

Dress a Girl - April

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Happy April, Happy Easter and Happy Spring!

It seems like soooo long since we've been together, maybe that's because it HAS BEEN! I hope you are all doing well and staying healthy and sane. We are moving right along as we go into April, here are few a things you might be interested in:

PICTURE! Since we have donated mostly to Christmas-box groups, we don't get a lot of photos back, but we got this one this week from our Christmas donations to the islanders on

the island of Kauai (thanks to contacts of Gigi, our youth ambassador). Isn't she adorable?

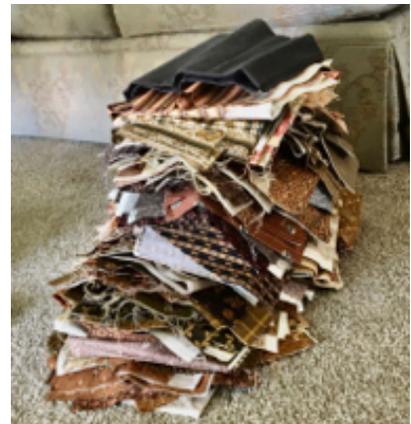


ATTENTION QUILTERS! FAT QUARTER SALE!

We recently received a wonderful, HUGE donation (10 garbage bags full!), but a lot of it is fat quarters, which we really can't use for anything except pockets,; BUT we get so many other small pieces for pockets that we really don't need to use fat quarters. So I think what would be best is to share the donation with anyone who'd like to come 'shop' at my house this **Wednesday, April 7, from 10-2 (-ish) at 1557 Hollyhock St, Livermore.** Since it was given to us for Dress-a-Girl, I'd ask that in return you would make a cash donation of an amount you think appropriate.

CAVEAT: Some do have small pieces cut out of the selvage/corner of the piece, but it's still a good sized piece of lovely fabric and there are literally more than 500 of them (it really was a huge donation because there was also a lot of other fabric too!). If you can't make it at that time, let me know and we can work out a 'private' shopping time. Since we don't need fabric, we'll use the cash donations for elastic. :)

Here's just the brown stack!



DRESSES TO MALAWI: This next week we are super excited to be able to send 200+ dresses off to Monterey to be placed on a container ship headed to Malawi,

Africa in the next few weeks! We are adding dresses to those made by the Northern CA (Sacramento) and various Nevada Dress-a-Girl groups so hopefully we can fill the container! These will go to His2Offer ministry, which [you can read about here](#). We've sent to them in past years and are excited to be able to again.

ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU to Debi and Wooden Gate Quilts in Danville, as this week they donated another 20+ bolts of lovely cotton fabric. Some of their club members also donated some of their stash, so thank you, thank you! It is all lovely cotton, of course, and many are completely full bolts. If you quilt or know someone who does PLEASE give Wooden Gate Quilts your business, (please call ahead for a shopping appointment) and while you are there, be sure to say thanks to Debi and her staff for all their support.

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KITS! KITS! KITS! Our cutters, sergers, and ironers have done an incredible job doing their various tasks and we have DOZENS of kits! It's really slowed down on folks taking kits, so we'd like to remind you that we are here and that we are still making dresses! 😊😄 I know it's lovely weather out now and we are starting to get back to going out and about, but don't forget Dress-a-Girl!

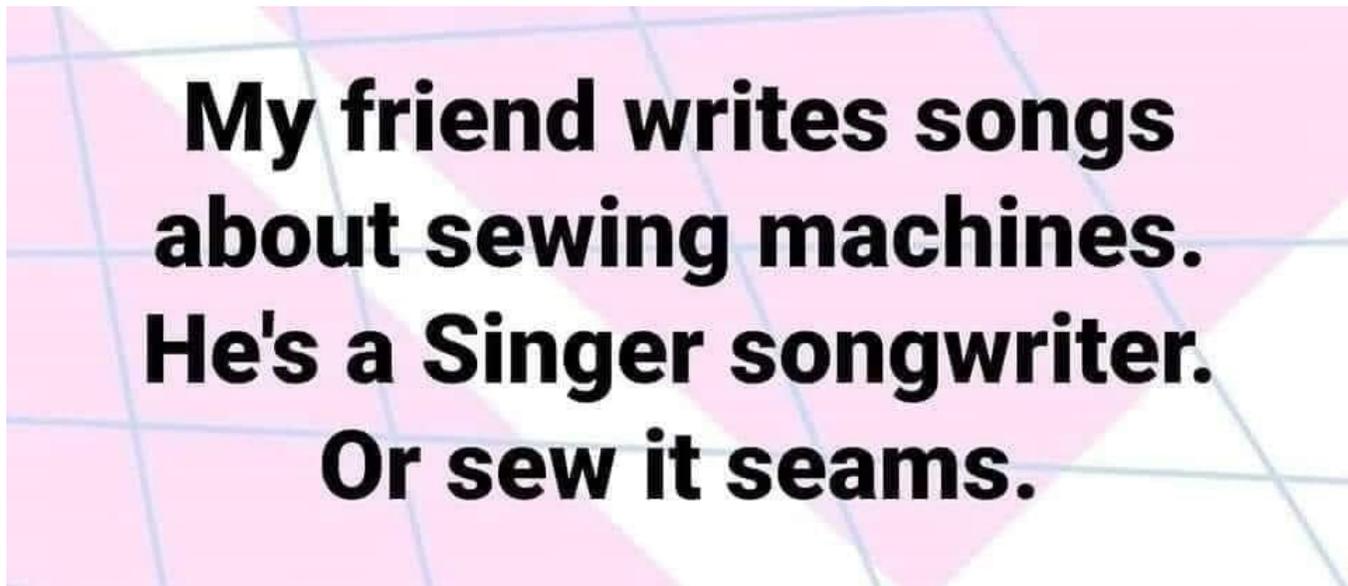
Fun website: I know there are a lot of great sewing websites and tutorials; I really enjoy [this one](#) (she's much more talented than I'll ever be!) She recently had a couple of great posts: this one about [5 notions that make sewing easier](#) and this one where she [gives a tour of her studio](#) (don't drool! LOL). She also has great videos, an email newsletter and she designs printable PDF patterns. Enjoy!

Have a wonderful Easter; hope to see you all soon!

Blessings,

Suzanne

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