

Stitch It Up 4-H Club

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The best way to contact this club is by: phone if a new member; by email if an existing member

Club Meeting Place: Stitch Princess, 23647 US 33 Suite A, Elkhart IN 46517

Meeting Time: 2-hour classes from 1:00pm-5:45pm with club meeting in between

Club Meeting Dates: Sundays January through May

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders:

January 22, 2023

February 5, 2023

March 5, 2023

April 2, 2023

May 7, 2023

3rd and 4th Graders, Special Needs & by Invitation only:

February 26, 2023

March 19, 2023

April 23, 2023

May 21, 2023

June – as needed, by appointment

July – as needed, by appointment

Meeting Information:

Students will attend either class 1 or 2, determined by instructor at time of enrollment

About the Club: Personal sewing machine NOT required. Classes are limited to 4 or 5 students per class. Enrollment interest will determine who meets when. Pre-registration required. The club does not meet during December or on holidays. Meetings may be changed, added to, or deleted.

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There are two class times for each meeting date: 1 - 3pm and 3:45 - 5:45pm with an approximate 30-minute club meeting in between the classes. Classes are mixed grades. Returning members have first pick of class times then we fill in empty spots, if any. Currently we can only have 4 to 5 members in a class due to space and project constraints, machines needed, and leader availability. I work with the parents to fill spots as best possible. For example, we only have access to two sergers, so I can't have 3 members in one class who need to use a serger. This is just one reason why mixed grades work best.

Each class makes a different 4-H project(s), while learning pinning, cutting, sewing techniques, sewing terminology, and learning to use a computerized sewing machine. In January, students may select an individual project – one that can be entered into the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. 3rd and 4th graders might be able to finish their projects during class time. All other grades are expected to complete some work on their own in order to complete their projects in time for the fair.

Cost: Club dues are \$20 for the club year (September through July) payable by the first class meeting. This fee is in addition to the \$15 state fee paid for when enrolling in the 4-H program.

Club Focus: Sewing Skills

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