



Forever In Stitches, LLC

Your Destination Quilt Shop™
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Open Every Day
Mon – Sat.. 10:00 to 5:30
Sunday..... 1:00 to 5:00
Check our website for holidays

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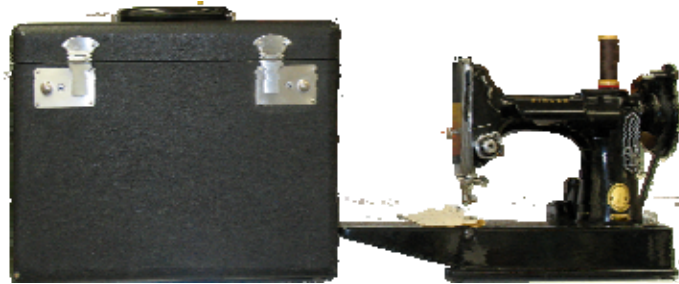
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Mid-Summer Dream Event

Monday, June 28 – September 4, 2009
Normal Shop Hours



Tons of prizes! Grand Prize: Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine. See www.fisllc.com for details. Drawing posted September 5, 2009.

Warrior In Transition

Join Betty Fiser on starting a "**Warrior In Transition**" group project for our quilters. Betty became involved in the project while wintering in Texas and making quilts for the Warrior In Transition Brigade at Darnall Medical Center at Fort Hood, Texas.

Betty has created a pattern, shown here, to be used for the project. She expects to use more patriotic colors for the soldiers' quilts.

Betty's event sessions are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on August 3 [cutting], 10 & 17 [sewing], plus August 31 [binding]. She is looking for quilters to participate, donate, or both. Quilters are welcome to attend any or all of the sessions. Call Forever In Stitches at 419.358.0656 to reserve the date(s) you will attend or to make a donation for this group project.

Forever In Stitches will provide a 25% discount on fabric and batting, as well as free long-arming for quilts made on-site at Forever In Stitches during this program.

The Warrior In Transition Brigade provides assistance in transitioning men and women from medical care or rehabilitation to either duty status or civilian life.

Fort Hood is the largest army base and the only two-division post in the United States. Its Brigade focuses on post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury and compression injuries, such as those caused by IEDs. Compression injuries may or may not have outward signs such as cuts, bruises or breaks. The injuries do include damage to internal and external organs such as ears, eyes, soft tissues, and the brain. Treatment may also include counseling for the family, including the children.



The project will be making lap quilts [approximately 54"x67"] for the warriors. This size is best as it is portable and can be taken with them, whether home or back to the front. Occasionally 36"x45" quilts are also made for the children aged 6 through 12 to help them identify with their parent.

Pictures are often provided of the presentation of the quilts to the men and women of the Brigade.

Fighting men and women do honor symbolism, such as liberty. Therefore, symbols such as black [death] as well as purple hearts, gold stars and other symbols of military significance will be avoided.

New Raggedy Ruth Patterns

Raggedy Ruth Designs™ [AKA Ruth] has several new patterns:

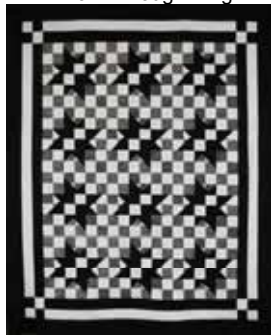
Patchwork Star - 44"x21" Table Runner or 21"x21" Hanging



Sew-On-The-Go Tote
Holds 18"x24" Cutting Mat



Checkerboard Star
Throw Through King



Cosmos Star
48"x59" Wall Hanging



Sunshine On My Shoulder
35"x35" Wall Hanging



Classes

NEW Classes:

- "Make Your 1st Quilt"*
- "Twisted Bargello"*
- "Sunbonnet Sue"*
- "Binding: Learn & Review"*
- "Paper Piecing – Tulips"*
- "Wildflower Sampler"*
- "Make Your Own Memory Labels"*
- "Teddy Bear Parade"*
- "Tossed 9-Patch"*

As classes and dates are always being added as well as dates and times are adjusted to the needs of the participants. So, please call the shop for up-to-date information on the start dates of the individual classes at 419.358.0656 or 866.4.fisllc or info@fisllc.com.

Fall Festival Quilt Show

The Fifth Annual Fall Festival Quilt Show will be Saturday, September 26, 2009, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Maple Crest Senior Living Center, 700 Maple Crest Court, Bluffton OH 45817. It is sponsored by Forever In Stitches, LLC, Bluffton Scrap Artists Quilt Club, and Maple Crest Senior Living Village. It is part of Bluffton's Fall Festival.

Join the hundreds of visitors who attend this annual event. It showcases quilts from the Bluffton area as well as demonstrations on various techniques utilized in the art of quilting. As always there is no charge and a full color program is provided.

Autumn Colors Shop Hop

Friday to Saturday, September 25 through October 3, 2009, for 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily. Forever In Stitches is open 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. for its normal hours on Sunday when the other shops will be closed.

Participating Shops: Forever In Stitches, LLC; Bernina Sewing Center; Country Creations; Country Cupboard; Engine House; Linda's Sew 'n So; Pieced Together; The Quilterie; and, Quilts 'n Gifts.

Long-Arm Delivery Guarantee

We guarantee long-arm quilt turnaround within one week from the date the top, backing, and batting are at our shop and ready for long-arming. If we do not complete the long-arming within that time, we will provide a 5% discount per day on the long-arming fees up to a maximum of 20%.

For example, if a quilt top were to be brought in on Wednesday, the 10th, it would be available for pickup on the following Thursday, the 18th. If it were not completed by that time a 5% discount would be taken off the price of the long-arming every day starting on that following Friday, the 19th.

This offer can not be combined with other promotions or discounts.

Mark your Calendar

Dates to remember:



Description	Date
Mid-Summer's Dream Event	Jun28–Sep4
Many Colors III Finishing Kit	July 1
Forever In Stitches Classes	See Web
Closed Independence Day	July 4 – 5
Warriors In Transition–Cutting	Aug 3
Warriors In Transition–Sewing	Aug 10
Warriors In Transition–Sewing	Aug 17
Warriors In Transition–Binding	Aug 31
Mid-Summer's Drawing Posted	Sep. 5
Closed Labor Day	Sep. 5 – 7
Fall Festival Quilt Show	Sep. 26
New –Autumn Colors Shop Hop	Sep26–Oct3

Quilt Check-in

It is highly recommend to make a check-in appointment to submit your top for long-arming. This is so a long-armer can check-in your top to help assure that the result meets your expectations. Although, all employees are ready to check-in a quilt, we have three specialists in this area [and they do need breaks, lunch, and time off].

Bluffton Fall Festival

Set aside Saturday, September 27, 2009 for Bluffton's Fall Festival. Free activities, entertainment, and food services are just part of the fun.

As always there is free transportation between the sites involved in the Festival and there is no admission fee. The sites are:

- Bluffton Health Fair
 - Village of Bluffton
 - Mennonite Memorial Home
 - Maple Crest Senior Living Center
 - Swiss Homestead
 - Suter Produce's Corn Maze & Other Activities
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Upgraded Velvet's Value Voucher

We have upgraded the "VVV-card" program to start providing savings at a lower level [\$10 in purchases] and continue without an earning limit. In other words, to improve the benefit of the program for you, our customer. Think of it as an even better "perpetual sale". It's easy. Savings start at 10% and increase up to 20% of the amount of the qualified purchase! These are percentages of the total applicable sales and not the bracketed amounts that were used before. As before, the voucher can be used the day following the date through the expiration date.

The rewards increase with your purchases as follows:

Purchase Greater Than Or Equal To	And Less Than	\$ Rewards Equal % Of Purchases
\$200	Unlimited	20%
\$100	\$199.99	15%
\$10	\$99.99	10%

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Closed Labor Day

We will be closed Saturday through Monday, September 5-7, 2009 for Labor Day observance.

Summer Sizzle Shop Hop

We have a list of winners & sponsors on our web-site at www.fisllc.com. Thanks for making this a great event.