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OF WESLEY CHAPEL & TAMPA BAY

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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A BRIEF STORY
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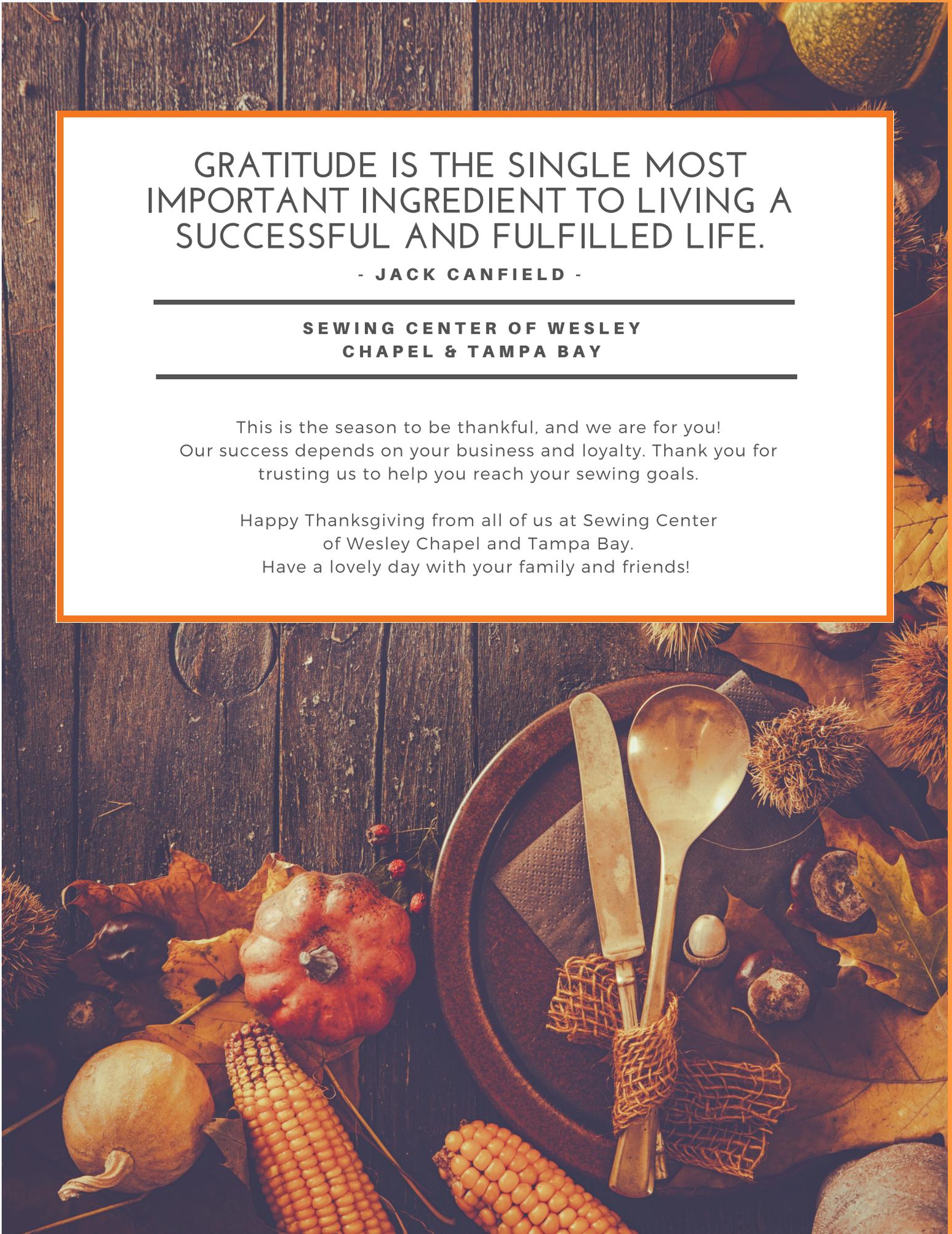
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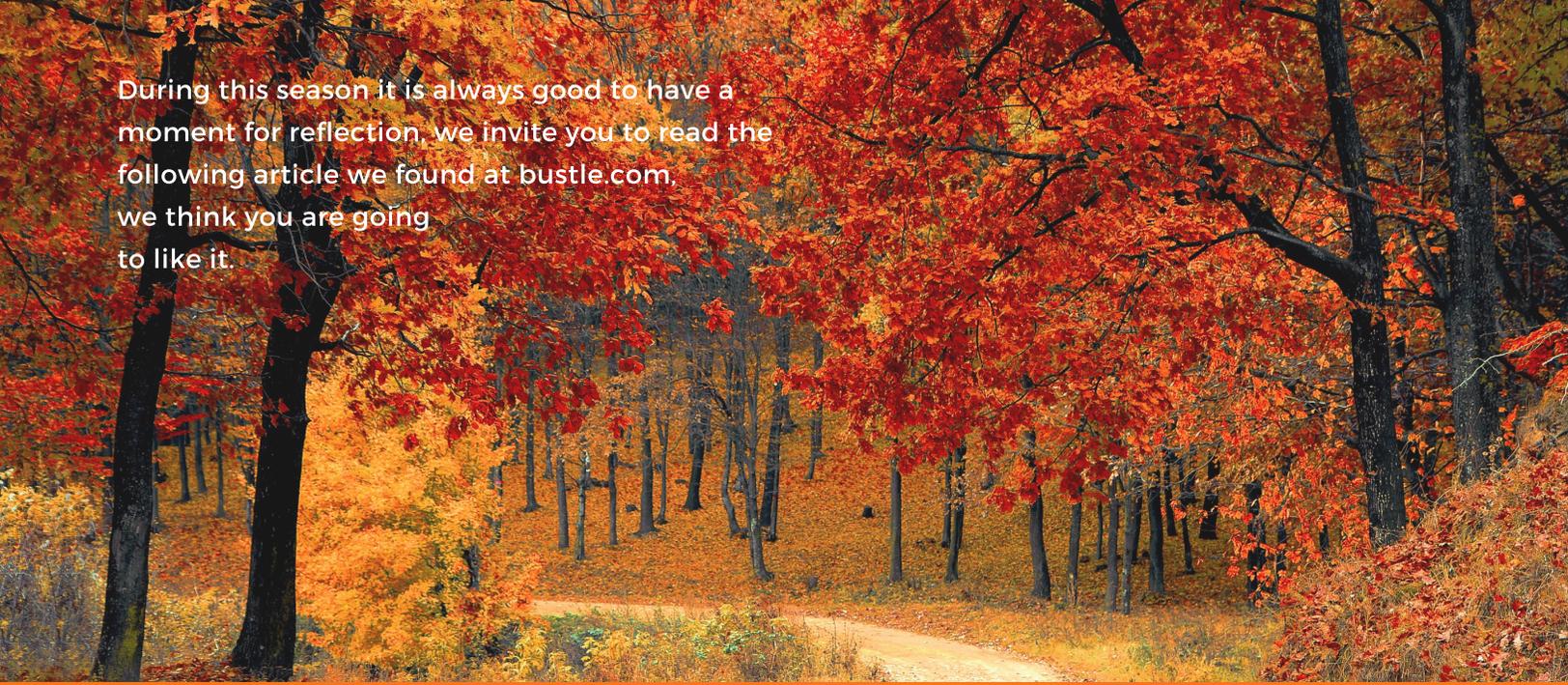
- JACK CANFIELD -

**SEWING CENTER OF WESLEY
CHAPEL & TAMPA BAY**

This is the season to be thankful, and we are for you!
Our success depends on your business and loyalty. Thank you for
trusting us to help you reach your sewing goals.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Sewing Center
of Wesley Chapel and Tampa Bay.
Have a lovely day with your family and friends!





During this season it is always good to have a moment for reflection, we invite you to read the following article we found at [bustle.com](https://www.bustle.com), we think you are going to like it.

7 SYMBOLIC MEANINGS OF AUTUMN THAT REMIND US HOW AMAZING THIS SEASON REALLY IS!

Thinking about autumn can bring about some pleasant thoughts. And while it is common to think about cozy scarves and delicious pies, the symbolic meanings of autumn are more profound than you think.

1. Change

As the Greek philosopher Heraclitus once said, "The only constant is change." Autumn reminds us that our bodies, minds, and surroundings are always developing. It focuses on the impermanence of life, emphasizing how vital it is to embrace the present. By doing so, we can savor what we have before it is gone.

2. Mystery

Thanks to the changing nature of life, each and every day presents us with new mysteries. The crisp fall air and changing leaves personify these unknowns. And once we accept those unknowns, we have more capacity to live life to the fullest. After all, it's quite comforting to realize that we are all in the same boat facing the same sea of mystery.

3. Preservation

Autumn represents the preservation of life and its basic necessities. During this time, animals prepare for the winter by storing food and creating cozy hibernation spaces. Farmers work on their fall harvest by collecting a reserve of crops. We also tend to retreat indoors and focus on cultivating a safe and comforting home. In a way, the autumn season offers us a chance to reconnect with ourselves as we preserve our safe havens.

4. Protection

As summer morphs into autumn, we exercise self-protection by wearing layers and thicker fabrics. We also tend to focus on our health by boosting our immunity through habits and nutrition. Ultimately, autumn doubles as practice for heightened awareness of your self and surroundings.

5. Comfort

In the same vein as protection, comfort is strongly symbolized by fall. This season is prime time for seeking comfort in the midst of dropping temperatures. Creating a serene and snug space is one of the best perks of autumn, after all. It also gives you a chance to learn about what makes you feel warm and safe.

6. Balance

Day and night are the same length during the autumnal equinox. As a result, ancient cultures have always associated this day with the concept of balance. The sun also enters Libra, which is symbolized by a pair of balanced scales. Autumn grants us a chance to harmonize with the Earth and tap into the balance within us.



7. Letting go

As temperatures drop to the tune of leaves falling, autumn illustrates the beauty of letting go. This season demonstrates death in an alluring, fascinating way. However, it doesn't have to be considered morbid or morose. Instead, we can apply the concept of death to our inner egos and patterns of greed and pride. The idea of letting go also stresses the temporary nature of everything around us.

By KIRSTEN NUNEZ



HAPPINESS.

Not for another place,

BUT

THIS ★ PLACE.

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WORKING WITH KNITS ON THE SERGER

January, 15, 16 & 17

Deb Canham
CLASS

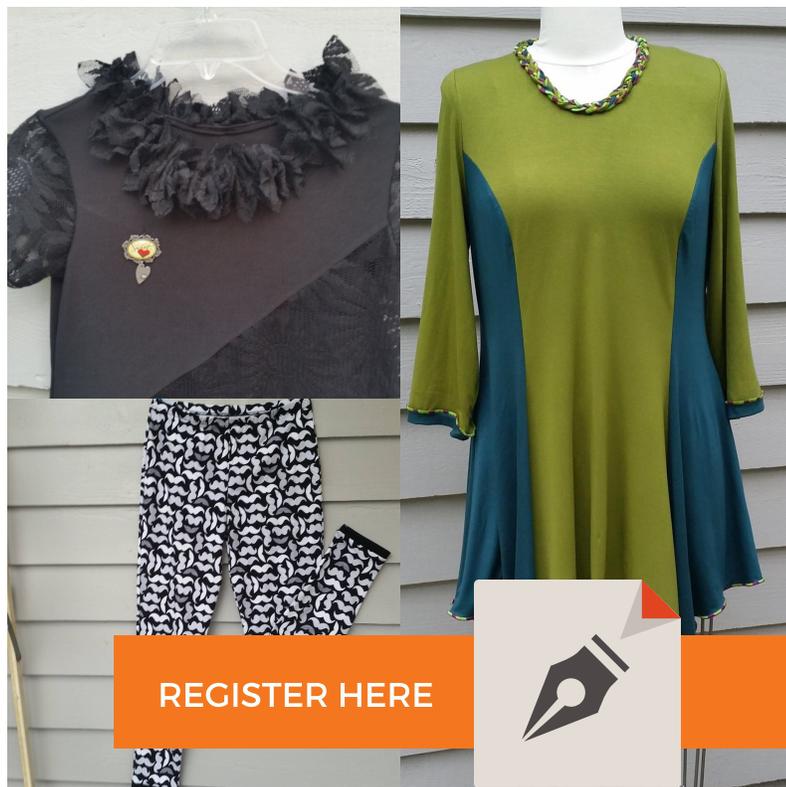


Join us as Deb Canham teaches us to sew knits with our Sergers! This 3 day event will teach every aspect of working with knits- what types of knit fabrics work best for your projects, patterning and sizing, sewing, and finishing techniques. You will complete a knit shirt, or pair of leggings along with many samples to showcase techniques.

Deb Canham has been a Sewing Educator since the 1970s, teaching classes in the U.K., Germany, Japan, and here in the US. She is a Babylock Ambassador and now lives in Venice, Florida. Deb has spent the last 20 years designing and working with her own factory in China and working as a Consultant to garment factories improving their quality control through education and system techniques.

WORKING WITH KNITS
MONDAY THRU WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 15-17

This is a 3 days course which covers the various types of knits, how to select patterns and all the techniques needed to construct t-shirts, leggings and outfits on the serger. During the first two days students will complete samples of round necks, double neckbands, v neckband, inserting sleeves, bands and finishes. The third day they will complete their own t-shirt and/or leggings.



STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:

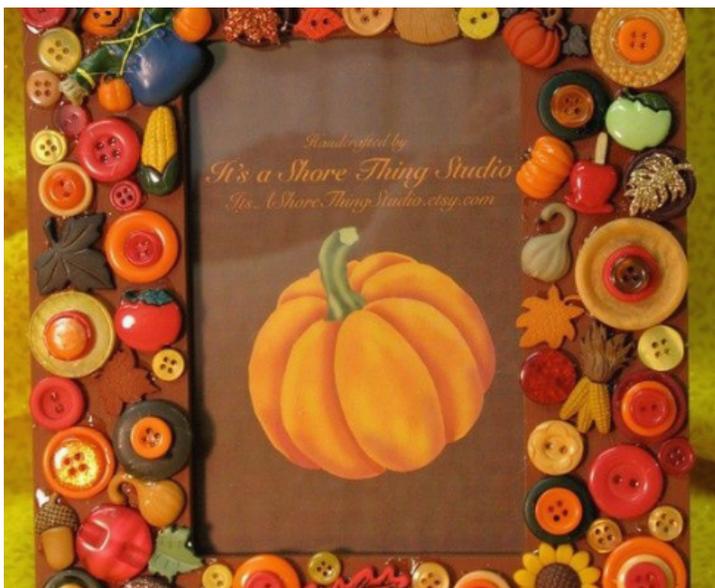
1. 50 page spiral bound book.
2. Unlimited and continue access to 25 videos (\$20 for Videos on Flash drive instead)

A BRIEF HISTORY OF BUTTONS

Buttons and button-like objects used as ornaments or seals rather than fasteners have been discovered in the Indus Valley Civilization during its Kot Yaman phase (c. 2800-2600 BCE)[1] as well as Bronze Age sites in China (c. 2000-1500 BCE), and Ancient Rome. Buttons made from seashell were used in the Indus Valley Civilization for ornamental purposes by 2000 BCE.[2] Some buttons were carved into geometric shapes and had holes pierced into them so that they could be attached to clothing with thread.[2] Ian McNeil (1990) holds that: "The button, in fact, was originally used more as an ornament than as a fastening, the earliest known being found at Mohenjo-daro in the Indus Valley. It is made of a curved shell and about 5000 years old." [3] Functional buttons with buttonholes for fastening or closing clothes appeared first in Germany in the 13th century.[4] They soon became widespread with the rise of snug-fitting garments in 13th- and 14th-century Europe



IDEAS FOR DECORATING FOR FALL WITH BUTTONS





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Open the seam and/or hem as far as needed with a seam ripper.

Add iron-on stabilizer to the area where you are going to sew the decorative stitches.

Draw a line on the right side of the sleeve with a marking pen.

Sew with the B-Foot, or for several lines of stitches use the optional Multi Line Decorative Foot. We used stitch The Multi Line Decorative foot makes it easy to create even spacing at ¼" (6mm) and ½" (12mm) measurements.

Finish by sewing the sleeve and the hem back together again.

ELLEN OSTEN

SULKY EDUCATOR

Ellen has created these 4 stunning pieces of sewing art and she is excited to show us how to make our own and learn several new sewing and stitching tricks and techniques. Come see the display in our Wesley Chapel store or call us to choose your favorite, so we can book our next class with Ellen!

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TIPS CORNER

QUILTERS TIP:

You are going to love this tip. We just found the Quilt Select rulers, which are a wonder. They do not slip and makes cutting a breeze! Easy to read lines for marking and measuring fabric - $\frac{1}{8}$ " , $\frac{1}{4}$ " , $\frac{1}{2}$ " , $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1" marking as well as multiple angles. Each ruler has a unique non-slip coating that makes for more accurate cutting! No more accidental cuts and squaring your blocks has never been easier!

TIPS FROM BABY LOCK:

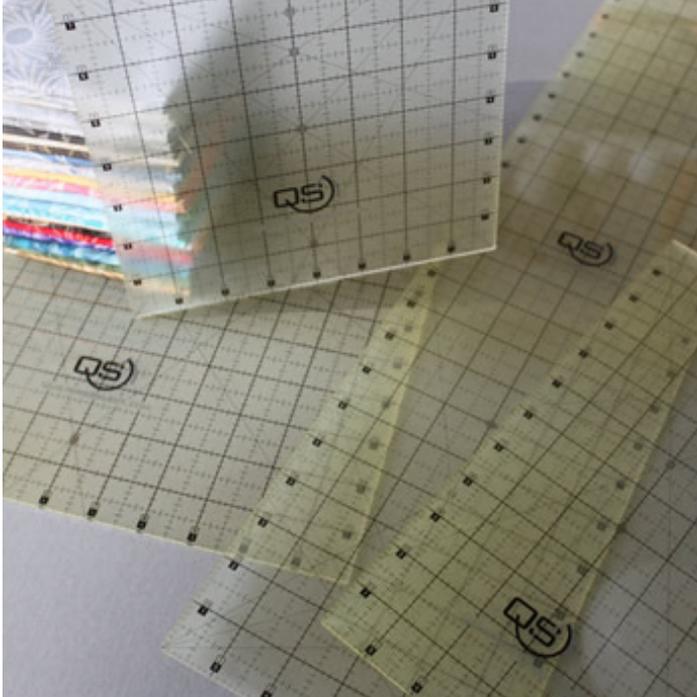
When basting to fit a garment, use wash away thread in the bobbin position, Then when you need to remove the stitching, just steam it with your iron and its gone in an instant.

-Emily Carter.-

TIPS FROM HUSKVARNA VIKING:

PROBLEM: I tried a cross stitch design on Aida Cloth, and it looks all right, but the stitches don't line up with the weave of the fabric.

SOLUTION: • When selecting the Aida Cloth it needs to be the correct count to coordinate with the size of the cross made. If the stitches aren't lining up correctly but are close, try making the design slightly smaller or larger.



ANITA ™ GOODESIGN

SAVE THE DATE

FEBRUARY

24TH & 25TH 2018

We will have a fun event, full of new designs and techniques. Keep checking our calendar for more information.

Calendar



RIBBON CUTTING PICTURES.

We want to share with you some of our Ribbon Cutting pictures.

Thanks you all for believing in us. We are glad to be part of your creativity and sewing goals.





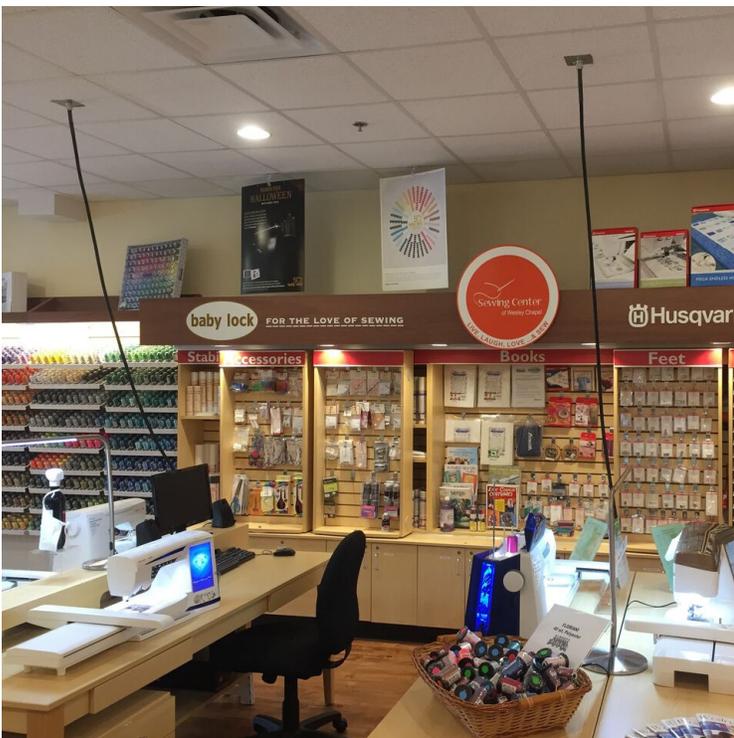
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