

## Life's A Stitch Classes May to August 2010

To register call 254-3339, 1-866-570-2062 or send e-mail to [info@lifesastitch.ca](mailto:info@lifesastitch.ca)  
Colour Codes for Calendar- **Marianne**, **Patricia**, **Robyn**, **Sheila**, **Karen**, **Eileen**, **Patti Special Events**

**Owners Classes** – For new owners of Husqvarna Viking machines that have been purchased at Life's A Stitch.

**Machines 101** – All *Non-Computerized* Machines purchased at Life's A Stitch Saturday June 19 1:00-3:00 Learn the basics of your new sewing machine as well as some of the great things you can do with it. Some of the things we will cover are threading, winding and properly installing bobbin, cleaning and caring for your machine, darning, sewing on buttons, making buttonholes, sewing jeans hems, and more. (Robyn)

**Machines 201** – All *Computerized* Machines purchased at Life's A Stitch Saturday July 17 1:00-3:30 Learn the basics of your new sewing machine as well as some of the great things you can do with it. Some of the things we will cover are threading, winding and properly installing bobbin, cleaning and caring for your machine, darning, sewing on buttons, making buttonholes, sewing jeans hems, appliqué stitches, programming and more. (Robyn)

**Sergers** If you have purchased a serger from us, please call and we will set up a time for a lesson. You will learn to thread your machine, clean it, and do various stitches and techniques. – (Robyn)

**Designer Diamond Techniques Club 1** May 28, June 25 1:00-4:00 This is the same class as Designer Diamond Techniques 1 but the participants have not taken as many Diamond classes. Please sign up if you plan to attend. This class is for those who started Diamond Club last semester or other new owners. (Patricia)

**Designer Diamond Techniques Club 2** June 11, July 23 1:00-4:00 Learn to use your new Designer Diamond in this project oriented club. Please let us know if you plan to attend. This is the continuation for our first group of Diamond Club attendees. This is a hands-on approach to learning your machine. (Patricia)

\* \* \* \* \* Please note that copyright laws do require you to purchase a pattern or book for some classes \* \* \* \* \*  
Classes marked with an \* are NEW.

**4D Software** Third Monday of each month. June 21, July 19, August 16 1:00-3:00. \$5 per class. We are going to try a different approach to software classes this time. VSM has developed a series of videos to teach different components of the 4D Software. Each month we will play one of the videos and follow up with some exercises. The June class will be using machine stitches to create beautiful embroideries.

**\*Bali Briefcase** July 20 9:30-12:30 \$15 Come and see the sample at the store. The bag is made by covering clothesline with 2-1/2" strips of fabric. The Bali Pops are perfect for this. This is a fun technique and everyone loves the bags. They can be used as an all purpose tote bag or even hold your laptop. We just got a new supply of patterns and have ordered more clothesline. The soft clothesline that we sell is a great quality and sells for around \$6 for 100 feet. Price may vary depending on the US dollar. We have searched and searched but have been unable to find a Canadian supplier for this type of clothesline. Eileen will be your teacher and will get you started in this 3 hour class. If you need more help she will schedule another class.



**Beginner Quilting** – Thursdays Starting May 6. 6:00-8:00 6 weeks \$60 Learn proper quilting techniques while making 4 different quilt blocks. Your finished blocks may be assembled into a wall hanging, a table runner or anything you wish. The first four classes will involve making the blocks and the next 2 classes will cover assembly and quilting. (Marianne)

**\*Cosmetic Bag** – July 14 1:00-4:00 \$15 These little bags make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers. If you own an embroidery machine, you can do part of your project 'in the hoop', but you don't need an embroidery machine to take the class. Learn neat construction and zipper techniques. (Sheila)

**Embroidery Club** 10:00-12:00 or 6:00-8:00 Second Monday of each month. \$20 Each class explores an embroidery technique while creating a useful item that often includes special sewing techniques as well. We never know until a month ahead what the project will be. We do know at this point that the June project is a laptop bag. You will need a

programmable card if you have an embroidery machine that takes a card rather than a floppy disk or USB stick, or other computer media. If you have a brand other than Husqvarna Viking you will be responsible for putting the designs on the proper media for your machine before the class. When you purchase an Embroidery Club CD (containing instructions and designs), the class is Free. (Patricia) Please note July class is changed from July 12 to July 19.

**\*Grids and Grommets Bag** July 8,15 1:00-3:00 \$20 Make a unique bag using 2-1/2” strips or quilting your own fabric. Patti will give you all the tips and tricks. Come and see her beautiful samples at the store. They would make excellent Christmas gifts, so why not get an early start? (Patti)



**\*Heirloom Pillowcase.** August 12, 26 1:00-4:00. \$30 + Kit Fee Use various techniques (such as puffing, entredeux, pintucks, and piping) along with decorative stitches to create this beautiful heirloom pillowcase. It is a great project to help you learn more about your machine while creating a beautiful pillowcase. The techniques can be applied to other projects as well.



**\*Home Cooking Casserole Carrier** Aug. 5 1:00-4:00 \$15 Make this great Casserole Carrier / Tabler Rnner combo with Eileen. She will get you started in the class and you can finish it at home. If necessary we will schedule another class (\$5/hour) if you want help to complete it.



**Karen's Koat Class** Fridays 4-7 or Saturdays 1-4 (with some exceptions). \$15 /class Make a unique jacket using many creative techniques. Karen is the queen of jackets and will guide you through making your own work of art.

**\*Mug Rug** July 22 or August 19 10:00-12:00 \$10 Learn Foundation Paper Piecing while making a coaster for your mug.

**New York Beauty** August 23 10:00-4:00 \$30 + supplies (Book, ruler, fabric, etc.) If you were unable to get into the New York Beauty class when Jo Thatcher was here to teach, then we are offering you another opportunity to take it. This time your teacher will be Eileen Coulter. She will get you started on the quilt by teaching you the Cheryl Phillips technique for the New York Beauty. These quilts are beautiful.

**Quilt With Marianne** Saturday mornings 10:00-12:00 \$5/hour If you need help with a project or quilting technique, come and get some advice from Marianne. Please call ahead (254-3339 or 254-7295) if you plan to attend or send email to [rjmdaly@shaw.ca](mailto:rjmdaly@shaw.ca). (Marianne)

**Seasonal Placemats** Date to be determined \$15 This is a fun class for beginner or more advanced quilters. Project involves Quilt As You Go piecing and appliqué. The backing is brought forward to make the binding using the Quick Easy Mitred Binding Too. Use novelty fabrics and appliqué to create a theme. Teacher is Patricia.



**Sew With Sheila** Tuesdays 1-4 or 5-8, Wednesdays 5-8. (\$5/Hour) Work on a sewing or serging project of your choice. Please contact Sheila if you plan to attend (945-0738 or send e-mail: [sewsheila@shaw.ca](mailto:sewsheila@shaw.ca)) (Sheila)

**\*Summer Sewing Fun for Kids** (Ages 7+ ) Wednesday Mornings 10-12 July 7,14, 21 or August 11,18,25 Sign up for individual classes or take them all. The classes are:

Themed Pillowcase (\$25) July 7 or August 11

Embellished Tote Bag (\$20) July 21 or August 18

Photo Pillow (\$25) July 28 or August 25.

If we find that the same people that took the July classes want to take the August classes as well, we will plan some different projects.

X-Block – We have various X-Block tools and patterns in stock now and a teacher who is working on a project for a class. Watch for details later this summer.

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## May 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
2	3	4 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	5 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	6 Beginner Quilting 6:00-8:00	7 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	8 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
9	10 Embroidery Club 10:00-12:00 6:00-8:00	11 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	12 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	13 Beginner Quilting 6:00-8:00	14 Diamond Club 2 1:00-4:00 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	15 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
16	17	18 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	19 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	20 Beginner Quilting 6:00-8:00	21 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	22 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
23	24 Victoria Day Holiday CLOSED	25 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	26 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	27 Beginner Quilting 6:00-8:00	28 Alz's Quilts Day 9-12 Diamond Club 1 1-4 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	29 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
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		1 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	2 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	3 Beginner Quilting 6:00-8:00	4 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	5 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
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				1 Happy Canada Day!!  CLOSED	2 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	3 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
4 Happy Fourth of July! 	5	6 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	7 Summer Sewing Fun for Kids 10:00-12:00 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	8 Grommet Bag Part 1 1:00-3:00	9 Closing at noon to prepare for Skinny Bolt Sale	10 Fabric Sale - Skinny Bolts + Other
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25	26	27 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	28 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	29	30 Quilt Show St. Joe Island	31 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Quilt Show St. Joe Island

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## August 2010

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1 Quilt Show St. Joe Island	2 Civic Holiday CLOSED	3 Sew With Sheila 1:00-4:00 5:00-8:00	4 Sew With Sheila 5:00-8:00	5 Home Cooking Casserole Carrier 1:00-4:00	6 Diamond Club 1 1:00-4:00 Koat Klass with Karen 4:00-7:00	7 Quilt With Marianne 10:00-12:00 Koat Klass with Karen 1:00-4:00
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