



We celebrate Women's Month to remember and reflect To appreciate and affirm the women we respect To learn from their stories and follow their examples To join their efforts and advance their causes.

Happy Women's Month to all the amazing women out there! You are the backbone of our society, the leaders of our movements, and the heroes of our stories. You have overcome so many obstacles and accomplished so much. May you continue to inspire others with your strength, wisdom, and compassion.

Hoping this month brings you more opportunities, recognition, and joy.











We all know that Lavender and Time is more than just a store. We are a community of crafters and love sharing our passion and expertise with you. Join our monthly classes and learn how to make beautiful projects with quilting fabric, wools, cottons, embroidery thread, knitting needles, and more.

We are also an authorized PFAFF dealer, which means you will receive the best embroidery and sewing advice as well as service from us.

PFAFF is the world's first in home sewing with artificial intelligence and voice control features.

You can experience the revolutionary technology and reach new levels of your craft effortlessly.

Lavender & Time - Where Creativity **Blooms!**













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30% discount off your purchase of 5 skeins and a MASSIVE 50% off your purchase of 10 skeins





Hurry, Offer valid for a limited time only. Excludes metallic and satin threads













Cottons and Threads

If you love to sew and embroider, You need cottons and threads that are bolder. So come to Lavender and Time, where you'll find a rainbow of colours for your creative mind. Our cottons and threads are soft and strong and will make your projects last longer. You can choose from different sizes and weights, and create beautiful patterns and shapes. You can also mix and match as you please, and use our special effects with ease. Lavender and Time is the place to be, for all your sewing and embroidery needs. Don't wait, visit us today and let your imagination play!





















WOOLS

Looking for the best quality wools for your knitting or crocheting projects? Look no further than Lavender and Time, the ultimate destination for all your wool needs. Whether you want to make a cosy sweater, a colourful scarf, or a cute toy, we have the perfect wool for you. Our wools are soft, durable, and come in a variety of colours and textures. You can choose from Merino, Pullskein, Pure Gold, Colour Crush, and many more. Plus, our prices are unbeatable and our service is friendly and helpful. Come to Lavender and Time today and discover the joy of wool!









What do you call a sheep covered In chocolate?

A candy baa 🤣















FABRICS AND ACCESSORIES

We know you love to sew and stitch, so why not pop in at Lavender and Time, where you'll find a treasure trove of sewing notions, accessories and fabrics.

So don't delay, come today. Visit us and start your sewing adventure. You'll have fun, you'll make friends, you'll create something wonderful. Lavender and Time your 1 stop



All Things New

























SMOCKING & **EMBROIDERY CLASSES**

Learn the art of smocking and embroidery with expert guidance and fun projects. You will also make new friends along the way. It's never too late to join our classes!



SMOCKING & **EMBROIDERY CLASSES WITH** DIANE

TUESDAY 1ST, 15TH & 29TH AUGUST 9:30 - 12:30











Beginners Crochet

Learn to make beautiful and cosy items for yourself, your home, or your loved ones. Our classes are suitable for anyone who wants to learn how to crochet or refresh their skills. Come on, join us, what you waiting for?













BEGINNERS CROCHET CLASS 13 JULY

We are delighted to hear that everybody is thoroughly enjoying our beginners crochet class. We are impressed by your progress and creativity. If you missed our class or want to join us for the next one, don't worry! We have another beginners crochet class coming up on 10 August.

Come have some fun





and make new friends













BEGINNERS QUILTING

Thank you to all those who joined our class held on the 14th of July. Our next class will be held on Thursday the 17th of August. We look forward to seeing you all there!













A BEGINNER'S JOURNEY OF CREATIVITY AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

This quilt is a stunning example of creativity and craftsmanship. A lady from our beginners quilting class made it, displaying remarkable skill and talent in her project. The quilt is not only beautiful, but also a testament to her dedication and perseverance. She devoted many hours to cutting, sewing, pressing, and quilting each piece of fabric. She faced and overcame challenges and difficulties along the way, such as choosing fabrics, matching seams, and fixing mistakes. She persisted with her project, even when it seemed hard or frustrating. She completed her quilt with pride and joy, and we are very proud of her too. This quilt is a masterpiece that deserves admiration and appreciation. It reflects the lady's creativity, skill, personality, and spirit. It is also a gift to us, as we get to see her work and learn from her example. We congratulate her on finishing this wonderful quilt, and we hope she will keep quilting and enjoying this rewarding hobby.











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Fairy Cake Tea Cozy Pattern

Fairy Cake Tea Cosy

A fairy cake tea cosy is just right for afternoon tea. The cosy is knitted in double knitting weight yarn and can be decorated with buttons or beads. Instructions are included for two sizes, to fit standard three or six cup teapots.



Materials

Small amounts of double knitting weight yarn in three colours, for the cake case, the cake and the icing.

Beads or buttons for decoration.

3.25mm / US size 3 and 4mm / US size 6 needles.

Tension

Approximately 11sts and 18 rows = 2^{12} worked over stocking stitch on 4mm needles. Since much of the cosy is knitted in rib, the tension should not be too critical.















Fairy Cake Tea Cozy Pattern

Small Cosy

The main part of the cosy is worked in two halves and then sewn together to fit round the handle and spout. The icing is then knitted separately and sewn on to the cosy.

Using 3.25mm needles and the long tail method, cast on 41 sts with the cake case colour.

*P1, K1, repeat from * to last st, P1. Row 1: Row 2: *K1, P1, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Work these two rows again and then row 1 once more (5 rows in all). Change to 4mm needles and work 15 more rows in K1, P1 rib. Knit 1 row for the top of the cake case and change to the cake colour.

Next row: *K2, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (31 sts).

Beginning with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch. Change to 3.25mm needles and work 5 more rows in stocking stitch. Cast off knitwise.

Make two pieces like this and then sew them together, leaving holes for the spout and handle. It's probably easier to try the cosy on the pot as you do this but, if you don't happen to have your teapot to hand, try the following measurements:

Join 3cm above the spout and 2cm below it. Spout side: Handle side: Join 1cm above the handle and 2.5cm below it.













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Icing

Using 4mm needles and the long tail method, cast on 72 sts.

(and every odd numbered row) Purl. Row 1:

Row 2: *K2tog twice, (m1, K1) four times, K2tog twice, repeat from * to the end of the row.

*K7, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (64 sts) Row 4:

K3, *K2tog, K6, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3 Row 6: (56sts)

*K5, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (48 sts) Row 8:

Row 10: K2, *K2tog, K4, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 (40 sts)

*K3, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of row (32 sts) Row 12:

Row 14; K1, *K2tog, K2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (24 sts)

*K1, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (16 sts) Row 16:

Cast off knitwise and sew up the side seam.



Put the main cosy and the icing on to the teapot and pin the icing to the rest of the cosy. Sew the icing down with small running stitches around the bottom edge. Turn the cosy inside out and sew the top of the cake to the icing using sewing thread to stop it curling.

All that remains is to decorate your cosy and put the kettle on!















Fairy cake Tea Cozy Pattern

Large Cosy

Using 3.25mm needles and the long tail method, cast on 51 sts with the cake case colour.

Row 1: *P1, K1, repeat from * to last st, P1. Row 2: *K1, P1, repeat from * to last st, K1.

Work these two rows again and then row 1 once more (5 rows in all). Change to 4mm needles and work 21 more rows in K1, P1 rib. Knit 1 row for the top of the cake case and change to the cake colour.

Next row: K2, *K2tog, K3, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 (41 sts)

Beginning with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking stitch. Change to 3.25mm needles and work 6 more rows in stocking stitch.

Next row: *K2, K2tog, repeat from * to last st, K1 (31 sts)

Beginning with a purl row, work 4 more rows in stocking stitch. Cast off knitwise.

Make two pieces like this and then sew them together, leaving holes for the spout and handle. It's easier to try the cosy on the pot as you do this but, if you don't have your teapot to hand, try these measurements:

Spout side: Join 4cm above the spout and 2.5cm below it. Handle side: Join 2.5cm above the handle and 2.5cm below it.

Icing

Using 4mm needles and the long tail method, cast on 96 sts.











Fairy cake Tea Cozy Pattern

Row 1: (and every odd numbered row) Purl.

Row 2: *K2tog twice, (m1, K1) four times, K2tog twice, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Row 4: K5, *K2tog, K10, repeat from * to last 7 sts, K2tog, K5 (88 sts)

Row 6: *K9, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (80 sts)

Row 8: K4, *K2tog, K8, repeat from * to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4 (72 sts)

Row 10: *K7, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (64 sts)

Row 12: K3, *K2tog, K6, repeat from * to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3 (56 sts)

Row 14; *K5, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (48 sts)

Row 16: K2, *K2tog, K4, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 (40 sts)

Row 18: *K3, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (32 sts)

Row 20: K1, *K2tog, K2, repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 (24 sts)

Row 22: *K1, K2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row (16 sts)

Cast off knitwise and sew up the side seam.

Put the main cosy and the icing on to the teapot and pin the icing to the rest of the cosy. Sew the icing down with small running stitches around the bottom edge. Turn the cosy inside out and sew the top of the cake to the icing using sewing thread to stop it curling. Decorate with buttons or beads.

















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We've brought you another charming design in the Cross Stitch Houses series.

The Heysham Cottage, a cosy retreat in the country side. Stitch this exclusive pattern from Lavender and Time and add some floral flair to your home.

Don't miss this limited edition offer, only available while stocks last!













Children's Sewing Projects

Do you want your child to learn a new skill that is fun, creative, and useful? Sign them up for our children's sewing lessons! Our teachers will guide them through easy and exciting projects that they can take home and show off. No prior experience is necessary, Just a willingness to learn and have fun.

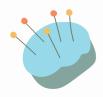




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by two of our talented young students! They

have learned how to sew with our children's sewing lessons. They

have shown great skill and creativity, and we are very impressed

by their work. Well done, girls! You are

an inspiration to us all!

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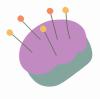














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Perfection starts here.[™]

These bags are not only great for storing and organizing small items, they are also easy and fun to make.

Everyone had a lovely time at our box bag class that was held on 25 July.

Thank you to all who joined us, we hope to see you again soon at Lavender and Time!













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Remember, as the slogan says, "Women hold up half the sky"! and you deserve the very best.







Valid for the month of August 2023













August Demos

These are the most advanced and innovative sewing and embroidery machines on the market, with exclusive features and technology that will transform your sewing projects with ease and elegance.



Join us for a free demonstration of the most advanced sewing and embroidery machines from PFAFF which are on SPECIAL this August



The Icon 2, Expression 720, Creative 3 and 4.5. Discover their amazing features that will take your sewing and embroidery to the next level.



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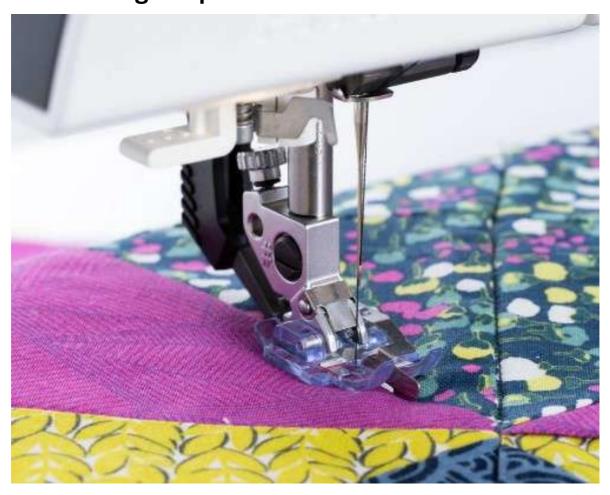




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What a blast!

We had the most amazing Barbie competition ever at Lavender and Time on Saturday, July 29th. It was so much fun to see all the kids dressed up in pink and showing off their style and creativity. We had a lot of laughs, smiles, and cheers as we awarded the prizes for each age group. Congratulations you were all winners and thank you to everyone who participated. You made this Barbie party a memorable one! We also want to say a big thank you to Natasha from Figures Edenvale for being our wonderful judge. She was very fair and friendly, and we appreciate her time and effort. Thank you, Natasha! But that's not all! Natasha was so impressed by the talent and confidence of our participants that she awarded them all with a one month free modelling contract from her agency. How awesome is that? We hope you enjoyed this event as much as we did. Stay tuned for more exciting activities and competitions coming soon. Until then, keep playing and dreaming with your Barbie!







































CLASS CALENDAR

August 2023

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 09:30 - 12:30 Smocking and Embroidery with Diane	2	3	3	5 9:00 - 10:30 Children's Sewing Classes 9:30 - 12:30 Quilting with Jenny	6 Sunday
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Public Holiday Women's Day	09:30 - 12:30 Beginners Crochet with Sharon	9:30 - 12:30 Quilting with Jenny	9:00 - 10:30 Children's Sewing Classes	Sunday
14	15	16	17	18	19 9:00 - 10:30	20
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COTTON: THE NATURAL CHOICE FOR QUALITY & COMFORT



Did you know?

The word cotton is derived from 'qutun', an Arabic word.





The first light bulb manufactured by **Thomas Edison used** cotton filament





Cotton grows naturally in different colours, in white, brown, pink and green.









The earliest reports of cotton growing in South Africa date back to 1516









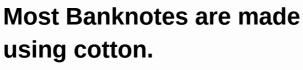


COTTON: THE NATURAL CHOICE FOR QUALITY & COMFORT



A single cotton bale can produce approximately 200 pairs of denim jeans or 670 t-shirts.





Most of us think that banknotes are made with paper. However, this is not the case. Because if banknotes were made with paper, you wouldn't be able to use it after a good splash of water.







In the 2014/15 production year, **South Africa's cotton crop** produced 94 000 bales of cotton fibre of 200kg each. That equates to around 19 million pairs of denim jeans, or 63 million t- shirts.











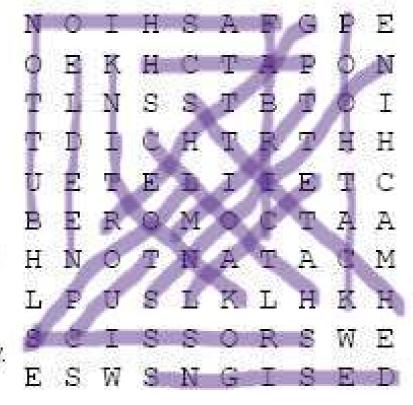
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WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

LET'S SEW



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



BUTTON CLOTH CUT DESIGNS HOOP

FABRIC FASHION GATHER KNIT KNOT

LACE MACHINE MEEDLE NOTIONS PATCH

SCISSORS SPOOL STITCH TACK TRIM











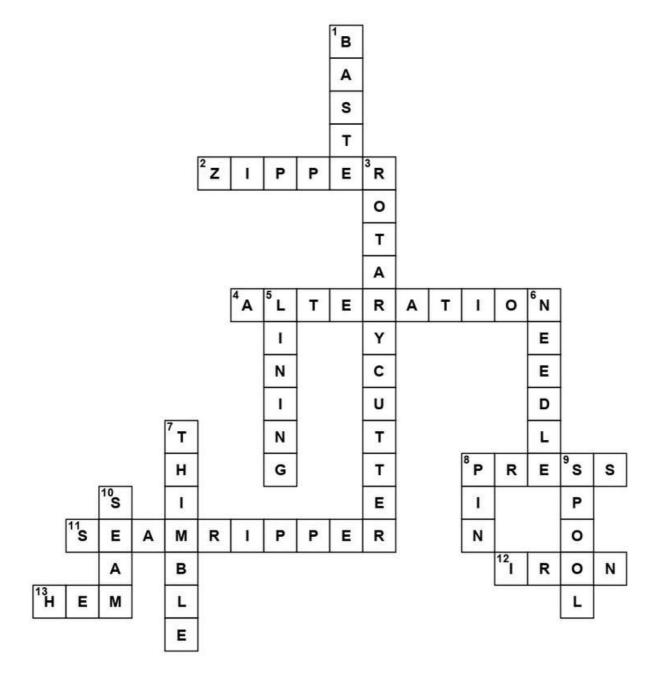




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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN... SO GRAB YOUR PEN AND START SEARCHING

QUILTING TERMS

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SASHING LOG CABIN LABEL LOFT NINE PATCH ART QUILT FOUR PATCH BINDING HAND QUILTING LANDSCAPE TIED ON POINT Y0 Y0 CALICO HALF SQUARE CRAZY BATTING BATIK BORDER TOP









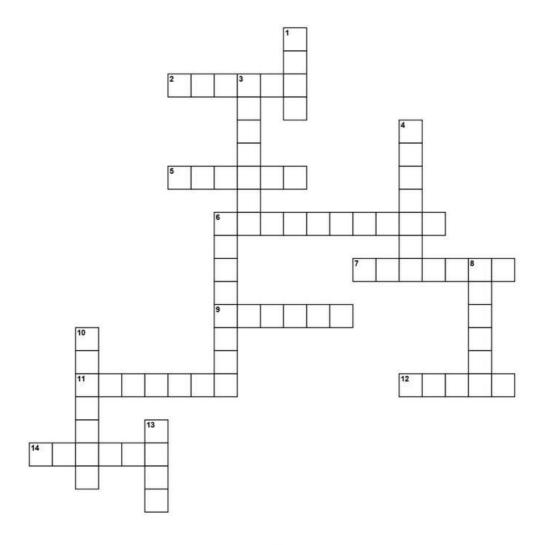




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Do you have what it takes to figure out these quilting terms??

Quilting Terms



- [2] Fabric used in making quilts
- [5] Small spool of thread placed under machine
- [6] Used in taking out stitching mistakes...oops!
- [7] Strip of fabric stitched to outer edge of quilt
- [9] Tube stitched on the back of quilt to facilitate hanging
- [11] Examples are...guterman, mettler, coats and clark
- [12] Item used to measure fabric pieces
- [14] One of the earlier makers of sewing machines

- [1] Items used to temporarily hold fabric together for
- [3] Metal item placed over finger when hand sewing
- [4] Specific design instructions
- [6] Used in separating large pieces fabric into smaller pieces
- [8] Item used with thread to hold two pieces of fabric
- [10] Item place between top sheet and quilt backing
- [13] Used in pressing open seams













A FUN FACT & TIPS ON SEWING

The word haberdashery comes from the Middle English word hapertas, which means a kind of cloth. It was later used to refer to a seller of small items used for sewing, such as buttons, ribbons & threads.





Here are some helpful tips to improve your sewing skills and projects:

Clean your machine regularly.

Dust and lint can accumulate in your machine and affect its performance. Use a soft brush to remove any debris from the bobbin area, the feed dogs and the needle bar.



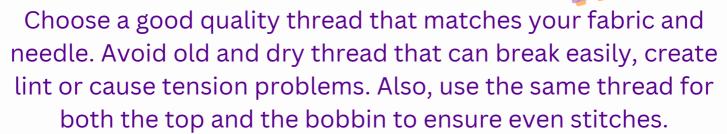
Different fabrics and threads require different types of needles. For example, use a ballpoint needle for knit fabrics, a sharp needle for woven fabrics and a denim needle for heavy fabrics. Also, change your needle often to avoid dullness or damage.

Don't sew over pins.

Sewing over pins can cause your needle to break, damage your machine, or leave holes in your fabric. Instead, remove the pins as you sew or use clips or basting stitches to hold your fabric together.

TIPS ON SEWING

Thread matters.





Don't be afraid to make mistakes.

Sewing is a learning process and mistakes are inevitable.

Don't let them discourage you or stop you from trying new things. Instead, use a seam ripper to fix them, learn from them, and move on.

We hope these tips help you enjoy sewing more and create beautiful things. Happy sewing!

THANK YOU, WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT!
WE HOPE THAT YOU LEARNT SOMETHING NEW AND
ENJOYED READING THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.

UNTIL NEXT TIME,

HAPPY SEWING!

