

Betty Clark
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Betty knew working at Always In Stitches would be her dream job when the shop first opened and she visited it as a customer. Whether it was a God thing or simply coincidence, a position opened about the same time she became semi-retired.

"I love working here and have learned so much," she says. "I look forward to many wonderful years here. Everyone is so nice and helpful. It's like family."

Customers find her nice and helpful, too, whether she's cutting fabric, offering color suggestions or helping someone find the notion they need.

Betty's first quilt was a full sized one in an aviation theme. She made it for her oldest grandson, Michael, on his 12th birthday.

Specialties: Sewing, quilting, embroidery

Favorite fabric: "Whatever fabric catches my eye," especially bright colors, pretty pastels, and novelty fabrics for projects for her grandkids.

I love doing needlecrafts because sewing and quilting bring fond memories of my mom. "She was an avid sewist and loved creating quilts in her retirement years. I want to pass this passion on to my family."

Most memorable project: "When I was pregnant with my first daughter, my mom brought out embroidered quilt squares that she started when she was pregnant with my older sister. I finished the squares and she did the quilting. I have used that quilt for both of my daughters and my grandchildren."

Best way to spend \$30: Hold out for the fat quarter sales!

My next project: "Working on my many UFOs that I've acquired since starting at Always In Stitches. I really want to make a quilt for my bed."