

ASG San Jose 2026 In Stitches Challenges.

Month	Description	Added details
January 2026	Make any stuffed project	This includes toys, quilts, animals, hand muffs or bean bag.
February	Recycle jeans or denim in a project.	
March	Mix prints, dots, stripes, flowers & solids in a project.	use at least 2 of the options.
April	Add Any Embellishment to a project	this includes the Embroidered Rope Trivet
May	Make a project from a free patten off of the web.	Please list the website of where you obtained the pattern.
June	Use color purple in a project.	or Challenge yourself by using complementary colors.
July	Use the colors Red, white & blue in a project. Happy 4th!	
August	Use the creative/decorative stitches on your sewing machine in a project	
September	Use something metal in a project	It can be snaps, grommets, rivets, metal zipper or other hardware.
October	Community service project. Sew for charity!	Check out our Community Service page for ideas & patterns.
November	Use your Serger to complete project. Try to use only your serger!	
December	Make a Gift.	

Rules for the **In Stitches Challenges**

To enter the contest, you must make the challenge of the month, take a picture and use the [Submit Entry](#) button at ASGSanJose.org and fill out the Form. (Don't worry the Form will get your photo to the Website manager, social media coordinator and newsletter editor.) A photo of a completed challenge gives you one chance to win a \$100 prize. Your photo may appear in our newsletter, our website and our social media pages so that all can enjoy your projects. (The maker does not need to appear in the photo) The winner will be chosen randomly from the entries (pictures) received.

The rules are as follows:

1. Entries must be hand made. Sewing, quilting, machine or hand embroidery, knitting, crochet, beading, weaving, leather craft, and other handmade crafts are acceptable.
2. Only entries completed in their respective months will be eligible for entering into the contest.
3. One entry per month per participant.
4. Must be a member of San Jose Chapter of the American Sewing Guild to participate.
5. Each month's project photo should be sent using the button "[Submit Entry](#)" and complete the form by 11:59 pm on the last day of that month. Please send just One photo as a jpg or jpeg format. If you wish to show more than one view please use an app to create a photo collage and then submit the multi-view photo. Only one photo will be shown on the website/entry.
6. Winner to be announced at our Annual Meeting in the fall. You need not be present at the Annual Meeting to win, but we would love to see you there!

* The Challenge calendar year is September, 2025 to August 31, 2026.

if you have any concerns about photographing your projects please read this article [Helpful hints for photographing your projects](#)

