



A Very Grand Sewing Retreat

Hosted by [Lilies and Lace](#)

Friday - Sunday, October 1, 2 *and* 3
The Grand Hotel, Point Clear Alabama

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Budding Beauty Beautiful bullions and exquisite needle lace edging is the focus of this adorable project, loaded with femininity. During this 3-hour lesson, you will learn to make the most beautiful bullion roses imaginable. Working with variegated threads, Wendy will demonstrate her tried and true methods for perfecting this temperamental stitch. Proper method for tying on and off, how to wrap and tighten, and correct placement of these knots is critical to making lifelike flowers. Delicate sprigs and clusters of roses are aligned on the edges of this precious butterfly baby sacque and swirling stems provide the perfect balance to this simple design. The precious little sacque is fully lined and tied together with luscious silk satin ribbon beneath the arms and neck edge. Delicate needle lace edging of matching thread adorns the seamline of the garment.

Roses, Roses, Roses Beautiful bullions and spoke flowers are the focus of this 3-hour workshop. This gorgeous heart-shaped key fob has many purposes. When used as a door knob decoration, or filled with lavender and used as a sachet, this silken treasure is sure to please. During this lesson, students will learn a few of the many ways roses can be stitched. There are beautiful rambling roses stitched as spoke flowers, sweet miniature roses stitched in groups of three, and beautiful full roses stitched in full bloom. You will also learn colonial knots and pick stitch. This delightful selection of stitches are grouped together to form a most beautiful addition to your stitching repertoire.

1930 Madeira Dress Here is a darling project for those wanting to create the perfect summer dress for any little girl. This adorable batiste dress features the sweetest scalloped collar and angel sleeves created entirely on the machine with easy Madeira AppliquÃ©. What makes this project special is the unusual way the Madeira AppliquÃ© is attached. AppliquÃ© Cord is the technique of couching a cord with Point de Paris stitch, and in this lesson, it is used in two ways. A fine cord is sewn along the scallops, further accenting the curves while attaching the appliquÃ© along the collar and sleeves. This technique is replicated identically to the hand sewn method and only the experts will be able to tell it was created by machine. The hem is also attached with appliquÃ© cord, adding just the right accent to this adorable vintage inspired dress. Other techniques include folded release tucks and the quickest and easiest back placket imaginable. This pattern, especially designed for you, is available in sizes 2, 4, and 6.