

Late July 2010



Free Quilt Workshop! see details below...

Summer Camps for Kids space still available...

Aug 24-27 Half Day 10-12:30 \$100 includes materials and snack
Aug 31-Sept 3 Full Day 10-3:30 \$225 includes materials, snack, and lunch

Stitch House Class Listing for Adults...

Knitting & Crochet

Knitting 101/ Intro to Knitting - If you have no knitting experience, or have tried a few times but quit because that scarf was just taking too darn long and you got bored, then this is the class for you! This class will teach you the basics, and together we will create something small, manageable and fabulous. Not only will you leave with a finished project, but you'll have the motivation and the tools to keep knitting! *Classes are \$75 (not including materials) for 4 weeks. Offered Saturdays 11am-1pm OR Thursday evenings, 6-8pm (both ongoing enrollment).*

Knit Your First Sweater--This series will help you do more with your knits and purls. Claire will teach you the techniques needed to increase, decrease, and seam as you construct a simple raglan sweater. Using Ann Norling's patterns for either an adult or child's cardigan or pullover, you can choose from a variety of yarns and gauges. Check out Annissa's Irish Flag child's pullover for inspiration. *Class runs 4 Tuesday evenings July & August with a rolling start – you pick! Class time is 6-8pm for \$75. Pattern and yarn not included.*

FREE Wednesday Evening Second Sweater with Chelsea! Welcome to the world of knitting sweaters – you pick your style and we provide the motivation and assistance. We hear over and over how you've made a baby or child sweater for this one or that one, but not for you - so come in and get working on your newest project with Chelsea. You should be able to knit, purl and work increases and decreases. We'll get you through the rest! This is a free workshop, so join us any or all Wednesdays this July & August from 6-8pm.

Intro to Socks - If you are intimidated by the idea of knitting a sock, have started one but gave up because the cuff seemed endless, or live in fear of "turning the heel," then this is the class for you! This class will follow a basic pattern to help you understand the anatomy of a sock and coach you through each step. Once you've made one, you will be ready to begin your own sock knitting adventure. *Join Katie for 4 Thursday evenings July & August with a rolling start – you pick! Class time is 6-8pm for \$75. Pattern and yarn not included.*

Drop-in Help - Learn to knit or get help with a tricky part of your current project. Space is limited to no more than 2 people per session. Call to reserve your time slot today! *Saturday afternoons (\$10 per hour) Katie is happy to help you!*

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Alterations - Do you have a closet full of "off the rack" clothes that need to be hemmed or a pair of favorite pants that need a zipper replaced? Bring your jeans, jackets, dresses and skirts and learn to do your own alterations. You will also learn to do perfect hand and machine stitches on your delicate fabrics. Some sewing experience is necessary. *Class runs one evening: Tuesday July 27th, 6-9pm. \$30.*

Saturday Sew Intensive for Beginners and New Sewers – So you want to learn to sew or continue developing your skills? Pick your own project and get started. You will learn how to read and follow pattern instructions, cut out patterns and make minor pattern alterations for a better fit. We start sewing the first week so come with a pattern and fabric ready to go. *This class runs 2 Saturdays for \$75 (does not include materials) Light lunch provided. Choose from the following sessions: July 31 & August 7, 10:30am-2:30pm *OR* August 21st & 28th, 2-6pm.*

Introduction to Sewing - "Learn to Dress Yourself" This four week class will give you experience in the basics of sewing so that you will have the knowledge and confidence to undertake projects on your own. You will learn how to understand and follow pattern instructions, cut out patterns and make minor pattern alterations for a better fit. In addition you will learn clothing construction fundamentals such as seams, darts, waistbands, zippers, buttonholes and hem techniques. *The cost is \$75, materials not included. Please choose one of the following sessions:*
Thursdays: July 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 6-8pm.
Thursdays: September 9, 16, 23, 30, 6-8pm
Tuesdays: September 14, 21, 28, Oct 5, 6-8pm.

Introduction to Sewing: Butler Bags - Amy Butler is the designer of beautiful fabrics and patterns. Using her patterns and fabrics in just two sessions you'll have a great new tote or bag to show off to all your friends! This class will give you experience in the basics of sewing so that you will have the knowledge and confidence to undertake projects on your own. You will learn how to understand and follow pattern instructions. All materials for this class are available at Stitch House. *This class will be held on 2 evenings: Tuesdays August 10 & 17th, 6-9pm. \$60 not including pattern and materials.*

Quilting Workshop—Beginner Brick Path. Join Annissa as she guides you through the process of making this beautiful Amy Butler Quilt. Come see the beautiful sample in the store! This quilt is a nice beginner project made from brick sized pieces requiring approximately 10 yards of Amy Butler Fabric. Other materials needed are fabric, thread, and batting. This workshop is **free** with purchase of Amy Butler materials. All products available for purchase at Stitch House. *Workshop meets Friday, August 20, 6-8pm; Friday, August 27, 6-8pm; and Saturday morning, August 28th 9am-12pm. Email for more details.*

FYI for DIY

If you are registered for a sewing class you will be given a card good for a one-time 10% discount at *Sew-Fisticated Fabrics* located at 735 Morrissey Blvd. near Lambert's Fruit Market. Fabric can also be purchased at Jo-Ann Fabrics and Winmill Fabric at 111 Chauncy Street in downtown Boston.

BOOK YOUR KIDS' BIRTHDAY PARTY OR YOUR GIRLS NIGHT OUT NOW FOR THE SPRING!

Private Classes, *Girls Nights Out* and *Birthday Parties* also offered – Call for Details.
