



Dear Friends

The icy weather has definitely found it's place and settled in. It's the perfect time to pick up stitching and needle art such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery and sewing. Why not try one of these indoor winter activities to help make the cold months feel less isolating.

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6 - 24 months
DUO



Pattern

MEASUREMENTS

Original garment is worked in size 24 months

To fit ages (months)	6	9 - 12	18	24
Actual all round measurement: Chest (cm)	54	58	62	66
Length to shoulder (cm)	26	28	30	32
Sleeve length (cm)	17	19	21	23

MATERIALS

Duo	Balmy Blue 597	100 g ball	2	2	3	3
One pair each 5 mm and 5,5 mm knitting needles						
Stitch holder						
6 buttons						

TENSION

14sts and 20 rows = 10 cm over stocking stitch using 5,5 mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; beg = begin(ning); cont = continue; dec = decrease; foll(s) = follow(s)ing; inc = increase; k = knit; p = purl; patt(s) = pattern(s); rem = remain(ing); rep = repeat; RW = ribwise; R(W)SF = right(wrong) side facing; R(W)SR = right(wrong) side row; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together

INSTRUCTIONS BACK

Using 5 mm needles cast on 41(43;45;47)sts.

1st row: RSF, k1, (p1, k1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as single rib.

Cont in single rib until 2½ cm, dec 1 st (= work 2tog) in centre of last WSR = 40(42;44;46)sts.



Pattern

Change to 5,5 mm needles and cont as folls:

1st row: RSF, k.

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as stocking stitch (st st).

Cont straight in st st until work measures 26(28;30;32)cm from beg ending with a WSR.

Mark centre 14(16;18;18)sts for back neck opening, then cast off all sts.

RIGHT AND LEFT FRONTS:

Using 5 mm needles cast on 19(21;23;25)sts and work in single rib patt for 2½ cm, dec 1 st in centre of last WSR = 18(20;22;24)sts.

Change to 5,5 mm needles and cont in st st until work measures 22(24;25;27)cm from beg ending with a WSR for right front and RSR for left front.

SHAPE NECK:

Cast off 2(3;3;4)sts at beg (neck edge) of next row = 16(17;19;20)sts.

Cast off 0(2;2;2)sts at same edge of next 0(1;2;2) alt rows =

16(15;15;16)sts. Dec 1 st at beg of next 3(2;2;2) alt rows = 13(13;13;14)sts.

Cont straight until work measures same as back to shoulder ending with a WSR, then cast off all sts for shoulder.

SLEEVES (both alike):

Using 5 mm needles cast on 25(27;27;29)sts. 1st row: RSF, k1, (p1, k1) to end. 2nd row: P1, (k1, p1) to end. 3rd row: As 2nd row. 4th row: As 1st row. Change to 5,5 mm needles and rep these 4 rows, inc 1 st at each end of every 4th row 6(7;8;8) times = 37(41;43;45)sts.

Cont straight until work measures 17(19;21;23)cm from beg ending with a WSR, then cast off all sts in patt.



Pattern

HOOD:

Using 5 mm needles cast on 63(63;67;67)sts.

1st row: RSF, k1, (p1, k1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (k1, p1) to end.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: As 1st row.

Change to 5,5 mm needles and rep these 4 rows until work measures 9(10;11;12)cm ending with a WSR.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every 4th row 2(2;1;1) times = 57(57;63;63)sts.

Cont straight until work measures 15(16;17;18)cm from beg ending with a WSR.

SHAPE HOOD:

Next Row: Patt 21(21;23;23)sts and leave these sts on a holder, cast off next 15(15;17;17)sts then cont on rem sts for left side of work.

LEFT SIDE:

Cont straight until work measures 20(21;23;24)cm from beg ending with a WSR, then cast off all sts in patt.

RIGHT SIDE:

WSF, rejoin yarn at inner edge, pick up sts from holder and work as for left side.

FRONT BANDS:

Sew shoulder seams.

RSF, using 5 mm needles, pick up and k36(38;40;44)sts evenly along edge of right front (for a girl) or left front (for a boy) and work in single rib patt for 2 rows.



Pattern

Next row, buttonhole row: Rib 2(3;4;3)sts, cast off 2sts, *rib 4(4;4;5)sts, cast off 2sts, rep from * 4 times more, rib to end.

WSF, rejoin yarn at inner edge, pick up sts from holder and work as for left side.

Next row: Rib, casting on 2sts over each buttonhole.

Rib 1 more row, then cast off all sts RW.

Work a similar band along other front, omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP:

Fold hood so that the top inner corners of the left and right sides meet in the centre of the 15(15;17;17) cast off sts. [You will have the cast off edges of each side tog].

Sew into place along cast off sts as well as cast off seam.

Place seam in centre of back neck then sew back seam and lower edges of hood to cardigan neck shaping, easing hood to fit.

Place markers 14(15;16;17)cm down on either side of shoulder seams.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves into position between markers.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.



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Saturday 15 July 2023

Transforming Youth Skills For The Future

World Youth Skills Day is to encourage the youth to gain the skills they will need to successfully manage evolving challenges. This day also emphasizes the importance for creating skills & training for the youth. In South Africa, this day aims to provide a platform for young people to showcase their skills, celebrate their achievements, and raise awareness about the significance of investing in youth development. It's time to take collective action to address the skills gap and youth unemployment crisis in the country.

South Africa has one of the highest youth unemployment rates in the world, with over 50% of young people between the ages of 15 and 24 jobless. The World Youth Skills Day serves as a crucial tool for bridging the skills mismatch and creating more opportunities for young people to participate in the country's economic growth. World Youth Skills Day is observed annually on July 15th.



Beginners Crochet Classes

If you missed the chance to join our beginners crochet class, don't worry. We have another class on Thursday 13 July 9:30 - 12:30. This class will cover the same topics as the previous one, and you will also get to make your own crochet projects. Crochet is a fun and relaxing hobby that you can enjoy at any age. It is also a great way to express your creativity and make beautiful things for yourself or your loved ones. Whether you are new to crochet or want to refresh your skills, this class is for you. Sign up today and join our friendly and supportive crochet community.



Crochet Beginners Class

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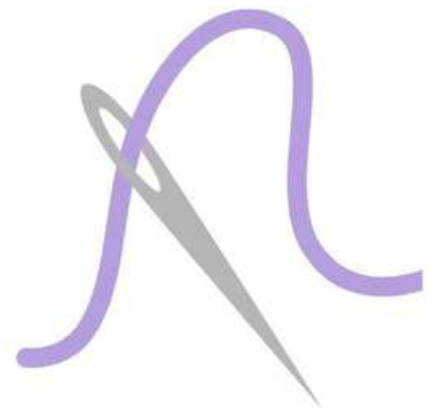
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Beginners Quilting Class

A big thank you to everyone who joined our beginners quilting class on 21 June! We had a wonderful time learning the basics of quilting, Everyone did a great job as we started learning how to create some beautiful quilts. We are excited to let you know that we will be holding a follow up on our BEGINNERS quilting class on Friday 14 July, 9:30 - 12:30.

Bring your quilts so that we can continue where we left off.

See you soon!



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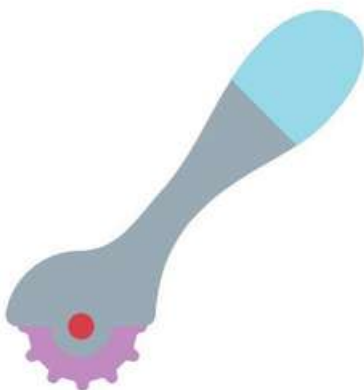
CRAZY QUILTERS CLASS

Wow, what a crazy and amazing class we had on 28 June! We had so much fun and creativity in our crazy quilters class, where we learned how to start making stunning and unique quilts using different fabrics, shapes, colours, and embellishments. We hope you enjoyed the class as much as we did and that you have continued to experiment and explore this wonderful and fanciful craft.

We are excited to announce that our follow up CRAZY Quilters class will be held on Wednesday 19th July from 9:30 - 12:30.

Remember to bring your CRAZY blocks with.

We look forward to seeing you.



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FREE CROSS STITCH CLASS

Calling all cross stitch lovers and wannabes! You are invited to a free cross stitch class at Lavender and Time on Saturday, July 8th, from 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Cross stitch is a fun and easy way to create stunning designs with just a needle and thread. You can make anything from cute animals and flowers to elegant letters and symbols. The only limit is your imagination!

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We're So Excited!

We are delighted to announce that a new quilting teacher has joined the Lavender & Time team! Her name is Jenny Hearn, she is a talented and passionate quilter who has exhibited worldwide. She has a wealth of experience and knowledge to share with you and she can't wait to meet you all. Jenny will be teaching a variety of quilting classes at L&T starting end July and will provide you with all the guidance and support you need to create your own stunning quilts.



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This project was successfully completed by a few talented ladies who learned new skills and enjoyed the process. They used their choice of fabrics and other accessories to create beautiful and practical bags that can store their sewing tools or other items. The sewing box bag project was a great opportunity to express their creativity, connect with other crafters and have a sense of accomplishment. Thank you attending this class and we hope to see you soon.



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CLASS CALENDAR

July 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 9:00 - 10:30 Children's Sewing Classes	2 Sunday
3 09:30 - 12:30 Scholars back to basics sewing, knitting, crochet	4 09:30 - 12:30 Smocking and Embroidery with Diane 09:30 - 12:30 Scholars back to basics sewing, knitting, crochet	5 09:30 - 12:30 Scholars back to basics sewing, knitting, crochet	6 09:30 - 12:30 Scholars back to basics sewing, knitting, crochet	7 09:30 - 12:30 Scholars back to basics sewing, knitting, crochet	8 09:30 - 10:30 Free Cross Stitch Class with Heather 9:00 - 10:30 Children's Sewing Classes	9 Sunday
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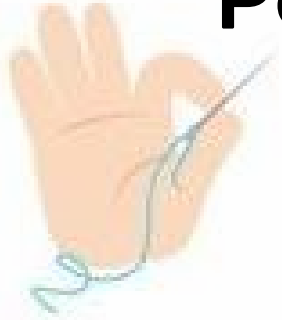


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Did you know?



People started sewing by hand around 20 000 years ago

Sewing was one of the first skills humans learnt how to do. It came before the invention of spinning yarn and weaving, which originated in the Middle East around 4000 BC1. Sewing was combined with the weaving of plant leaves in Africa to create baskets, such as those made by Zulu weavers.

Sewing was used to stitch together animal hides for clothing and for shelter. The materials used for sewing in these times were quite different to those we use at present. The first sewing processes aimed to create clothing made from skin, fur or bark by using animal bones or antlers as needles and animal tendons or veins as thread. Sewing remained a manual craft until the 19th century, when the first sewing machine was invented by Barthélemy Thimonnier, a French inventor who patented his machine in 1830 and opened a clothing factory that used his machines to create army uniforms.



Did you know?

However, his factory was burnt down by tailors who feared that his machines would replace their jobs. The first practical sewing machine that used a lockstitch design was patented by Elias Howe, an American engineer, in 1846. He improved the performance of the machine significantly by adding features such as an automatic feed and a shuttle underneath the fabric. Sewing machines became more popular and widely used in the 20th century, especially after the invention of electric-powered machines. Sewing machines enabled mass production and export of sewn objects, but hand sewing is still practiced around the world as a means of creative expression and high-quality tailoring.



JUST FOR FUN

TIME TO TEST YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE SOME FUN
WITH THIS WORD SEARCH CHALLENGE.
GRAB YOUR PEN - IT'S TIME TO GET STARTED!

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

LET'S SEW



The words appear UP, DOWN,
BACKWARDS, and DIAGONALLY.
Find and circle each word.

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O	E	K	H	C	T	A	P	O	N
T	L	N	S	S	T	B	T	O	I
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U	E	T	E	L	I	I	E	T	C
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DESIGNS
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FASHION
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KNIT
KNOT

LACE
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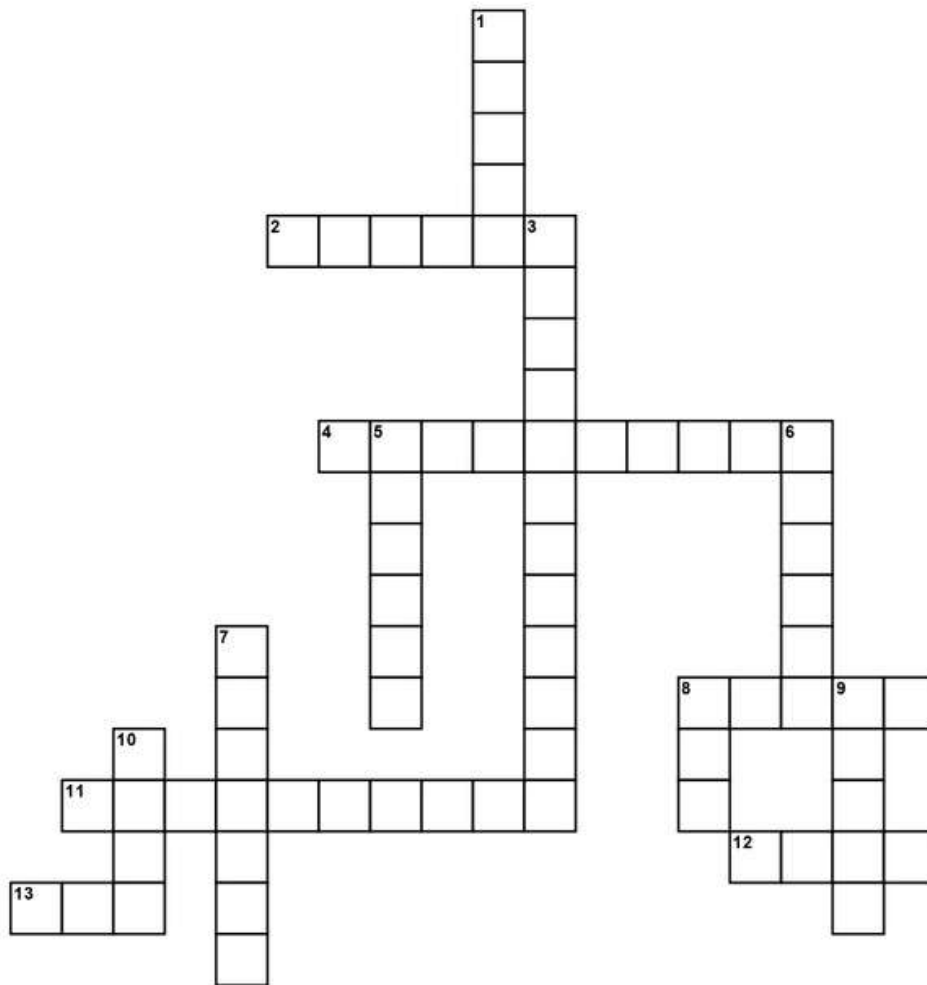


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Sewing



Across

- [2] This can be used to open and close a bag or the back of a dress.
[4] Making changes to clothing to provide a better fit after it is purchased.
[8] An iron is used to do this. Steam can be used. The iron is held in one place at a time while doing this.
[11] A tool with a small hook on one end that can slip under a stitch and get close enough to it to cut the stitch.
[12] A tool used to straighten or press fabric.
[13] The finished edge on the bottom of a shirt or sleeve.

Down

- [1] This type of stitching is temporary to hold fabric in place and then pulled out later in the project.
[3] Used to cut fabric. Looks like a pizza cutter.
[5] A fabric that covers up the inside seams of a garment or used on the inside of a purse or bag.
[6] This is threaded and used to sew fabric together.
[7] This protects your fingers as you sew by hand. It can be used to push the needle through the fabric.
[8] It holds the fabric in place before it has been sewn together.
[9] Most thread comes on one of these.
[10] Along the line where two pieces of fabric are sewn together.

Answers will be provided in next month's addition



FRIENDLY REMINDER



Dear valued customers,

We would like to inform you that Lavender and Time will be closed on Wednesday, August 9th, in observance of Women's Day. We hope you enjoy this special day and celebrate the achievements and contributions of women in our society.

To avoid any inconvenience, we kindly request that you ensure that you have all your sewing needs purchased in time.

We appreciate your continued support and loyalty.

**Sincerely,
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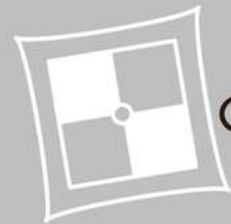
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35/36 stitches on 5 mm needles



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