



HAPPY SNOWY DECEMBER! It was a crazy 24 hours of the beautiful white stuff and hopefully you were able to enjoy and not get stuck in it. We were able to not only watch it come down, but sled and build snowmen in it. I totally become a kid again when it snows :)

First off, I want to share a message from Susan,

With the end of 2017 on the horizon, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for the hard work and what we have accomplished this year with your help. The Garan fabric is sorted and shelved and was done in record time. We added a couple of new organizations to receive the layette bags, and we are now in the process of purchasing our flannel, yarn, batting, snaps, etc. for use in 2018. All in all, it has been a good year for us and I want to thank each of you for contributing your time and energy to provide these babies a good start in

life. Thanks again for all you do and I wish you all a Happy Holiday season.

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**With Christmas family and friend get-togethers and gift finding and giving, it is sometimes hard to remember to squeeze out time to sew for our babies. With that said, I am going to post the needs first-up this month.

DECEMBER NEEDS:

Boy and Girl Gowns

Boy Sleepers

Boy Sleep Sacks

Girl Socks

Girl and Boy Receiving Blankets

Quilts

Boy and Girl Sweaters

** Loving the **TOTE-BAG** makers creativity! Some of y'all have put embroidery on them, some with fun fabric and some with crochet handles. Y'all are the bomb! And you are the "first look" these families get to what we do. I am including the size chart and the pattern here:

<http://l.b5z.net/i/u/10107854/i/usr/132/tstotetbag.pdf>

so that they can all be uniform. We have a TON of stuff to pack in them and we want it all to fit. The fabric should be 30"x45" for both the lining and the outside.

** Susan has purchased 2400 yards of flannel! We have picked up a bunch of girl colors as we had an abundance of boy. Now it should be a bit more even. "Blankets and Bibs and Quilts Oh My!" It always makes me happy to have fun fabric to sew with! Enjoy :)

**** Were you Aware?**

If you are shopping on Amazon, at Christmas or anytime, Tiny Stitches can get a small percentage of your purchase amount! There is a thing called "**Amazon Smile**" that donates a small percentage to the charity of your choice. Go to this web-site to learn more :

<https://org.amazon.com/>

This will tell you more about it and the first tab, gets you started. It costs nothing to do and gives to TS!

Save THE Date

March 8, 9, 10 2018

(Yes, I know these are usually for weddings, but we have a special event coming up you don't want to miss!)

The Sewing and Quilting Expo will be back in March. We are lucky enough to have a booth and be able to share who we are and what we do! See below for the link to read all about it. More information to come in January.

<http://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta,GA.aspx>

**We still have machines and sergers available, but rejoice that two sergers have been placed in loving TS sewing homes!

** Our Distribution of Layettes:

December	YTD	Since 1999	
71 layettes	486 layettes	8,646 layettes	
2,352 items	16,672 items	309,367 items	
6 burials	85 burials	1,658 burials	

** Of Special Note:

One of our sweet members who has sewn for TS for eight years, continues to be in rehab after a stroke. If you have time, it would brighten her day to get a card from you. Sometimes you feel isolated from the world when you are in the hospital and especially so during the holidays.

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**If you or a friend's email has been changed, please let me know.

Thank you, from me, for all you do and encouragement you give to each other. It is such fun to be a part of this group.

I hope you have a blessed holiday. Peaceful and family and friend-filled.

**I close out this year,
Sew Blessed to be a part of Tiny Stitches!
Amy Wilson and family**

