

Lyneen Burrow
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We've often heard it said that dreamy projects begin at Always In Stitches. Truth is, the shop would not exist if it weren't for our Dreamer In Chief, Lyneen Burrow.

The multi-talented daughter of a quilter wanted to create a safe place for women to hang out, learn, take a breath, and find support and inspiration. She proposed the idea in April 2007 to friends that have become cornerstones in the shop's success, found the building and opened the doors just four months later.

Lyneen has a servant's heart and a stitcher's soul. When she has a vision, she has an enviable ability to find the people and resources needed to make it happen.

A wanna-be librarian and voracious reader, Lyneen is reading her way through the Classics – 101 Books Recommended for College-Bound Readers list. "I started in January 2017 and have read or tried to read five books. I'm on *The Caine Mutiny* now. *Doctor Zhivago* is next," she says.

Specialties: Cross-stitch, hand-embroidery, sewing, quilting

Favorite cross-stitch designers: Blackbird Designs, Plum Street, JBW, Hands On Design, Weeks cross-stitch fabric and floss, Gentle Arts

Most memorable project: I made a 24-by-60-inch needlepoint pillow. I started it in high school and finished it when I was home from work when Liz (her oldest daughter) was born. It took me nine years to finish, and I still have it.

I've loved counted cross-stitch since the '70s. I like the detail, the embellishments, the ability to do it any time (it travels well), and I can sit down and do it.

Best way to spend \$30: At Goodwill, Barnes & Noble or a garage sale.

I can't live without: 1. My faith. 2. Family, especially my grandkids, Ben, Libby and Zeke. 3. Books. 4. My cross-stitch.

My next project: What's my *next* project?! I probably have over 20 things started.