



Vaune's May Newsletter

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Happy June!

JUNE is already here - the last few months seem to have flown by! My heart goes out to all of you in the Mississippi and Tennessee areas that have been so hard hit by tornadoes and floods. I am almost embarrassed to say that spring has sprung in my neck of the woods. In southern California, we have spring, summer, just past summer and almost spring, and spring is here, just in time for the graduation season that is just beginning to start.

Annie, my senior is heading into her last weeks of school before flying the coop - she will be heading to Boston at the end of the summer - she will be attending Boston University. She is so excited, and I am looking forward to visiting her. I love Boston! I love the history of the revolutionary era and could poke around Boston for days.

For anyone who lives in the Boston area, a question for you! Annie is very excited about the mass transit system in Boston (here in LA we have freeways and one subway that goes nowhere). Of #1 importance, she can get from the airport to BU (yeah!). Next on her list is a Target store. Does anyone know if there is a subway route that she can take that will get her within walking distance of a Target? That will be her first stop for getting her room set up. If you can pass that information we would really appreciate it!

Puyallup was absolutely wonderful - I can't wait to go back next year. For anyone who is interested, the dates for 2011 are March 3 - 6. If you have never been, it is a great experience!

Saga Convention started May 1st - if you are considering attending the convention (this year is in Norfolk, VA), remember to register by **June 1st** to receive the Early Bird Discount!

Happy Stitching! *Vaune*

See you there...

June 25-27, 2010
Santa Barbara, CA
Stitching Serenity
vaune@vaune.com

July 17-18, 2010
SoCal Gals
Temple City, CA (so. Ca.)
csykes@sgucandcs.org

Sept. 22-26, 2010
Norfolk, VA
SAGA Convention
convention@smocking.org

Oct. 15-17, 2010
ETAC (Education of the Textile Arts - California)
Irvine, CA
peggy@silhouettepatterns.com

Feb. 15-17, 2011
Zia Sun Smockers
Albuquerque, NM

March 3-6, 2011
Sewing & Stitcher Expo
Puyallup, WA



Inspiraitions # 66 is out now. It has a beautiful embroidered pin cushion (a play on redwork), a couple of cute children's wool blankets and an exquisite har-danger mat.

\$18.00



AS&E #91 is here, and as usual it has an adorable 'cover girl' as well as beautiful projects to think about. This issue also has a stunning pillow that uses the Italian Smocking technique to give the pillow a stylish look. You don't see this technique used very often - it is a wonderful example of adding smocking to your decorating touches. The directions are full of pictures, which is

very helpful! **\$18.00**

June Special! Order both magazines for \$30



New this summer!

Sweet Memories
Quilts and Accessories

Quilting, Embroider, Smocking, Heirloom Sewing - everything to make the most beautiful things for your special little girl. Retail will be around \$35, and June special is 15% off! (I do not have official word for exact price or publication date here in the US.

Pre-order now for your copy! - Just send me an email and I will add you to my list!

DMC Sewing 50 wt. Thread

I am now carrying DMC Sewing thread in white and ecru and B5200(white white) - \$3.00 per spool. I am not sure why, but it is more fine (lighter weight) than most 50 wt. threads that I have seen. I would put this up against the Mettler 60 wt. anyway. this thread also comes in **100** colors (see list below). The DMC thread colors (of course) correspond to their floss colors. Ex: 310 thread is black, the same as 310 floss and 310 coton a broder # 25.

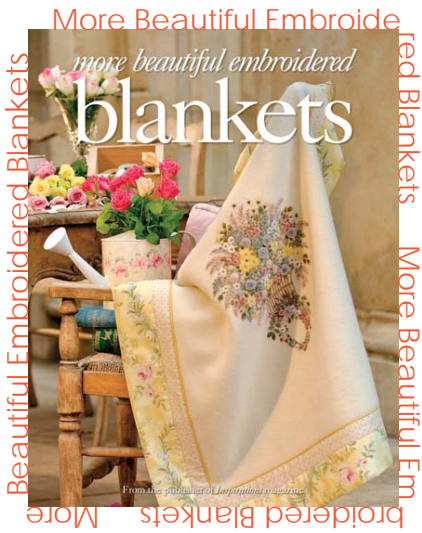
I am introducing a DMC Thread Club - as in my other 'clubs' - over the course of 12 months, you will receive one of each color of the DMC Sewing Thread. At \$20, you will save 20%

DMC Sewing Thread of the Month Club \$20 / month

June Special

Complete set of 100 spools of DMC Sewing Thread \$225

White	353 Peach	640 V.Dk.Beige Grey	801 Dk.Coffe Brown
B5200	368 Lt. Pist Green	642 Dk.Beige Grey	815 Med. Garnet
Ecru	369 V. Lt. Pist. Grn	644 Med. Beige Grey	818 Baby Pink
209 Dk. Lavendar	378 Dk. Pewter	666 Bright Red	819 Lt. Baby Pink
210 Med. Lavendar	381 Lt. Pewter	699 Green	822 Lt. Beige Grey
211 Lt. Lavendar	413 Dk. Pewter	700 Bright Green	823 Dk. Navy Blue
216 Creamy Peach	414 Dk. Steel Grey	702 Kelly Green	838 V.Dk.Beige Brown
310 Black	433 Med Brown	704 BrightChartreuse	840 Med. Beige Brown
311 Med. Navy Blue	435 V. Lt. Brown	712 Cream	841 Lt. Beige Brown
312 Vy. Dk. Baby Blue	437 Lt. Tan	725 Topaz	842 V.Lt. Beige Brown
318 Lt. Steel Grey	444 Dk. Lemon	726 Lt. Topaz	848 Ult. V.Lt. Sky Blue
319 V.Dk. Pist. Green	445 Lt. Lemon	727 V.Lt. Topaz	876 V. Dk. Pewter
320 Med. Pist. Green	498 Dk. Red	739 Ult.V.Lt. Tan	890 Ult.Dk. Pist. Green
321 Red	501 Dk. Blue Green	742 Lt. Tangerine	892 Med. Carnation
326 V. Dk. Rose	503 Med. Blue Grn	743 Med. Yellow	893 Lt. Carnation
3325 Lt. Baby Blue	517 Dk. Wedgewood	744 Pale Yellow	894 V.Lt. Carnation
334 Med. Baby B Lue	519 Sky Blue	747 Lt. Sky Blue	895 V.Dk.Hunter Green
3346 Hunter Green	550 V. Dk. Violet	754 Lt. Peach	899 Med. Rose
3347 Md. Yel. Green	552 Med. Violet	762 V. Lt. Pearl Grey	902 V. Dk. Garnet
3348 Lt. Yel. Green	553 Violet	775 V. Lt. Baby Blue	909 V.Dk.Emerald Grn
335 Rose	554 Lt. Violet	776 Med. Pink	911 Med. Emerald Grn
336 Navy Blue	600 V.Dk. Cranberry	783 Med. Topaz	913 Med. Nile Green
3371 Black Brown	602 Med. Cranberry	796 Dk. Royal Blue	947 Burnt Orange
350 Med. Coral	603 Cranberry	798 Dk. Delft Blue	948 V. Lt. Peach
352 Lt. Coral	604 Lt. Cranberry	800 Pale Delft Blue	955 Lt. Nile Green



and now.....More Beautiful Embroidered Blankets

The second edition, from Country Bumpkin, does not disappoint! Beautiful floral designs, whimsical animal designs for children, a Celtic Heart offering and a precious baby buggy on pink felt for a baby girl! The first book, Beautiful Embroidered Blankets, is no longer available at any of the US distributors, so don't miss your chance to own this one!

Reg. \$43, June special \$38

A note about shipping.....

When you place an order online, please know that I do my best to ship in the most economical way possible, while insuring that your package arrives safely and in a timely manner. Priority Mail and FedEx Home delivery are the 2 carriers that I use the most.

The online orders have shipping charges that are based on the order total. Every once in a while, the shipping charge, while accurate for the order total, is out of line with the actual shipping charge. When this occurs, I go in and reduce the shipping charge. For example, if you order a pair of DOVO shears, the shipping charge will be about \$11, but I can ship them in a flat rate box for \$6. Before I process the order, I will go in and change the shipping charge to \$6, and the new total is what will show up on your charge card.

If you email an order to me, I figure out actual shipping charges and bill accordingly. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email or give me a call!

Another Tip.....Sewing Thread

Just as your sewing machine needle needs to match your fabric, so does your sewing machine thread. When used on a light weight fabric, a heavier thread will produce stitches that stand out on the fabric (you want the stitches to 'melt' into the fabric, so they become part of the fabric. A lightweight thread in a heavy fabric will have problems keeping the seams together.

A great way to 'set' your seams is to press them after they are sewn!

I have included a flier for our Santa Barbara Stitching Serenity weekend at the end of June. June Baby is one of my new classes - a cute day dress with cutwork collar and organza insert! Next issue I will have my new class proposals for 2010-2011!

Happy Stitching,

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Stitching Serenity X
Santa Barbara, California
June 25-27, 2010

'Berry Good Smockers presents
Vaune Pierce
for a weekend of fun, relaxing stitching!



Join us as we spend the weekend with Vaune Pierce, stitching 2 projects.

June Baby - a sweet little dress created out of Ulster linen. Tucks and an embroidered organdy insert on the bodice. Cutwork embellishes the collar, cuffs and hem, created from lilac organdy. The techniques that are covered are Point de Paris, organdy inserts, bullions, and cutwork.

Lila - a sweet, smocked bonnet, made out of Ulster linen. The fold-back brim is embroidered and finished with a scalloped edge. Bullions adorn the smocking. Techniques: basic smocking, bullions, and scalloped cutwork.

The fee is \$375 and includes:

Class fee
Kit fee
Sleeping Accomodations
Meals

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