available and may be engraved.

I began a collection of mint julep cups for my two children, Christopher and Holly when they were quite young. They received a cup each Christmas and began to quickly identify the gift simply by the box's size and shape. I have to say as children, they were not as excited about their cup as they were some of their other gifts but through the years it became a tradition that they looked forward to with great anticipation. Now, a number of years have passed and they have accumulated quite a number of cups. We began using them in our home on special occasions such as bridal and baby showers, special dinners, and even at my son's wedding for flower arrangements! I can tell you, I have served water, punch, iced tea and fancy drinks in them but contrary to their name, never a mint julep!

I now give these cups to my nieces, nephews, and other friends. As my children have moved out and have taken their cups with them, I began a collection of my very own. You too, might like to start a collection for those you love or even for yourself. They are very beautiful and are very easy to care as no polishing is required. What a wonderful tradition to begin.

## Acrylic Party

My sister, Freda Rambo, and I have been hosting an Acrylic Show for the past few years.

It is only held annually and is great for Christmas shopping. A number of items are available to order, all with your choice of personalization. The party is held at my sister's home which is located at 210 North Ingleside in Fairhope. North Ingleside is between Gayfer Street and Fairhope Avenue. We will also have signs posted.

This year it will take place Monday and Tuesday, September 22 and 23 from 10 am to 6 pm. It really is a great way to get much if not all of your Christmas shopping done. Orders will be delivered the first week of December.

## *lilies and lace* classes and projects

### *Apron*

Aprons are not only practical but have made a fashionable comeback. Create one for yourself or to give as a gift. Please note, pattern is included but *not* fabrics. Cost is \$25.00.

Morning • 9 am to 12 noon

### *Bishop Construction*

Learn to put a bishop dress together using a technique that makes construction so much easier. Instructor Leslie Stover has been sewing for 24 years and has the technique down to a fine art. Cost is \$45.00.

Evening • 6 pm to 10 pm

### *Christmas Jumper*

Get an early start and make a Christmas jumper. You will need to come in prior to the class to purchase your fabric but we will cut and construct during the class times. You will have a choice of an embroidered design which is included in the class fee. Cost is \$35.00.

Morning • 9 am to 12 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 \$25.00.

Morning • 9 am to 12 noon

### *French Sewn Pillow*

Learn the art of French sewing on your machine and make a French sewn pillow in the process. Kit is included. Cost is \$75.00.

Morning • 9 am to 1 pm

### *Shadow Embroidery*

Create a beautiful pillow while learning the fine art of shadow work. Kit is included in the class fee. Cost is \$45.00.

Morning • 9 am to 12 noon

### *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 two 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 to 11.30 am

Evening • 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

### *Stacked Cables 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 to 11.30 am

Evening • 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

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## TOODLES TIP

The Ott-Lite has helped me so much when doing hand work. It is amazing what natural lighting can do for the eyes. The Ott-Lite is sold at both Michael's and Hobby Lobby. Although costly, they are well worth the investment. The stores occasionally offer them on sale. Or, take advantage of the store coupon that sometimes appears in the weekly paper. You can sometimes save up to 40%!

# 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 <b>September</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Shadow Embroidery	18 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 1	19	20
21	22 Acrylic Show 210 North Ingleside Fairhope	23 Acrylic Show 210 North Ingleside Fairhope	24	25 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 2	26	27
28	29	30 Smocking Session 1	1 <b>October</b> French Sewn Pillow/Session 1	2 French Sewn Pillow/Session 2	3	4
5	6	7 Smocking Session 2	8	9 Smocking/Session 3 Bishop Construction	10	11
12	13	14 Smocking Session 1	15	16 Smocking Session 2	17	18
19	20	21 Smocking Session 3	22 Christmas Jumper Session 1	23 Christmas Jumper Session 2	24 Sit and Sew Potluck Dinner	25
26	27	28	29 Shadow Embroidery	30 Stacked Cable Smocking Session 1	31 <i>Happy Halloween!</i>	

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23	24	25	26	27 Shop Closed <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i>	28	29
30	1 December	2	3 Apron/Session 1	4 Apron/Session 2	5	6 Holiday Tea Time
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Shop Closed until January 2	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 <i>Happy New Year!</i> <b>January</b>	2 Shop Reopened!	3