

Merry's Stitchins

Always something new stitched up to inspire you!

1923 Baker Road, Jesup, Iowa 319-827-6703

2nd Annual

HUGE Garage Sale!

(cash & carry only)

September 10, 11, 12

Hours: Friday 10-5 Saturday 10-4 Sunday 11-3

We've uncovered another layer of quilting treasures!

There are some SUPER deals on kits, books, patterns, quilt samples, fabric bundles, \$1 fats, and \$4 yardage. You DO NOT want to miss this gigantic garage sale!

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Your 2010 Fall Newsletter!



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Greetings Merry's Stitchins Fans!

Hopefully by now the basements are dry, the lawn is growing not quite so fast, and we can all spend some more quality time surrounded by fun fabrics and the hum of a sewing machine. We've had a busy summer here at Merry's...the kitchen remodel is finally finished, the basement is mostly cleaned out, we launched a new improved website, and we have a new Christmas room stocked with many new Christmas lines and samples. Have you checked out our new wool corner?? It is growing with new samples and more wools available. We love the valdani Hand Dyed pearl cottons, too.

Next on the list is setting up for our *2nd Merry's Stitchins Garage Sale* to be held September 10-12. If you missed last year's sale...you do not want to miss this event. We are even bringing in a huge TENT so we have more room to display all the sale goodies. You NEVER KNOW what you might find...that fabric you wish you had a little more of; a project all cut out, but not quite sewn together; scrap bags; flannels; fats; kits; books; patterns; fabric; gift items; and the list goes on. And yes, the shop is open, too!

You will also want to check out the schedule of classes going on now through the end of the year. We have a little something for everyone. Have a class idea? Give us a call or drop us an email and we'll see what we can do. Our class information and calendar is also available online, with photos and descriptions for each project.

Our After Market Shindig will be held November 19-20. We are excited to see what the designers have been up to and to offer the latest and greatest in quilting necessities to you!

For the Patch Abilities fans...Julie is working on her next Monthly Mini Series to be released this fall. Check our website for details and/or sign up at the After Market Shindig for this 12 month program.

Don't forget — we still have Fat Thursdays and our Merry's Stash Society (free for anybody to enjoy!). See you soon! **Happy Quilting!!**

Merry & the team

We're On the Web! www.merrysstitchins.com

New Fabric Collections arriving soon at Merry's



- Along the Fence by Kim Deihl for Henry Glass
 - Tangled Threads by Whimsicals for Red Rooster
 - Zen Garden by Benartex
 - Tale of Two Kitties by Red Rooster
 - Happy by Me and My Sister for Moda
- ...and so much more!*

Snail Mail and Email

If you are having to tromp outside to the mailbox to retrieve your newsletter, why not stay inside and get it online! Go to www.merrysstitchins.com and sign up for our online newsletter. Also, if you are receiving it in paper form *and* on your computer, drop us an email so we can save a tree and a little postage.

Email: merrys@jtt.net **Thanks!**





September 2010

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4
5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 Garage Sale!
12 Garage Sale!	13	14	15 <i>Happy Holidays Class</i>	16 FAT Thursday FAB Club 1 to 3 or 6 to 8	18
19	20	21	22	23	25 <i>Beginners Class #1</i>
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Merry's Stash Society 1 PM or 7 PM</i>	

Happy Holidays Class

Weds., Sept. 15 9 AM to 3 PM

It's a table topper, or can be a tree skirt, and you can choose from three different sizes! Make one for any season or for everyday. Bonnie will show you the easy steps.

Class Fee
\$25

Pattern
Required

Kits
Available



Beginner's Class

Sampler Quilt

3 sessions on Saturdays
9 AM to 3 PM

- September 25
- October 9
- October 23

Learn the basics of quilt making! From choosing colors to rotary cutting, to piecing, to quilting, and binding. We will complete a Sampler Quilt with six simple blocks and teach you the skills you need to tackle your next project!

Class Fee \$75, plus materials



MERRY'S STASH SOCIETY



DIVE IN!

Got MSS?

1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

meets the last Thursday of each month

If you haven't joined yet you are definitely missing out! Join Merry's Stash Society to socialize and have some well deserved fun! Buy a MSS shirt and if you're caught wearing it when we meet, you will receive a free pattern! Show n' tell your finished projects and your name goes in for our big year-end drawing. We have demo's, treats, door prizes and more! Don't forget your 3 ring binder!





October 2010

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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MSS date change

1:00 PM or 7:00 PM

**** During October and November, MSS will meet on the THIRD Thursday of the month**



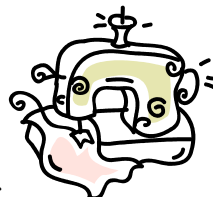
5th Saturdays

Stuff Your Bag Day
Bring your Merry's Tote Bag and fill it up! Receive 10% off everything you can stuff inside! Need a bag? Get one at Merry's for just \$6.00

Machine Quilting 101 Class

Wednesday, October 6 9 AM—12PM

Have you always wanted to learn how to machine quilt? Here is your chance! In 3 hours Merry will have you quilting like a pro. Learn the rhythm of free-motion quilting, machine settings and stitch patterns. Bring your own machine. *Class fee \$15 includes muslin & batting*



10 Minute Block Class



Saturday, October 16th 9 AM—3 PM

Finish this quilt top in less than a day! Use a Layer Cake or Charm Squares to create a fast and fun quilt to fit anyone's style. Bertha will show you how each block only has 3 seams. No kidding! We love our sample in black, white, and yellow...or choose any layer cake to create your own look.
Class fee \$25, book required

Zippy Bags Class

Thurs, Oct. 7 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Get OVER your fear of zippers!!

Terry Atkinson's method is a breeze. You pick the zippy bag you want to create. (Cash & Carry or Zippy Strippy) These are PERFECT stocking stuffers, teacher gifts, or to put a gift card in.

Finish it in 2 hours or less!
\$15.00 Class fee Pattern required.



After Market Shindig!



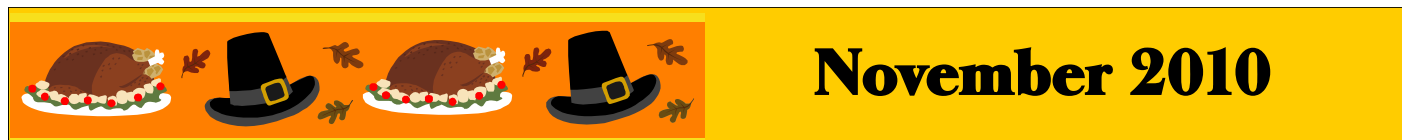
Merry and Jennifer headed down to the Lone Star State for International Quilt Market and they found some 5-Star quilting necessities to share with you! Get to our

After Market Shindig to check out the latest and greatest in new fabrics, patterns, notions and other quilting goodies. Happening November 19-20. ★ Get a door prize while you're here, too! ★

Merry's Stash Society



**November meeting on November 18th
1:00 PM or 7:00 PM
Remember to bring your "show and tell" to earn tickets for our year end drawing!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <i>Buggy Barn Tree Skirt Class</i>
7 	8	9	10 <i>Bargello Placemat Class</i>	11 <i>FAB Club 1 to 3 or 6 to 8</i>	12	13 <i>Six in the City Bag</i>
14	15	16	17 FAT Thursday	18 <i>Merry's Stash Society 1 PM or 7 PM</i>	19 	20 <i>After Market Shindig!</i>
21	22	23	24	25 <i>shop closed</i>	26	27
28	29	30				



Six in the City Bag Class

**Saturday, November 13
9 AM to 3 PM**

This fun bag can be embellished in six different styles — take your pick! Di will guide you through the steps.
Class fee \$25, pattern required.

**Bargello Placemats
Wednesday, Nov. 9th
9 AM to 3 PM**

Don't want to tackle a whole quilt? Make a set of placemats to learn the magic of the bargello strip piecing technique. *Class fee \$25, pattern required.*



Buggy Barn Tree Skirt Class

**Saturday, November 6
9 AM to 3 PM**

Make a new tree skirt for your Christmas tree this year!
Instructor: Di Miller
Class fee \$25, book required.

Bargello Placemats

Saturday, Dec. 4th 9 AM to 3 PM

Don't want to tackle a whole quilt? Make a set of placemats to learn the magic of the bargello strip piecing technique.

Class fee \$25, pattern required.



DECEMBER 2010

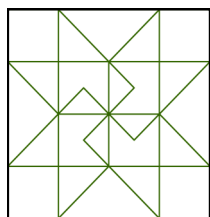
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Bargello Placemat Class</i>
5	6	7	8	9 FAB Club 1 to 3 or 6 to 8	10	11 <i>Squared Up Table Mat Class</i>
12	13	14	15	16 FAT Thursday	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas!</i> 
26	27	28	29	30 <i>Merry's Birthday!</i> Merry's Stash Society 1 PM or 7 PM	31 Shop Closed	Jan 1 Shop Closed



Squared Up Table Mat December 11th 9 AM to 12 PM

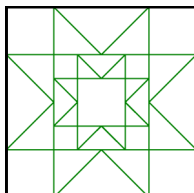
See how great working with wool can be! Make a fun table mat that will measure 11 1/4" when done. Perfect for all decors....primitive or contemporary. *Class fee \$15. Pattern required. Kits available.*

Remember your Buck-A-Block!



Look for the 2011
Buck-A-Block quilt samples
unveiling soon.
New for 2011
Double Blocks.

Each month you get TWO
blocks for your buck!



Merry's Stash Society Year End Party and Birthday Bash!

You do not want to miss our
BIG drawing
and all the fun
at our year-end
party!

1:00 PM

or 7:00 PM

December 30th

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Class Registration Form for

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Name:	
Email:	
Address:	Phone:
Class Name:	Class Date:
Please include this form along with your check and send to Merry's Stitchins at the address listed above. Call the shop if you have any questions or to check about additional supplies needed. 319-827-6703	

Things to bring to class...

1. Sewing Machine
2. Cutting Mat
3. Rulers
4. Rotary Cutter
5. Thread
6. Scissors, seam ripper, etc.



**All day class fee includes lunch and dessert.*

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Shop will be closed on:

- November 25
- December 24-25
- December 30-Jan 1

FAT
Thursday

**3rd Thursday of
the month, get
12 fat quarters
for \$20
a savings of
over \$10!**

Some of our favorite things currently in the shop...



Just Smile
From Bloomin' Minds
Kits available



October Scare
From The Wooden Bear
Kits and patterns available

Merry's Stitchins



DJ's Bag
From Marvelous Designs
Kits and patterns available

Cabin
From Primitive
Gatherings
Kits and patterns
available



Mr. Flake
From Thankfully Sew
Kits available



Woodland Holiday
From Sentimental Studios
Kits and patterns available



Makin' New Friends
From Deb Strain, Moda
Kits and patterns available



Pinwheel Placemats
From Merry's Stitchins!
Kits and patterns available