

Introduction

Heirloom sewing is beautiful and rewarding, especially when you see your little ones all dressed up. It involves the use of exquisite laces and entredeux to make the items. The laces and fabric can be expensive, just remember you are creating an heirloom. Attaching the laces and entredeux is really quite simple. All you need is a basic understanding of a straight and zigzag stitch. From here on the zigzag stitch will be referred to by its parts – zig is to the left and zag is to the right.

An important thing to remember is how to tell which side is the right side of the laces. You use the 3 second rule. If you can't figure out which side is the right side in 3 seconds no one else can either so it won't matter.

This class is what one calls a notebook class. You will receive a kit which will include the fabric and laces, etc. that you will need. As you complete each technique you will tape it in your notebook for future referral. These techniques can later be used to create beautiful heirloom items.

Supplies Heirloom Basics 3

- A zigzag sewing machine in good working order
- 80wt white and black or navy thread
- 60 or 65 sharp needles
- 1.6 twin needle
- Small rotary cutter and mat
- Clear foot for your machine (#34)
- Pintuck foot (3 groove) for your machine (#30)
- Pintuck and decorative stitch foot (#46) (optional)
- Cording attachment
- Basic sewing supplies Ruler
- #2 pencil
- Pen and paper
- Scotch tape in a dispenser
- 3 X 3 post-it notes
- Judith Marquis's Lace shaping book