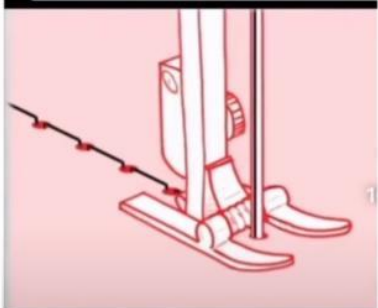
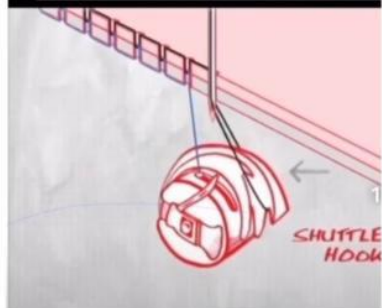


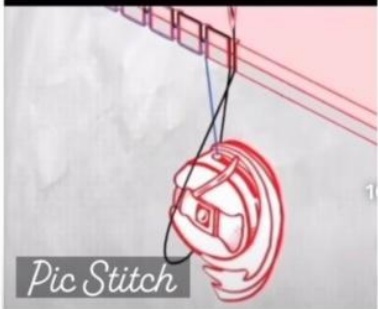
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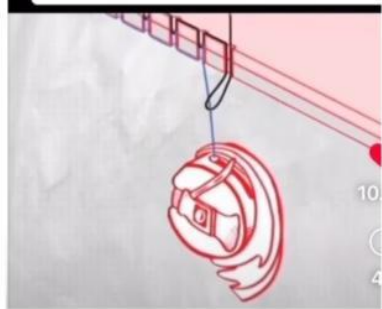
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I am a huge "How Things Work" nerd.

Eric and I have been on numerous factory tours throughout the years. Cheese making, whisky and brewery tours, glass blowing, maple syrup, ice cream making, the US mint (paper money), and Irish woolen mills. If there is a way to see the process, I am IN! So, I was "today years old" when I saw the first picture (above) and finally saw how a sewing machine stitch actually happened! You can see it here in a short clip (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqRvIjnNLFk>) *Things could not work at Tiny Stitches without everyone's help*. For a month we all stitch in one manner or another, send it in, and then gather at the warehouse to pack it all up. When I left last Wednesday, this sight made me tear up. Volunteers aplenty. Such a beautiful thing, especially remembering back to 2020 when just Susan and I gathered to pack up what you all had sewn. My heart is full and babies are continuing to be loved on through your hands. ❤️ THAT's how great teamwork works!

ITEMS OF NOTE:

* This month marks a changing of the guard. Lisa O'Donnell and Donna Lang are now our grant coordinators. We owe a huge thanks to all of the work Carla Beasley put into finding and following up with all of the proposals given to her. Tiny Stitches has benefited greatly because of her efforts.

* 👁️ Be on the lookout for a Paypal button on the website as a way to donate. This is being looked into and hopefully will be in place by the fall. This will be a great thing for us to direct folks to that would like to help us out financially.

* Some great ideas have come in to help us do a small bit of fundraising. A wonderful group is working up a plan for us to look at. We were in pretty desperate times a few months ago and thankfully we are not in that position anymore. Every little bit helps and it gives the extra bonus of people hearing about us and what we do. Stay tuned!

* Our business meetings are the first Tuesday of every other month at Atlanta Sewing Center. They are open to everyone in Tiny Stitches! During covid, ASC shut down, so our meetings did too. Now, everything is back to normal and we would love to see you!

* Workday at the Warehouse Wednesday, July 17th, 9:00. We will be cutting knit fabric that is new in from California, as well as straightening shelves. See you there!

AUGUST NEEDS:

Boy quilts

Boy lap-front shirts

Girl/Boy diaper shirts

Girl lap-front shirts

Our containers are full - yay!!!

DISTRIBUTION:

YTD - 288 layettes/9420 items/48 burials JULY - 29 layettes/ 950 items/ 12 burials

2024 CALENDAR:

July 17th, Wednesday 9:00 Workday at the Warehouse

July 31st, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack

August 28th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack

September 3rd, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

September 25th, Wednesday 9:00 Prepack/Pack

October 30th, Wednesday 9:30 (Note: fall/winter hours) Prepack/pack

November 5th, Tuesday 10:15 Business Meeting

December 18th *** different date for Prepack and Pack as the normal time falls on Christmas Day 🌲

Pre-pack at Midgard Self-Storage/ 130 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Sugar Hill

Business Meeting Atlanta Sewing Center/ 1248 Duluth Hwy, Duluth

