

About Me:

In 1984 I bought a local needlework and yarn store that was just very nearly out of business. I had worked in transportation, and also in the medical records fields for almost 30 years. My late husband and I had lived a rural lifestyle and raised black Simmental cattle and kept the kids busy every minute, as well.

I have always loved needlework and sewing was a necessity because back in those days I was tall and slender and very long-legged and I got tired of wearing men's clothes. When I took over The Flying Needle I soon realized that if I had to be here all day every day I had to have more to sell than some cross stitch, needlepoint and yarn. The natural progression was to add fabric. Stephenville is about 60 miles southwest of Fort Worth, Texas, and this being the "Cowboy Capital of the World" I thought having western fabrics would be pretty much a given. Of course, we have much more than that. Because we are so far away from the big city we just had to keep adding stock. Imagine having to drive 60 miles to get a black pants zipper!

I still live on the ranch and my daughter is living at home with me and going to college full time. My son and his wife live next door. I have 25 cows and two Golden Retrievers to keep me company, and never a dull moment!

