



*July 2024
 In-Stitches Newsletter*

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SNAP HAPPY PURSE INSTRUCTIONS

Hello - Our July In-Stitches Quilt Class has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting the Extension Office at 606-348-8453. You can also email Joy, Vicki, or me.

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Curved Piecing

Wednesday, July 17, 2024 @ 10:00 a.m.

Wayne County Extension Office

Downstairs Meeting Room

Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. to start setting up your sewing station.

Class will begin at 10:00 a.m. prompt!

Please register so we can be prepared for you.

Don't forget your items for Show & Tell!

- July begins our NEW Program Year!
- We will be learning the basics of curved piecing.
 - Fabric Needed:
 - 1/2 yard background fabric
 - 1/2 yard focus fabric
 - 1/2 yard coordinating fabric



- As always, if this is not the project for you, please bring something of your choice and join us for a fun day of sewing and fellowship!
- If you have had the safe food handling class, please feel free to bring a dish to share. If you haven't, please feel free to bring something pre-packaged or prepared. You are also very welcome to bring your own lunch. We will provide drinks. If you have the recipe for what you bring, please bring it and give it to Vicki so we can share it in the newsletter.



July 22nd - 10am - 3pm downstairs meeting room

Basic Fabric Tote Bag Class - Must register!!

Skill level - All (beginners can do this!)

Participants need to bring:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- Basic sewing supplies: thread, scissors, pins, etc.

Fabric:

½ yard focus fabric

½ yard coordinating fabric

1 yard medium or heavy weight fusible interfacing

2 yards coordinating belting strapping

One coordinating elastic hair tie

Two coordinating LARGE buttons

Coordinating thread for top stitching

1 plastic (inexpensive) kitchen cutting board (the thin plastic kind like we sometimes give away in cooking classes.... Can be found at dollar stores and Walmart...)



This tote bag is super cute and reversible!

Please bring your own lunch (refrigerator & microwave available) or plan to utilize one of Monticello's many restaurants.



Pillow Case Class

August 22, 2024

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Downstairs Meeting Room

MUST REGISTER!

Skill Level - All (Beginners can do this!)

Participants need to bring:

- Sewing machine in good working order.
- Basic sewing supplies: thread, scissors, pins, etc.

Supplies needed:

- 2 yards focus fabric
- 1 yard coordinating fabric
- Neutral thread

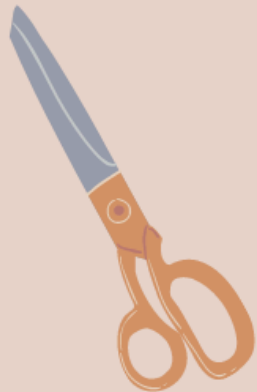
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Upcoming Classes



August 21st
Metro Rings Quilt
Part I



September 18th
Metro Rings Quilt
Part II

October 16th
Metro Rings Quilt
Part III (if needed)
or Sit & Sew



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Snap Happy Purse

Snap Happy bags make fun gifts; fill with Kleenex, lip-gloss, mints, and other goodies. Larger Snap Happy bags can be used for your rotary cutter, thread, scissors, and other sewing tools. Make one for a child to keep small toys in. The uses are endless and make super gifts for anyone. See enclosed instructions.





A Stitch in Time: History of Vintage Quilt Blocks Sunbonnet Sue

Joy McGinnis

FCS Program Assistant



Sunbonnet Sue was one of the most popular patterns to emerge in the early 1930's. Sue had first appeared with her partner, Overall Bill, as outline embroidery in the late 1880's. Patterns for applique appeared around 1910. Feedsack prints were often used to create Sue's dress and bonnet. A personalized quilt would feature fabric from a child's dresses.

During this period, quilts with juvenile themes for the nursery and young children emerged. Embroidered picture quilts, done in turkey red on a white background were very popular. Quilt themes were taken from nursery rhymes, story book characters, alphabet blocks, or folk tales. The quilts were crib size and were often used to teach children to sew or embroider.

These designs also marked the realization that a child was a unique and distinct personality with special interests of their own. No longer were crib quilts miniaturized versions of adult patterns.

Source: National Park Service Quilt Discovery Experience



Wayne County Fair EXPO!

Monday, July 1st - Entry day - 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 2nd - Viewing - 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3rd - Viewing - 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 4th - Viewing - 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Friday, July 5th - Pick-up Day
Stop by the Extension Office to pick up a catalog.



FRITO BARS

BY: BETHE BRYANT

Ingredients

- 9.25 oz. Frito Corn Chips
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup corn syrup

Directions

- Spray 9x13 dish with PAM.
- Spread Fritos evenly in dish.
- Over medium heat, combine peanut butter, sugar, and corn syrup.
- Stir until the ingredients are combined and melted together.
- Pour over Fritos.
- Refrigerate to set.
- Cut into squares and enjoy!



2024 Quilt Show of the Little Mountains

Presented by:
Contented Heart Quilt Guild

Labor Day Weekend 2024

Friday, August 30 ~ 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EDT

Saturday, August 31 ~ 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. EDT

Admission: \$5 per person

Children under 12: Free

Aspire Center

90 Airport Rd., Monticello, KY 42633

Phone: 606-340-9362



The Wayne County Extension Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day. (Will open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for EXPO viewing only.)

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Snap Happy Purse Instructions

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Snap Happy!

Fabric requirements for three small bags:

- Two fat quarters of coordinating fabrics
- Several three to four inch squares of coordinating fabric for Prairie point tabs for each bag
- A ¾ - inch metal carpenter measuring tape
- ½ yard of fusible pellaon light weight batting
- ¼ yard of light weight interfacing
- Masking tape or duct tape

Misc. supplies - Old scissors to cut metal tape
Assorted trims, cording, ribbon, beads, swivel snap
Sulky® Blendable thread for quilting

Stitchin' Sisters
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- To promote and unleash the individual creativity within women.
- To nurture the need for women to connect with other women, creating a commonality or sisterhood.
- To provide an avenue to express our God-given talents and dreams, as well as those of others.




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Center the prairie point ¾ inch down from the top of the outside fabric in the center. Stitch to reinforce. Fold the lining over to make a casing.

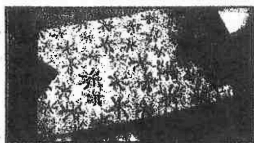


Illustration #2

Sew the casing seam making sure the raw edges of the prairie point are well inside the seam line.

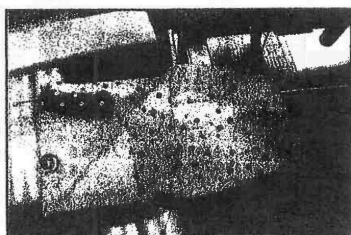
Make a loop handle for the outside by folding loop fabric in half lengthwise RST and sewing along the raw edge with a 1/4" seam. Turn right side out, press and fold in half.



Cut a piece of the metal measuring tape ¾ inch shorter than the length of the casing. Use an old scissors. Be careful to lock the tape so it doesn't sneak inside the tape holder. Round the ends carefully and dispose of what you cut off. Cover cut ends with masking tape or duct tape to prevent them from cutting your fabric.



Insert the measuring tapes into the casings so the measurement numbers are facing toward the inside of the bag. Fold the bag rectangle sides in half RST, lining up the top of the casings. Place the raw edges of the loop handle in the middle of the casing with the loop to the inside of the bag, so when you turn the bag it will be in the seam line and hang out the right side. (This will be the same for a corded handle of any desired length)



Snap Happy!

Cutting instruction for three bags

Finished sizes	7 ½" x 6 ¾"	6 ½" x 5 ½"	5 ½" x 4 ¼"
Lining fabric	8" x 17"	7" x 14 ½"	6" x 12"
Outer fabric	8" x 13"	7" x 11"	6" x 8 ½"
Lt. wt. batting	8" x 13"	7" x 11"	6" x 8 ½"
Fusible lt. wt. Interfacing	8" x 3" (2)	7" x 3" (2)	6" x 3" (2)

For other size bags cut lining fabrics 3 ½" longer than outside fabric. Finished size will be half the outside fabric minus the seam allowance.

Fuse 3" of interfacing to each end of the lining fabrics.

Cut two 3 ½" squares for largest bag "Prairie Point" tabs.
Cut four 3" squares for two smaller bag tabs.
Cut three 1 ¾" by 4" pieces for handle loop from the outside fabrics.

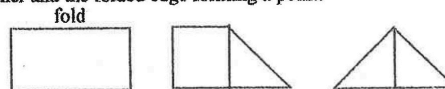
You can switch your fabrics around to get coordinating looks.

Construction of the three bags

Fuse batting to the back of the outer fabrics.
Place batting side down on lining fabric, centering it, sandwiching the batting. Pin. (1 ½" of lining extends on each end.)
Quilt as desired, stipple, circles or even straight lines as fabric lends itself to.
Press a quarter inch hem on the overhung edge of the lining. Fold the lining over the top of the outer fabric creating a casing.
See Illustration #2

Prairie Point Tabs

Fold the square lengthwise
Bring the sides down to make a point having all the raw edges together and the folded edge forming a point.



Sew carefully a 1/4 inch seam on each side of the bag, catching the loop ends in the seam line. Finish the edges of the bag by serging or with an overcast or zigzag stitch.
Turn the bag right side out, use your prairie point tabs to snap it open!

If desired you can add a corded long handle instead of a loop handle. Tie a knot on each end of a cord.
Lay the cord inside the bag with a knot coming out each side of the casings toward the top. Sew it into the seam line.

Other ideas:

Add beadwork to the bottom of the casing.

Make a rounded pull tab by tracing a 4 inch circle, cut two and sew RST. Clip seams. Cut in half and use each half as a tab.

Snap Happy! bags can be made in various sizes.
Always cut the lining 3 1/2" longer than the bag fabric to make the casing.

Snap Happy! bags make fun gifts for a bridal party; fill with Kleenex, lip-gloss, and mints and goodies.

Use a larger Snap Happy! bag to keep your rotary cutter, thread, scissors and other sewing tools handy.
Make one for a child to keep small toys in to busy themselves.
Use one to keep your cell phone, Ipod and earphones, and cash handy when biking or exercising. Add a swivel snap to attach it to your belt loop.

**The uses are endless and the fabrics are many
so SNAP to it and sew up a few!**