

# In a Stitch Newsletter

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## Happy New Year

Welcome to 2022! We are excited to start off the year by introducing our Saskatchewan Stitches Conference Schedule. (see back page) We will be offering classes again this year in person at St. Peter's Abbey and College, (shown in black on schedule), Virtual Classes (shown in blue) and Hybrid classes, (shown in green). Hybrid classes are offered in person and virtually at the same time. There are lots of great class and lots of ways to attend. The dates are May 27 to June 4, 2022 and more details are available on our website at [www.saskstitches.ca](http://www.saskstitches.ca). We look forward to seeing you all again soon. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The health and safety of our staff, families, customers & friends are of the utmost importance to us. We continue to wear masks and appreciate that you choose to wear them as well. Please sanitize your hands and practise social distancing while shopping with us. Remember you can always shop with us on line at [www.hausofstitches.ca](http://www.hausofstitches.ca).

**SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE**  
UP TO 75% OFF

We are also starting off the year with our Semi Annual Clearance sale to make room for exciting new inventory. We have Yarns, Fabrics, notions, patterns, books, machines and more all specially priced up to 75% off!

**Sale runs from January 3 to February 15.**

## What's New

The **Coverpro 3000 Professional**, is the newest member of the Janome Family and an essential tool every sewist needs with ground breaking design and advancements in home sewing.



We have a good selection of machines in stock and something to meet everyone's needs and price range!

**DyeLock**—protecting colours in your wash load is always a challenge. DyeLock helps protect your true colours in the laundry. The advanced cotton technology attracts loose dyes in the water and protects the original colours.

**Grande Multi Purpose Ruler** for square in a square. With easy to use colour coded angles this larger ruler makes trimming larger units easier and allows you to cut strips with the same ruler used for trimming

**Aurifil Thread** Thread is not just thread when it is Aurifil. It's versatility, strength, lustrous colour and the fact that it produces virtually no lint is the reason Aurifil threads have achieved worldwide success, adored by a dedicated tribe of quilters, sewists, and textile artists. Originally conceived for the Italian high fashion and luxury bed linen markets, Aurifil are purveyors of 100% Egyptian cotton threads, grown in the Mako region of Egypt and manufactured in Milano, Italy. We have 80wt, 50wt, 40wt and 12wt in stock in lots of great colours.



**Expert Point and Press Tool** turns points and curves with precision and ease. An essential companion for your sewing and embroidery projects.

**Studio 180 Rulers**—these high precision rulers trim up to 11 different sizes of flying geese, half square and quarter square triangles. Right and left handed instruction included.

**Fly topstitching Guides**—these clear easy to use ruler guides allow you to draw the perfect fly front curve on any garment, ready to stitch in 4 different widths.

**Wood Pressing Bars**—great for pressing seams open with one flat side and one rounded side.

**Applipops**—makes circles easily in 8 sizes with this handy tool

**Knit Blockers**—Ideal for blocking, these handy blockers with rust resistant pins makes blocking all your knits easier and faster. .

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**Advanced registration required at least one week prior to classes. Class prices do not include project supplies unless indicated. Supply list provided at time of registration. GST will be added to all class fees. To register call 306-682-0772 or 1-800-344-6024. Masks are required for all classes held in store.**

### Learn to Crochet

This class will introduce you to the world of crochet. You will learn how to hold a hook and read a pattern. The basic stitches will be taught in this class while working on small samples, all supplies included.

**March 3 9am – Noon or 6:00 – 9:00 pm \$60.00**

**Learn to Knit or Knit again!** There has never been a better time to learn to knit. Claimed by experts to be as relaxing as yoga, knitting is one of today's hottest hobbies and an excellent way to be productive and relax while staying safely at home. Don't be left out, join us and learn to knit or improve your knitting skills. We will cover all the basic skills, including knit and purl, casting on and off, increasing, decreasing, pattern reading and fixing mistakes. Everything you need to know to start a project. All supplies included

**March 10 9 am - Noon or 6 - 9 pm \$60.00**

### Quilting 101



This class will teach you the basics of quilting including, cutting, piecing, quilting and finishing while making a small project. Learn the latest and easiest techniques if you are a beginner or just want to update your skills. Cost includes fabric kit.

**February 18 10 - 5pm \$100.00**

### Build a relationship with your Sewing Machine

If you need relationship counseling with your machine, then this class is for you. Learn what your sewing machine is trying to tell you and also how to tell it what you want. Unravel the mystery of tension, learn light maintenance, and understand the importance of the right foot. Get closer to your machine and spend more time focused on your sewing, less time frustrated. Together we will address tension, feeding of fabric, needle and thread choices and do some fancy footwork! This class is based on Bernie's book *You and Your Sewing Machine* and a copy in class would make a great resource.

**Feb 12 from 10 am - 4 pm \$75..00**

### Kids Sewing Classes

This class is designed for beginners 12 years and older to learn the basic of sewing and how to operate a sewing machine while making a small project.

**February 22—24** Call store for complete details.

### Build a relationship with your Serger

Do you feel like you're having a communication problem with your serger? Yesterday it was behaving and today it's not! Maybe this relationship needs some counselling? Let Bernie be your facilitator to guide you to a better understanding of this sometimes vexing but valuable tool in your sewing room. Learn how to trouble shoot and to understand what it is telling you when it balks at a task. This is a fun, information-filled class where you will learn how to take control and rid yourself of frustration. We will cover basic maintenance and techniques that will have you using your serger with renewed confidence

**March 5 from 10 am - 4 pm \$75.00**

## Virtual Classes

### Interwoven with Melissa Marginet



Create a beautiful and interesting 18" x 18" art quilt using four fat quarters that weave into each other using a quilt as you go method. Instructions will be provided to make either a tote bag or cushion with your Interwoven art, or you can just bind it and display it proudly

**March 11 & 18 from 1 - 4 pm \$85.00**

### The Fabriculous Ball Sack with Wendy Van der Walt



Make your choice of three sizes of practical, functional yarn project bags. Use waxed canvas to create a very sturdy bottom that won't limp over while you are working. Learn how to put in an interior zippered pocket the very easiest way.

**TBA 9 am - 4 pm \$85.00**



### Embroidery Club with Liz Thompson

Join us for this series of virtual embroidery classes that will help you to get to know your embroidery machine better. Learn about hooping, stabilizers, threads and more, as well as sewing and quilting techniques and skills while making a fun project.

Class fee includes all instructions and embroidery designs and a supply list will be provided upon registration. All machine brands welcome.

**February 3—Console Catch All**

**March 24—Shoe Ditty Bag**

**From 1-4 pm \$35.00/ session**



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**Sewing Machines and Sergers** We have machines for every level from beginner to master seamstress, with great prices to match. Check out our website for all our instock machines but please call about pricing as we often have in store specials available.

**Lamps and Lights** - Lighting is always an important feature when doing any work. We have a variety of lights to brighten up any workspace.



**Arrow Sewing Chairs** Easy controls to adjust height, 5 castor star base for easy movement, cushions provide perfect Lumbar support and comfort. Seat contains hidden storage unit for small notions and patterns. 3 designs available, come in and check them out!

#### The Dixie Folding Cutting Table

If you need an all-in-one workspace that allows you to rethink, reshape and redesign at a moment's notice. The Dixie Adjustable Cutting Table does just that. Adjustable in height and size, the Dixie's fold-out leaves provide an immense 49" of workspace when needed, and slim down to a paltry 14" when not. You'll love the metal frame that provides corner-to-corner sturdiness. Includes complementary dual shelving units for material and tool storage below. Cutting mat available to fit top.



**Gift Certificates** are available in store or on line in any amount. If your loved one likes to knit, quilt and/or sew, this could be the perfect gift!!



Introducing **The Weightless Quilter** a floor standing frame engineered to support the weight of the quilt while you free motion. It lifts the quilt above the machine bed while you stitch without stress and fatigue on your body.

Easy to set up and store it provides a solution for getting a big job done in a small space. Now specially priced!

#### For Pressing

Everyone who sews needs good pressing equipment to finish their quilts or garments. We have all the tools you need to make the job easy. Our reliable Irons and Wool pressing mats are top selling products.



#### For Cutting

We have a wide variety of things that cut, along with rulers and mats in all shapes and sizes to go with them.

## HATS FOR HORIZON

Each year Horizon School Division provides families in need with hampers at Christmas. They try to provide everyone in each family with a hat and mitts if possible. Last year we collected and donated 125 items to this worthy cause. We have decided to continue to collect throughout the year so that we will have more to donate next year. You can drop off knit, crochet, sewn or purchased items at the store anytime. We have included a free pattern below for you to use. Other patterns are available by request. We thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile project.

### Easy Hat in Chunky Yarn

With a 6mm - 40mm circular needle, cast on 70 stitches. Join in round and knit for 9 - 10" from the beginning.  
 Next Row - \*Knit 5 K2tog\* repeat around hat.  
 Next Row - \*Knit 4 K2tog\* repeat  
 Next Row - \*Knit 3 K2tog\* repeat  
 Next Row - \*Knit 2 K2tog\* repeat  
 Next Row - \*Knit 1 K2tog\* repeat  
 Next Row - \*K2tog\* repeat  
 Pull yarn through remaining stitches snugly to close top. Add a pom pom, tassel or braid if desired.