



Vaune's September Newsletter

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September is here, and (I can't believe I am saying this!) less than 100 days until Christmas! Time keeps speeding up, which only means I am getting older quicker! somehow that doesn't seem fair!

My new Sleeveless Yoke pattern is ready (the Bloomin' Buttons dress in the current issue of Sew Beautiful uses this pattern). It has 3 skirt variations as well as 3 different collars. I am also working on an apron jumper and blouse pattern which will be (hopefully) ready before Thanksgiving.

I have also started playing with Pinterest! I have a 'Follow Me' button in the email that my newsletter link was in. Since I don't have time to make all of these things, at least I can look at them! Nice eye candy!

I have also begun **Whitework Wednesday** on my Blog .

www.vaunesewingroom.blogspot.com

I will be posting samples of whitework embroidery, as well as pictures from my trips from Madeira, as well as samples of beautiful embroidery that does not fall into the true Whitework category.

You can click on the link to follow me and there is also an option so that you get an email when I post a new blog (hopefully about twice a week).

*****When I get to 100 followers, I will have a drawing for a re-chargable Ott light, so make sure you sign up to follow me!*****

I also have a few items that are large/heavy/bulky - if you are going to convention and want me to bring them there, you need to let me know by **Monday, October 1st**. Details inside! See you there!

Happy Stitching!

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Where I'll Be.....

October 10-14, 2012

Atlanta, GA

SAGA Convention

October 10-21, 2012

Irvine, CA

ETAC

www.etasewexpo.com

October 31, 2012

Santa Fe, NM

EGA Convention

The Fine Print

Some things never make it to my website, as they are one time buys and you all get first crack! Send me an email with what you want and your phone number and i will get right back to you! If you need to call, my number is 805-529-5005

What's New.....



Classic Sleeveless Yoke Pattern

This pattern has 3 skirt options: High waist smocked skirt (far left), High Yoke smocked skirt (center) and High Waist gathered skirt (right). It also comes with a Peter Pan, a Scalloped, and an Square collar. Available in Sizes 2-6 (I am working on size 3-24 months). This pattern sews together quickly with many variations to make it versatile! The Bloomin' Buttons dress in the current Sew Beautiful uses this pattern!

\$13.00

Bloomin' Buttons Corrections!

There are a couple of corrections to the Bloomin' Buttons article that is in Sew Beautiful. The plate is incorrect - I have posted the correct version in the Newsletter section on my website. The article also calls for my Princess pattern, but the correct pattern is my Classic Sleeveless Yoke pattern. If you want the directions on how to alter the yoke to compensate for different sized buttons, email me and I will email it to you. Kits are available for this dress! **Size 2 - \$44, Size 3-4 - \$47, Size 5-6 \$53.**

The kit does NOT include the pattern



SAQA Market Pre-Order for Free Shipping!

Digital Velocity V100 Iron - produces WONDERFUL steam inside

the iron, not at the soleplate! **Reg. \$179, Special is \$140** with no shipping, if you pick up at Convention Market!



Acid Free Storage Box - big enough for a queen size quilt and comes with acid-free tissue paper. Reg. \$25, **special \$22**, with no shipping if picked up at convention



Remember! These 2 items need to be pre-ordered!

These items are heavy and bulky - picking up at convention will save you shipping, but I have to order these by **OCTOBER 1**, so email me right away if you want either of these!

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The Library Shelf

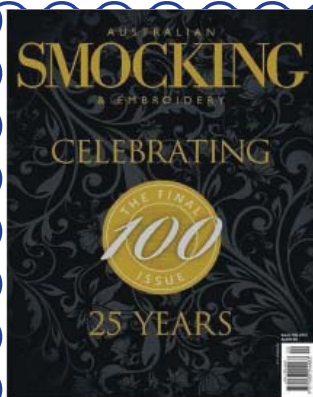


Inspirations Issue #75 has (finally) arrived. If you have not received yours yet, please let me know. I also offer an autoship subscription for those of you who want to make sure that you don't miss an issue! \$22.50



The Index will arrive with Issue 100 and will ship together! Includes issues 1-100 and will be cross referenced 4 ways.. Reg. \$28,

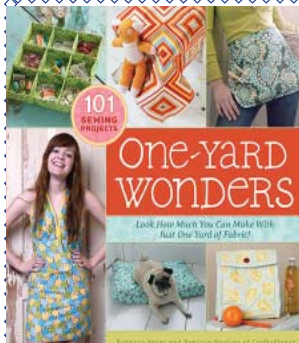
my special is **\$24**



AS&E Issue #100

The final issue was supposed to be here at the end of September, but it looks like it is running late. I still have a few copies for those of you who have not ordered yet. I will send out a quick email to let you know when I receive them. I have already made all of my invoices, so I can turn them around quickly! If you ordered the Index, they will arrive together.

\$19.50



1 Yard Wonders

Aprons, jumper, skirts, bags, children's, adults...the list goes on and on - over 100 projects to make! The patterns are included and projects include 'wonders' made out of cotton, flannel, fleece, wool, and knits. There are projects for kids (clothes, a cute chef's hat, Knight's costume) and adults, as well as a stuffed kids armchair, a Momma Pig and her piglets, etc. Fun for you and the Kids!

Reg. \$30, special **\$27.00**



Gift Certificates available!

Perfect for you! Available in any amount!



Embroidery Stitch Fabric is in! I was so happy with the red Embroidery Stitch Fabric that arrived last week that I ordered in blue when I re-ordered the red. It arrived today and it is a keeper! The repeat is 9 inches down the selvedge and about 11 inches across! Since this is digital, I thought I would include a large scan (although it did not turn out as well as I had hoped). Order yours today before it is gone!

Fabric Makes Me Happy!



Small pink polka dots from Riley Blake. This fabric goes perfectly with the green laminate in last month's newsletter, and makes a cute Letty's bag. It is regularly \$11/yd and is on special for September at only **\$8 /yd**

Remember, 1/2 yard or a fat quarter is perfect for piping, with plenty of bias and room for cuffs and trim!

Polka Dot Piping



Cut bias strips so there are an **UNEVEN** number of rows of dots. Too wide is better than too narrow - you can always trim it down later.



Clip the cording in the center of the bias so the dots are centered over the cording. Clip tight to the cording does not slip.



Sew the cording into the bias, using a 5 groove pintuck foot. Move the needle to the left, but leave space to move a bit closer on the last pass.



Sew the piping onto the fabric, moving the needle even closer to the cord so the original line of sewing does not show. Perfect polka dot piping!



Wish I was there..... Long Beach!

Ballgowns: British Glamour

A Royal Exhibition

Through January 6, 2013 at the Victoria and Albert Museum. On display are some of the most glamorous gowns of the last 60 years. If you go to their website, to their channel page,
<http://www.vam.ac.uk/channel/>

you can see videos of the the dresses as well as one from their Undergarment display. Very interesting!



Angel's Attic

516 Colorado Avenue
Santa Monica, 90401



Located in a Queen Anne Victorian house, built in 1895, this doll museum is sure to delight! Finish with a meal in Santa Monica for a delightful day!

Did you know.....

Word of the Day... Tenterhooks
(as in waiting on tenterhooks)

Back in the day...when wool was woven, it still contained oil and dirt. when it was cleaned (washed) it had to be dried carefully so that it would not shrink or crease. It was stretched out on frames (*tenters*) and the hooks around the frames kept the wool in place. The tenters were left in the fields, which were often noted on maps as tenter fields. We do not see tenters any more, but we still have the history of fabric woven into our vocabulary!

I am off to get ready for convention - I have already shipped a couple of boxes with my class samples for the Teacher's Showcase and I am packing for market, even as we speak! I hope you are enjoying the Fall season and I hope to see you soon! Remember to check out my website or blog and follow me on Pinterest!

Happy Stitching!

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