#sewingsocial

Sewing Social no.3

Chatting about how to fit sewing into everyday life. A Twitter chat held 8-9pm GMT on 18th November 2012.

Trending Words

@tillyvanilly, sewing, i'm, @gilliancrafts, it's, -, @oonaballoona, @elenacresci, @almondrock_sews, time, @mink_deville,

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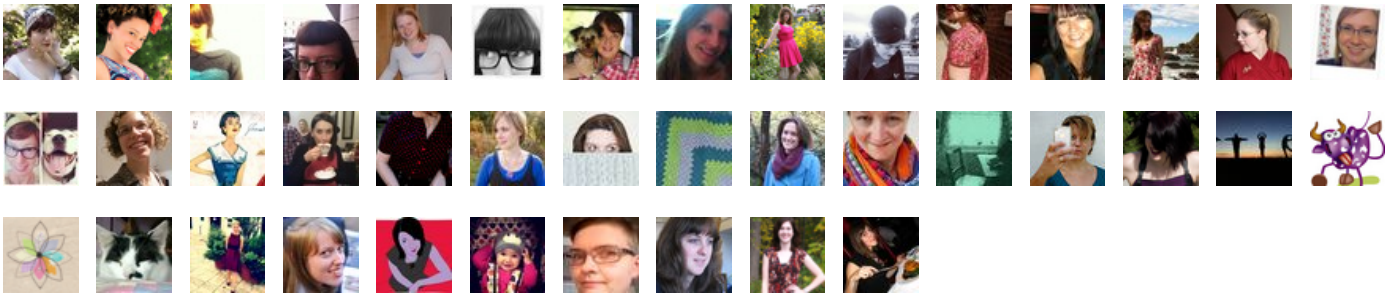

With the #sewingsocial finished, updated the blog and started my refashion :) productive evening! http://t.co/6Y9WDdml

18-Nov-12 22:57 | elenacresci

@TillyVanilly thanks for the #sewingsocial i broke my twitter app with my speedy typing and got booted! off to find new tweety sewists

18-Nov-12 22:41 | oonaballoona

RT @fehrtrade: Oops, I missed the #Sewingsocial tonight, sorry @TillyVanilly ! But on the upside, I did finish the dress I've been working on. ;)

18-Nov-12 22:35 | Punkmik

15 minutes of sewing = 1 hour. I hate unpicking dumb mistakes. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 22:15 | rachievaichie

RT @bobshaw77: All this talk of apps. Anyone know any good sewing related apps? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 22:10 | aitcheldee

@Serendipity3112 @mariadenmark: @bobshaw77 Am loving SewingKit. Hoping for a few improvements, but liking the stash feature #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 22:07 | bobshaw77

RT @grainlinestudio: @sewbusylizzy Tea drinkers Unite!!! It's just not sewing / knitting / anything without a cup of tea! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 22:04 | fayehigg

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18-Nov-12 21:56 | Serendipity3112

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18-Nov-12 21:53 | fehrtrade

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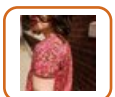
18-Nov-12 21:40 | mink_deville



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18-Nov-12 21:33 | grainlinestudio

Spent a nice day blogging and getting cracking with Xmas crafts, in particular seeing. Then I stumble across #sewingsocial lovely stuff!

18-Nov-12 21:30 | bunlovingcrim

@josieandmay @oonaballoona @ooobop @tillyvanilly I write notes for blog post ideas - that helps #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:24 | Sewbusylizzy

@TillyVanilly @almondrock_sews yes, I'm a tea drinker! Always have I one by my machine #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:23 | Sewbusylizzy

@GillianCrafts ouch! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:22 | Sewbusylizzy

1 more thing before I pop. Just have to say I love these things they make this big crazy old world a l'il smaller and sweeter. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:12 | mink_deville

@tillyvanilly Lets DEFINITELY meet up!! I'm going to look up Zilredloh also, thanks for the heads up! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:11 | grainlinestudio

@mink_deville Oh how I miss the days of cookies / biscuits / general carbs!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:10 | grainlinestudio

@tillyvanilly @bobshaw77 Very but I hate saying no and disappointing people so I get so stressed out! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:10 | grainlinestudio

@TillyVanilly Aye aye captain! Thanks for the the lovely chat. I'm more inspired than I was before #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:09 | H_ButtonandSnap

@tillyvanilly Thanksk for hosting the #sewingsocial can't wait for the next one!!

18-Nov-12 21:08 | grainlinestudio

Thanks @TillyVanilly fab chat! Looking forward to next one #sewingsocial

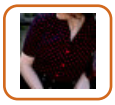
18-Nov-12 21:08 | bobshaw77

Thanks for the chat, y'all - muchos fun. We must do it again soon. Now go sew! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:08 | TillyVanilly

Bye bye everyone. Going to to look up everyone's blogs/twitter accounts that I'd not heard of before today! :-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:08 | almondrock_sews



@TillyVanilly On it! Quilting templates coming up! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:07 | ooobop

@TillyVanilly I definitely will. What a lovely group of sewers/seamstresses/sewists/pleasedon'tletmeoffendanybody here! #sewingsocial

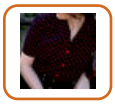
18-Nov-12 21:07 | sewfearless

@TillyVanilly truffle bodice here I come!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:07 | almondrock_sews

@TillyVanilly I won't fib. Homeland viewing for me! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:07 | bobshaw77



@TillyVanilly #sewingsocial Thanks for the party Tilly. Thoroughly enjoyable. Off to do my 15 minutes!!

18-Nov-12 21:07 | ooobop

@TillyVanilly YES! *punches air a la Rocky* #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:07 | mink_deville

@oonaballoona @tillyvanilly ha ha shhhh! We're visual peepers #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:05 | bobshaw77

@mink_deville Enjoy your tea! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:05 | H_ButtonandSnap

@oonaballoona Ssssshhhhh!!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:05 | TillyVanilly

@ooobop @LuckyLucilleCo they're the best aren't they. I just walked across Scotland with one of our family dogs so happy :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:05 | mink_deville

@mink_deville lol... I know the feeling well! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | ooobop

@tillyVanilly Thanks for hosting - It's always a lovely experience here at #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | GillianCrafts

@almondrock_sews I've got fuzzy eyes now and got me specs on! Cool though! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | bobshaw77

@bobshaw77 @TillyVanilly i'm telling EVERYONE, you speed readers. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | oonaballoona

@oonaballoona @ooobop @TillyVanilly @Sewbusylizzy I have at least 3 draft blog posts waiting to be finished. #reallife #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | josieandmay

Well, that was lovely. Thank you @TillyVanilly for a fab #sewingsocial :)

18-Nov-12 21:04 | elenacresci

Lovely talking to you all tweethearts :) And perf timing my tea is ready nom nom :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:04 | mink_deville

@LuckyLucilleCo Awww... they are therapy for sure :-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:03 | ooobop

tweetchat ended giving me a bit of an eyeball headache but this was awesome!!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:03 | almondrock_sews

@ooobop @oonaballoona @LuckyLucilleCo I'm always catching up on telly while hand sewing ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:03 | elenacresci

@almondrock_sews I've tried selling a few times, and found it incredibly stressful - but it still tempts me anyway! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:03 | GillianCrafts

@grainlinestudio That's really tough. I have a hard time saying no so part of me doesn't want to "make it big" lol #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:03 | LuckyLucilleCo

@oonaballoona @LuckyLucilleCo @elenacresci Have defo cut down on TV viewing. Amazing how many hours you get back! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:02 | ooobop

@GillianCrafts great idea! I regularly mull this over. Especially on days my job is driving me loopy #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:02 | almondrock_sews

@ooobop Me either I have a very vocal stomach. It plays a requiem when it's not being attended to sufficiently hehe! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:02 | mink_deville

Have to go getting claw hand on my mobile! Is this a weekly event @TillyVanilly? Sundaysewingsocial? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:02 | bobshaw77

@Sewbusylizzy Have a good day! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | GillianCrafts

@sewfearless It's kinda occasional. Join us next time! http://t.co/mUO4K5xL #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | TillyVanilly

@mink_deville Yep... sorry, should have said that. Glad you liked the city! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | H_ButtonandSnap

@ooobop My sanctuary is my dog :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | LuckyLucilleCo

@josieandmay @ooobop @oonaballoona @TillyVanilly @Sewbusylizzy i was embarrassed to admit it!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | oonaballoona

@ooobop @mink_deville Me neither, usually. Must have been in the zone! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | josieandmay

@tillyvanilly Maybe we could chat sometime about sewing for profit - think we have a love/hate/fascination with it! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | GillianCrafts

@Sewbusylizzy turrah! Have a good day! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | almondrock_sews

@TillyVanilly absolutely #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:01 | SilkPinsandS

@LuckyLucilleCo @elenacresci @oonaballoona YES. but i find i can't go to theater or watch much on tv... more time for sewing :)#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 21:00 | oonaballoona

@TillyVanilly @grainline Isn't Meg the Grand in Chicago too? They seem like fun ladies! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | GillianCrafts

@TillyVanilly And Meg the Grand. They both seem lovely & friendly from what I've read! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | Dichohecho

@grainlinestudio Ooh it's all about the cup of tea and some biscuits. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | mink_deville

@luckylucilleco which is a great thing! but I hate letting people down and so the hobby become a source of stressssss #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | grainlinestudio

@oonaballoona Right this minute it's F1 in Austin trying to throw me off my tweet-game #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | almondrock_sews

@almondrock_sews What is it about stitchers and tea? The two just go together, don't they... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | TillyVanilly

@TillyVanilly @bobshaw77 I need to take better blog pictures. But wen in the middle of the project I don't want to stop! :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | SimpleFibreLife

@almondrock_sews LOL #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | SilkPinsandS

@Sewbusylizzy I miss knitting - Can't do it anymore because of RSI...
#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | GillianCrafts

@H_ButtonandSnap I hit the cheese hard to be honest but lately been having some nice grain bars and apricots to pep up. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:59 | mink_deville

@grainlinestudio There's Zilredloh. And my bro lives in Chicago so I visit sometimes - next time I've over we should meet up! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:58 | TillyVanilly

@mink_deville I've been sewing today and totally forgot about food. Should have had a break but powered on. #notgood #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:58 | josieandmay

@luckylucilleco I get stressed b/c every time I make myself something and blog it I get pattern request emails/comments #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:58 | grainlinestudio

@TillyVanilly don't worry. It's only tinternet we won't tell □□#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:58 | bobshaw77

@LuckyLucilleCo Im a graphic designer by day. Love that sewing is my sanctuary #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:58 | ooobop

@ooobop Haha fair dos :) In contrast I'm from a big loud family and consequently enjoy working in hub bub. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | mink_deville

@gilliancrafts I feel like there must be but I don't know them...so sad!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | grainlinestudio

@grainlinestudio So in the pro world, what do your coworkers think of bloggers? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | GillianCrafts

@jo_sews byeeee #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | almondrock_sews

@mink_deville I always like to sew with a hot cup of tea and sour candy...keeps me rolling on #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | grainlinestudio

@grainlinestudio I'll check out your blog. Pop in some random words for skim readers @TillyVanilly and me! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | bobshaw77

read you all soon! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | jo_sews

@GillianCrafts That's good - I take a couple of hours I guess #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | SilkPinsandS

been lovely talking to you all - afraid I have to slink off to bed now too #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | jo_sews

@grainlinestudio Aren't there other bloggers in Chicago? There must be...!?! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:57 | GillianCrafts

@ooobop Hi there! This is fun! I've been discussing sewing as a hobby vs job. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:56 | LuckyLucilleCo

@mink_deville Non greasy and chocolate free snacks. I always get chocolate on stuf and it's hard to get out! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:56 | H_ButtonandSnap

@oonaballoona do you worry that the football is seeping in to your subconscious and pushing out sewing knowledge? I do! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:56 | almondrock_sews

josieandmay @ooobop @oonaballoona @TillyVanilly @Sewbusylizzy ...any longer, and I begrudge the time! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:55 | GillianCrafts

@gilliancrafts I don't know anyone who sews for a hobby, only profesh That's why I started a blog. Other Chicagoans out there? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:55 | grainlinestudio

@TillyVanilly ha! Glad it's not just me then!! I do that too! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:55 | bobshaw77

@bobshaw77 I usually just start rambling...I'm sure people think I'm insane, but I guess that's not too far from the truth #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | grainlinestudio

@elenacresci @oonaballoona Its kind of a lesser of two evils? If you have to have a job, it might as well be one you love. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | LuckyLucilleCo

@TillyVanilly Agreed. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | H_ButtonandSnap

@josieandmay @mink_deville Since dating a musician and having 3 children I live for silence... & sound of the sewing machine! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | ooobop

@mink_deville Not the Stitch n Bitch in Kreuzberg by any chance? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | H_ButtonandSnap

@oonaballoona @tillyvanilly about 2 hours. Depends how much I've written in my head #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | Sewbusylizzy

@bobshaw77 Can I let you into a secret? I prefer looking at pictures than reading words (sshh!). I "read" blogs when I'm tired #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | TillyVanilly

@angie_amos eh! no vacuuming! were you at #sewingsocial?

18-Nov-12 20:54 | oonaballoona

Read somewhere never to start a sewing project after 7pm. So I do prep during the week and the actual sewing at weekends #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:54 | midorigreen

@GillianCrafts I wish I knew more yorkshire sewing folk #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:53 | almondrock_sews

@ooobop @oonaballoona @TillyVanilly @Sewbusylizzy Me too! Feel better knowing others take their time with their blog posts! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:53 | josieandmay

@H_ButtonandSnap I've lovely stitch n bitch for my knitting and crocheting but only have a few local sewers so online is ace. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:53 | mink_deville

@TillyVanilly yes! just made 3sweatshirts and 4 pairs of leggings for just that reason. boucle was giving me the side eye #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:53 | oonaballoona

@grainlinestudio Exactly! That's why I only make accessories to sell and keep dressmaking as my personal "reward". #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:53 | LuckyLucilleCo

@TillyVanilly Totally agree. Sometimes you just want some 'instant' gratification. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:52 | SimpleFibreLife

@mariadenmark sweet sewing dreams my dear xxx #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:52 | mink_deville

@GillianCrafts Well, that's why I decided to start blogging. Starting a physical sewing club has proved to challenging #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:52 | H_ButtonandSnap

@LuckyLucilleCo Hi Rochelle. My first time too! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:52 | ooobop

@almondrock_sews Sweet sewing dreams xxx #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | mink_deville

@mink_deville I've never been able to work in silence. Actually, I can't live in silence - put radio on as soon as I get home #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | josieandmay

@mariadenmark Night night, sleep tight #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | TillyVanilly

@oonaballoona @LuckyLucilleCo isn't it? I worried I'd hate writing now I journalise for a living, but I'm still blogging ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | elenacresci

@oonaballoona Man I just started blogging and each post takes 2-3 hours I was hoping I'd get faster; it cuts into sewing time! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | H_ButtonandSnap

@mariadenmark night night! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | almondrock_sews

@oonaballoona What takes me time is getting around to starting it :/ #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:51 | Dichohecho

@oonaballoona Oh dude, blogging sometimes takes as long as the project, and I never know what to write!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:50 | grainlinestudio

@m4dswine Ooh I've not tried that but I find Dolly Parton and Bob Dylan really get me motoring along. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:50 | mink_deville

@H_ButtonandSnap @jo_sews I never find it lonely, because I think forward to blogging and sharing! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:50 | GillianCrafts

@mink_deville @tillyvanilly I love that feeling of satisfaction when a project goes well #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:50 | bobshaw77

mariadenmark @Sewbusylizzy I really enjoy having a pit of a handicraft on the go: crochet, embroidery, etc, for slowing down #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:49 | GillianCrafts

@jo_sews Sewing's kind of a lonely hobby anyways. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:49 | H_ButtonandSnap

@LuckyLucilleCo I know what you mean (sort of) - but I'm glad you're enjoying it :D #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:49 | elenacresci

@TillyVanilly Absolutely. I made an apron the other week and I took my time it was lovely and I was so pleased at the end. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | mink_deville

@TillyVanilly @Sewbusylizzy it takes me like three hours to do a blog post (AFTER taking pics) how bout y'all? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | oonaballoona

@mink_deville #sewingsocial me too! Has to be Swedish death metal, same as when I study!

18-Nov-12 20:48 | m4dswine

@mink_deville audiobooks my sewing accomplishment #sewingsocial@

18-Nov-12 20:48 | jodiecastree82

@mink_deville me too #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | jo_sews

@SimpleFibreLife @gilliancrafts @luckylucilleco me too, hard to see how I pay the bills with my poor skills though #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | bobshaw77

@elenacresci It's hard to make a hobby into a job because then you have no activity to unwind with. But I love sewing :) #sewingsocial

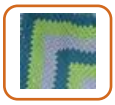
18-Nov-12 20:48 | LuckyLucilleCo

@Sewbusylizzy @gilliancrafts I have come to enjoy the odd hand sewing as well when tired. Sewing in hook and eye in particular #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | mariadenmark

@lucylucilleco do you find it a lonely occupation? that's what would worry me the most #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:48 | jo_sews



@GillianCrafts @LuckyLucilleCo ...I guess it's different for everyone #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:47 | SimpleFibreLife

@mariadenmark Me too! I've made heaps of t-shirts this year! :P #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:47 | GillianCrafts

New challenges are all very well, but sometimes I just LOVE sewing something easy #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:47 | TillyVanilly

@GillianCrafts @LuckyLucilleCo I've wondered what it would be like to something I like as a hobby full-time guess it depends #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:47 | SimpleFibreLife

@josieandmay @elenacresci @mink_deville #sewingsocial I used to have dedicated space but now just a massive dining table :)

18-Nov-12 20:47 | m4dswine

@GillianCrafts I like to cut out, baste. Slow things that make me slow down. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:46 | Sewbusylizzy

@GillianCrafts I prefer a quick t-shirt when tired or stressed. Using fun fabric - quick and easy #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:46 | mariadenmark

@GillianCrafts It's hard to put your stuff out there to be judged + assembly line sewing is boring. But I'd still rather sew! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:46 | LuckyLucilleCo

@mariadenmark ooooh I'm going to check my android app store! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:46 | almondrock_sews

Ha, work would get busy during the #sewingsocial then wind down just as the social ends!

18-Nov-12 20:46 | grainlinestudio

@oonaballoona @TillyVanilly Brilliant! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | ooobop

@almondrock_sews @mariadenmark get in!! I'll check that out! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | bobshaw77

@mariadenmark @bobshaw77 that sounds brilliant! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | elenacresci

@elenacresci @oonaballoona yeah, i'm fairly bummed with it. want my blog sidebar back, but blog malware bugs bug me... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | oonaballoona

RT @bobshaw77: All this talk of apps. Anyone know any good sewing related apps? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | elenacresci

@mink_deville Frankly I'm not quite sure what I think of that, young lady! ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | TillyVanilly

@GillianCrafts @Sewbusylizzy things I know will work :-) makes you feel like it was worth it :-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | jo_sews

@bobshaw77 Iphone and android, I think. Keeps track of everything. Including thread and fabric #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:45 | mariadenmark

@OzzyBlackbeard Shhh. I do that too :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:44 | SimpleFibreLife

#sewingsocial nice to hear from so many talented ladies I wish you goodnight work tomorrow

18-Nov-12 20:44 | purplemoouk

@Sewbusylizzy Amen to that! What kind of sewing do you prefer when you are stressed/tired? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:44 | GillianCrafts

@GillianCrafts @tillyvanilly flickr is a great sewing/handmade community and inspiration #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:44 | jo_sews

@almondrock_sews @mariadenmark yes, it's going to be all the rage next season. I'm fashion forward #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:44 | Sewbusylizzy

@bobshaw77 Am loving SewingKit. Hoping for a few improvements, but liking the stash feature #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | mariadenmark

@LuckyLucilleCo Yay! I'm so glad it's working out for you! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | GillianCrafts

@josieandmay mmm interesting #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | almondrock_sews

@mariadenmark just tired, distracted, stressed #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | Sewbusylizzy

@oonaballoona I used to use Bloglovin way back, but didn't get on very well with it so switched to Google Reader. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | elenacresci

@TillyVanilly ...but I'm a happier person for getting my creativity back and the kids don't notice if the dusting isn't done! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:43 | RobynsNest_

@GillianCrafts This month I haven't been able to sew anything for myself because of the craft fair, but I still love sewing! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | LuckyLucilleCo

@Sewbusylizzy @mariadenmark going for that penguin look? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | almondrock_sews

@Sewbusylizzy Tired mistake, wine mistake or combo:-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | mariadenmark

All this talk of apps. Anyone know any good sewing related apps? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | bobshaw77

@SimpleFibreLife Totally agree. I try and read them on my phone in work, when I should be, you know, working!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | OzzyBlackbeard

my best tip: think it through beforehand (on commute etc) so you can bust it out when you get time. works well with kids! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:42 | jo_sews

@LuckyLucilleCo hii! So how are you finding sewing full time? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | elenacresci

@mariadenmark yes I sewed the front legs of trousers together last week LOL #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | Sewbusylizzy

@TillyVanilly And I needed it for the party yesterday. So had to sew it before going to work in fabric store... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | mariadenmark

@elenacresci @gilliancrafts I'll look into that thanks. I'm so behind the times! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | bobshaw77

@oonaballoona it is to have a place to go to help me whenever I need it. Also to give encouragement when I need it, #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | jodiecastree82

@almondrock_sews I pull them all out when the seasons change an I need clothes The ones closest to being done get finished #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | H_ButtonandSnap

@mariadenmark I totally hear you on that. If I've got a blind hem to do I'll sit on sofa with it but nothing more complex. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | mink_deville

@almondrock_sews i shove it in a box until. forget about it and pick it up when its season comes round again :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | oonaballoona

@Sewbusylizzy @TillyVanilly Reading blogs is a time hungry beast too. I try to do my reading on the train to work #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:41 | SimpleFibreLife

@TillyVanilly It's a fast one. Back neckline finishing, shoulder seams, finish armholes, side seams. (+ hem). #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:40 | mariadenmark

@mariadenmark yes it's all about knowing when to stop isn't it? a fine art :-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:40 | jo_sews

@josieandmay Didn't know flipboard could display blogs! clearly misusing it! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:40 | almondrock_sews

@TillyVanilly Possibly related to cynicism about overly self-promotional fashion blogs. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:40 | Dichohecho

@lucylucilleco lucky you! but doesn't doing it full time become less fun? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | jo_sews

@GillianCrafts @elenacresci is it an app? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | bobshaw77

@jodiecastree82 @oonaballoona how GREAT to have an ER for your garment patients... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | oonaballoona

And I never sew in the evening - I am too tired and I make studid mistakes. Like setting sleeves in backwards. Wrong side out #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | mariadenmark

How do you motivate yourself to pick UFOs back up? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | almondrock_sews

@sewliza thank you liz, should join in the chat #sewingsocial :-)

18-Nov-12 20:39 | jodiecastree82

@elenacresci I use G-Whizz! to read blogs on my iphone - connects perfectly with Google Reader #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | GillianCrafts

@mariadenmark Amazing! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | TillyVanilly

@oonaballoona Ditto... usually one big fat one! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:39 | ooobop

@GillianCrafts Well I quit my job to sew full time so that's how I fit it into my busy schedule ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | LuckyLucilleCo

@fayehigg Thanks for joining us! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | TillyVanilly

@almondrock_sews @mariadenmark @Sewbusylizzy I use Flipboard on iphone to read, but can't comment using it. Very annoying. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | josieandmay

@mariadenmark How?!!! I don't even know how the sewweekly women manage things in a week... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | H_ButtonandSnap

@oonaballoona One mistake. Then a break (and lot of cursing) Then going back to hopefully not repeat mistake:-)= #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | mariadenmark

@Sewbusylizzy @almondrock_sews @mariadenmark did yours update to iOS 6? Same prob herel find the slidey buttons a mare now! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | bobshaw77

@oonaballoona depends how bad it is. If I'm making loads of little silly mistakes I'll stop cos clearly it aint working for me #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | almondrock_sews

@fayehigg ah happy splish splash to the pupster :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | mink_deville

@ooobop @SewSquirrel I use FocusBooster on my comp, which u can download 4 free.. it's a little timeclock on your desktop. :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:38 | aserrentino

@oonaballoona a few, then I take it to my local club for advice of how to rectify #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | jodiecastree82

@SewSquirrel I don't have much of that so it can only help! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | ooobop

@mariadenmark @oonaballoona i think my record is like seventeen. i'm trying to cut back to three. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | oonaballoona

@Dichohecho I'm currently moving blogs I read to BlogLovin. Lovin it! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | TillyVanilly

@aserrentino I just sewed a top yesterday morning. In 40 minutes - including cutting. (but no hem, though) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | mariadenmark

@almondrock_sews I'll let you into a secret - I don't always succeed! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | josieandmay

Lovely talking to you all. Puppy bath time. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | fayehigg

@oonaballoona hmm... depends on how big the mistake was. Or the time. Before or after 3am? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | H_ButtonandSnap

@almondrock_sews @mariadenmark they used to, it's just been the last couple of months, stupid upgrade! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:37 | Sewbusylizzy

@mink_deville Read what on the loo - blogs? Do you read mine on the loo?! Careful you don't drop your phone (laptop?!) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:36 | TillyVanilly

@oonaballoona usually the unfixable mistake! Argh! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:36 | Sewbusylizzy

@oonaballoona Usually one is enough:-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:36 | mariadenmark

@SimpleFibreLife It's nice isn't it to be able to do a bit here and there. I like a knit before bed v relaxing. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:35 | mink_deville

@SewSquirrel It just amazes me how much you can get done in 25 min! The clock ticking keeps me from daydreaming too much.. :/ #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:35 | aserrentino

@elenacresci ah bless ya :s I've got a pile of stuff that needs going back over, which I'm working through now before new. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | mink_deville

@almondrock_sews @Sewbusylizzy @mariadenmark Seconded. The "Next" button bookmark is a great feature. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | Dichohecho

@almondrock_sews I have difficulties getting google reader to work properly on Iphone. But am trying out Bloglovin #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | mariadenmark

@elenacresci @mink_deville My last blog post was about 3 recent sewing failures... but I enjoyed the sewing! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | GillianCrafts

@TillyVanilly I'm such a Luddite when it comes to IT. It's slowing down my sewing life!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | bobshaw77

@mink_deville sewing has taught me patience like nothing else! very valuable #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | jo_sews

@mink_deville I'm a multi crafter too. What a great idea. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | SimpleFibreLife

@josieandmay very dedicated of you. resist temptation! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | almondrock_sews

@almondrock_sews I'm not ashamed to say I read on the loo. It seems like a good use of time lol. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:34 | mink_deville

@bobshaw77 Give it a try, and tell us when you are ready to make it public! :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:33 | GillianCrafts

@mink_deville that happened with my latest dress, the fit was pretty awful. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:33 | elenacresci

@TillyVanilly @bobshaw77 I chose wordpress because the Mr uses it at work. In house technical support! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:33 | almondrock_sews

@GillianCrafts what's your blog address #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:33 | fayehigg

@bobshaw77 I use Blogger. Chose it because most other sewing blogs were on it at the time so easier to connect. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:32 | TillyVanilly

@fayehigg It took me a few months to find my "voice", but it's fun experimenting along the way! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:32 | GillianCrafts

@ooobop @tillyvanilly they have that at my work, knit and natter. Nothing for sewers though □□#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:32 | bobshaw77

@ooobop Very cool! They had sth similar at the V&A when I worked there briefly. Would be crafting alone in current office :(#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:31 | TillyVanilly

bobshaw77 @jo_sews I use Tumblr because it is really user friendly... but blogger and wordpress work well too! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:31 | GillianCrafts

@GillianCrafts thanks :). I need to establish my blog voice I think #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:31 | fayehigg

@elenacresci thank you! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:31 | jo_sews

@Sewbusylizzy it makes a big difference when you think gah I have to find time to blog. oh wait I just have to finish it up! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | almondrock_sews

@TillyVanilly Stylish people I see walking around
#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | SilkPinsandS

@mariadenmark I read a lot on my Gwhizz iPhone app in the go. Have to use a computer to comment though. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | Sewbusylizzy

#sewingsocial I just have too many crafts. That's the problem.

18-Nov-12 20:30 | fayehigg

@finallywakingup Brilliant idea! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | SimpleFibreLife

@GillianCrafts @jo_sews happy bloggerversary! Which programme do you use to blog? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | bobshaw77

@TillyVanilly a deadline works wonders for me. I do tend to cut corners though. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | elenacresci

@almondrock_sews @TillyVanilly all my best ideas come from not buying shop clothes! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:30 | jo_sews

@TillyVanilly hi everyone! hmm...starnge surfaces, like cement and cracked windows, textural non fabric things! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | oonaballoona

@TillyVanilly Going "shopping" and not buying anything. Just looking and going ooh I like, but I can totally make this #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | almondrock_sews

@Sewbusylizzy It is. I never get to read all the blogs I want to. Need to schedule time to read blogs, too, I think.. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | mariadenmark

@elenacresci I love the gaff! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | SimpleFibreLife

@jo_sews it's a Tweetchat thing, you don't need to type it if you're inputting on there :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | elenacresci

@mariadenmark @almondrock_sews I do the same thing. Write in the iPhone app and put the pictures in later at home. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:29 | Sewbusylizzy

@GillianCrafts it's the beaded bobbin on Wordpress. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | fayehigg

@almondrock_sews Way to go! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | GillianCrafts

@jo_sews because you're twice as cool #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | H_ButtonandSnap

@almondrock_sews I'm seriously thinking about spare room. Still can't properly work my Pinterest account! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | bobshaw77

@josieandmay hahaha that is unfortunate. Imagine if your hobby were playing the drums ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | elenacresci

@jo_sews @bobshaw77 I just hit my one year blogiversay, and I kick myself for not starting years ago! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | GillianCrafts

@GillianCrafts for me, it's in spurts. Nothing for months, then 3 or 4 days in a row #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | H_ButtonandSnap

@elenacresci yes I've come down to wool EVERYWHERE. Rookie error haha #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | skullsandponies

@TillyVanilly I see fabric and see finished items, that's the most inspiring thing for me #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:28 | Sewbusylizzy

@TillyVanilly Pinterest, and other bloggers! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | GillianCrafts

@mink_deville ohmygod yes. Its the main thing I daydream about. That and being a famous designer #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | almondrock_sews

@GillianCrafts aww thanks! Not sure the world is ready for my sewing disasters!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | bobshaw77

@fayehigg What's your blog addy? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | GillianCrafts

I think I probably sew about... 5 hours/week? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | GillianCrafts

@TillyVanilly blogs are time hungry beasts that's for sure #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | Sewbusylizzy

@skullsandponies HA! My kitty went bonkers when I tried knitting. She was all "Oh hello, this is MY plaything!" #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | elenacresci

@GillianCrafts @bobshaw77 blogging since this august and love it. sewing was so solitary before! #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | jo_sews

@almondrock_sews What a great idea! I find the formatting hard to do on the go, but I could so start on writing the posts! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | mariadenmark

@elenacresci On the odd occasion I've got away with it, but never on top speed! A toilet flush once left her catatonic. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | josieandmay

@mink_deville I love that! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | skullsandponies

Apart from blogs, what else keeps you motivated? I love Pinterest for inspiration boards http://t.co/dfjPGbIR #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:27 | TillyVanilly

@GillianCrafts I just stared blogging about my sewing journey and I love it #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:26 | fayehigg

@elenacresci Oh okay good :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:26 | LuckyLucilleCo

So, be honest: How many minutes/hours do you sew a week? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:26 | GillianCrafts

@elenacresci yep and it does massively. Being able to leave things out helps but can't as the kitten carries things off! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | skullsandponies

@bobshaw77 DO IT! Blogging opens up a great supportive community, and we'll all cheer you on! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | GillianCrafts

@LuckyLucilleCo me too. Hello! :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | H_ButtonandSnap

@elenacresci just my dining room table! But thinking of converting spare room. Some fab ideas on Pinterest #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | bobshaw77

@TillyVanilly thanks so much, just got to shoehorn some time in..like the idea of even just a few mins everyday #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | tinylittlesarah

@elenacresci I dream whistfully of a dedicated sewing space. I can't imagine how lovely it would be to have a little room. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | mink_deville

@LuckyLucilleCo Welcome! The topic is how to fit sewing into a busy schedule! :) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | GillianCrafts

@GillianCrafts @finallywakingup annoyed at myself for not thinking of that! I never seem to find the time for blogging. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | josieandmay

I find it hard to blog on wk nights. Now I've got a clever phone with wordpress so I've started writing drafts on my commute! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:25 | almondrock_sews

@elenacresci nope. It has books in it and my netbook so I have to look several things up b4 I sew!!!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | fayehigg

@jo_sews I just cleaned out my closet today, and was amazed by how much my style had changed in just a year! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | GillianCrafts

@TillyVanilly @grainlinestudio I'm lucky, I have a sewing room - it's a messy haven #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | Sewbusylizzy

@elenacresci Yes, I have taken a corner of the livingroom and "fenced" it with 1m high bookcases. Make a world of a diff. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | anneloppe

@GillianCrafts @finallywakingup keep thinking about blogging but haven't got confidence yet. Still got my sewing L plates on #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | bobshaw77

@elenacresci I do and it really really helps! just sewing for 15 mins is possible when you don't have to set up #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:24 | jo_sews

@almondrock_sews fabulous, thank you #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | tinylittlesarah

After all my wedding sewing I lost my mojo but it's been restored after a good sort out. Patterns packed and fabric stacked. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | mink_deville

@gilliancrafts with you on defining my style by sewing it. total eye opener! #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | jo_sews

@finallywakingup It's like having two babies and you're going to have to neglect one of them to make the other happy #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | almondrock_sews

Does anyone have dedicated sewing space? Does it help your productivity? #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | elenacresci

@finallywakingup I like to sew on the weekends, and blog during the week when I'm tired... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | GillianCrafts

@Clarebel79 Nothing, just join in and use the hashtag! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | TillyVanilly

I have a neighbour who objects to any noise, so I tend to knit or cut out during the week and then weekends are for sewing #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | josieandmay

@jo_sews I'm with you honey I can make a mess as I go but I can't start in a mess. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:23 | mink_deville

@TillyVanilly I find sewing in chunks gives me think to reflect, solve problems and go back and fix things #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | Sewbusylizzy

@Sewbusylizzy @TillyVanilly I find blogging takes sewing time away, so I tend to blog several things at a time and sew instead #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | finallywakingup

@bobshaw77 It's only been there for 20 mins to be fair, I only just ate ;) one day, I'll have a dedicated desk... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | elenacresci

I can't sew in a mess - having my own sewing table has hugely increased productivity #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | jo_sews

@elenacresci yup, would show mine but camera busted. Breaking out the sewing machine now. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | rachievaichie

@tinylittlesarah I LOVE christmas sewing... It's the only time of year that I want to make *things* instead of clothes! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:22 | GillianCrafts

@Sewbusylizzy Definitely, I want sew some have something to write about #Sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:21 | sewwrong

@Sewbusylizzy and allows you to get feedback from other more experienced sewers too #sewingsocial

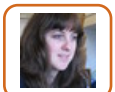
18-Nov-12 20:21 | almondrock_sews

@elenacresci he he, loving the plate and cup. My sewing space exactly the same!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:21 | bobshaw77

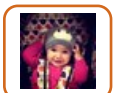
Ok, I have a pair of kids reversible pants cut and ready to go. Will sew up at 9:00 #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:21 | rachievaichie



@mariadenmark obviously I'm very creative at the moment then as my house is a complete tip! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:21 | finallywakingup



@almondrock_sews wow good idea..I'm trying stuffed hearts and stars for Christmas currently #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | tinylittlesarah

@tinylittlesarah http://t.co/kaQfxmwo #sewingsocial

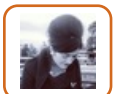
18-Nov-12 20:20 | almondrock_sews

@Clarebel79 Just put the hastag next to whatever you type, and you are IN! :)
#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | GillianCrafts

@TillyVanilly I think blogging also helps critically but productively assess your work and how it looks on you #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | Sewbusylizzy



@Clarebel79 Just get involved lovely and use the hashtag :) #sewingsocial

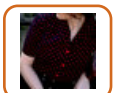
18-Nov-12 20:20 | mink_deville

@jo_sews Yeah, it's timing's I'm not so great at. Pressing deadlines (birthdays/christmas) tend to focus the mind somewhat! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | josieandmay

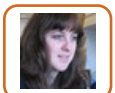
@rachievaichie so I definitely have the same problem! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | elenacresci



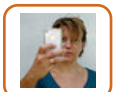
@TillyVanilly lol... but of course! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | ooobop



@TillyVanilly I'm too tired at that time of night most of the time, anything after 8 I need my seam ripper more! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | finallywakingup



@grainlinestudio Well, they only work when you stay the same shape. I've flunctuated in my weight a lot these past 3 years #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:20 | mariadenmark

also I will do everything I can that doesn't need a seam pressing, pressing can fit in another time and get more done #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:19 | finallywakingup

@grainlinestudio LOL - There is always new lingo to learn! :P #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:19 | GillianCrafts

@grainlinestudio I'm the same - I get all excited and forever start new projects! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:19 | skullsandponies

@tinylittlesarah I'm addicted to making little zipper pouches. so quick! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | almondrock_sews

@almondrock_sews @elenacresci me too! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | bobshaw77

@ooobop Thanks, I cut the jib myself ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | TillyVanilly

@gilliancrafts I just figured out what TNT meant this week...late to the party, haha! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | grainlinestudio

I try to do little bits, so overlock all the edges, or sew all the long seams, break it up into small bits you can fit in #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | finallywakingup

When I'm really busy I tend to choose really simple projects, and love T&T patterns for that.. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | mariadenmark

I finish one thing before starting another. Otherwise bad karma gets the new thing too and I slow down #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | jo_sews

@TillyVanilly @grainlinestudio me *guilty grimace* on the dining table. Shame #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | bobshaw77

@mariadenmark I just clean bits of the house when I'm in them. Seems to work #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | Sewbusylizzy

If my sewing area is a mess it's so much harder to do 15 minutes #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:18 | SilkPinsandS

@finallywakingup Well mess is a sign of a creative mind, I always say:-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | mariadenmark

@grainlinestudio Agreed, I feel that same way! #Sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | sewwrong

@TillyVanilly if you love something you always find the time #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | Sewbusylizzy

@TillyVanilly I do and it helps me sew a little bit here and there during the day #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | SilkPinsandS

I need to spend less time planning new projects and work on the ones I already have...planning is so fun though! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | grainlinestudio

@almondrock_sews I know!! Loving this cyber chatter! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:17 | bobshaw77

@mariadenmark totally agree with this one, my house is covered in bits of fabric and thread! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | finallywakingup

@luckylucilleco Psst - Are you going to join the #SewingSocial?

18-Nov-12 20:16 | GillianCrafts

@almondrock_sews too true. I miss that time, but now I actually have money to buy fabric and notions, yay! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | elenacresci

@almondrock_sews Oh my days you've just taken the thought straight out of my head I had access to a studio too ah well. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | mink_deville

@TillyVanilly I'm very fortunate 2 have redecorated a spare room into a craft room. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | fayehigg

@TillyVanilly me! Except I've just run out of thread!!#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | bobshaw77

@josieandmay lists with a schedule are even better, especially when you beat the plan! #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | jo_sews

I'm lucky that I have a dedicated space for sewing, it probably helps that I don't have to get things set up #Sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | sewwrong

I tend to make a mental list of what I want to do in a certain time, but never live up to it!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | OzzyBlackbeard

@TillyVanilly @grainlinestudio I'm a mucky pup, my stuff is all over the place... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | elenacresci

@elenacresci totally, I don't have a dedicated sewing room, it takes 15 to set up! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:16 | rachievaichie

@TillyVanilly I shouldn't because I'm supposed to be working, but hey... why not... like the cut of your jib! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | ooobop

@elenacresci I wish I'd started sewing when I was a student. So much free time I could have used!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | almondrock_sews

@grainlinestudio Setting up can be a drag. How many of you keep your sewing stuff out all the time? I don't... #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | TillyVanilly

@TillyVanilly Oooh, that's a good idea. I'm the queen of to-do lists at work, but never think to do it for crafting. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | josieandmay

I sometimes use pomodoro timers to balance sewing and housework- and it makes me sew faster #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | SewSquirrel

@TillyVanilly *puts two thumbs up* #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | mink_deville

@sewwrong what do you manage to get done in 15mins? I struggle, need a good day #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:15 | bobshaw77

@TillyVanilly I can't!! I have to sort myself out for work tomorrow and wash my hair! Boo! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | OzzyBlackbeard

@elenacresci Yeah, but do you have fun faffing around? Because that's important too! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | GillianCrafts

@almondrock_sews it happens less often now I have a proper job, but during studentdom I got a LOT done at night. #nightowl #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | elenacresci

end on a high note is a golden rule! or at least with a fix ready to go tomorrow #sewingsocial #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | jo_sews

@tillyvanilly I'm with you, but I'll do it Chicago time when i get out of work, haha! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | grainlinestudio

@TillyVanilly definitely #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | almondrock_sews

@TillyVanilly Lists always stress me out more than they help! (For sewing, at least!) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | GillianCrafts

@grainlinestudio @fayehigg I'm with you there! And a good hour to tidy up afterwards!! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:14 | bobshaw77

I propose we all go and sew for 15 mins after this at 9pm. Who's with me?! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | TillyVanilly

@TillyVanilly Exactly - break it down into steps #Sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | sewwrong

When i'm busy, i tend to choose easier projects - less dresses, more t-shirts!
#sewingsocial

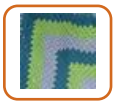
18-Nov-12 20:13 | GillianCrafts

@mariadenmark That is such a good way to look at it I think makes it much more copable. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | mink_deville

@almondrock_sews hello! I'm so slow at this on my mobile!!#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | bobshaw77



@mink_deville That's a really great idea. Would probably help with avoiding mistakes if you plan. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | SimpleFibreLife

@elenacresci You're hardcore staying up til 2am sewing! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | almondrock_sews

@mariadenmark Lol!! I just don't cook!! ;) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:13 | OzzyBlackbeard

Writing a list of small tasks helps me - bitesize chunks are easier to digest. Plus you know what to do next after a break. #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | TillyVanilly

@mariadenmark I tend to do that too. Allocate myself a day, nothing more satisfying! #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | bobshaw77

@tillyvanilly yes blog reading is inspirational too, sometimes thinking/planning is half the doing #sewingsocial
#sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | jo_sews

@OzzyBlackbeard Well, then dinner just gets a little late:-) #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | mariadenmark

@TillyVanilly Plus, it's nice to look back at what you've blogged as a reminder of all the great stuff you've accomplished? #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | GillianCrafts

It just seems easier to find 15 mins of time in a day to sew than an hour #Sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:12 | sewwrong

@fayehigg @elenacresci yes I find it difficult too. Need a good day or half a day to get stuck in #sewingsocial

18-Nov-12 20:11 | bobshaw77