

A Special Visit includes sewing and quilting

I spent my second year of college at the University of Puerto Rico. Long story, but the wonderful part of it now is that my husband Dick, son Sean, and I have a wonderful family there, and we've visited many times over the years. Dick and I had visited a few years ago and I'd taken a lot of pictures, so I made these wallhangings and pillows for the five families we were with as a memento of that visit.



This was the first visit any of them had made to South Bend, and we had a wonderful time. In fact, we went to places like the Studebaker Museum, and took the Notre Dame tour, things Dick and I hadn't done before.

I'd planned as one of the activities, to make something together, as we had before, so I decided we'd sew tote bags and ID tags. However, it turned out that Maribella was allergic to cats, so her husband started on a practice piece before working on her tote bag! He was an excellent student and appreciated the advanced technology!



His mother, Blanca, hadn't sewn since grade school, and was delighted with her accomplishment!

Maribella does like sewing, though her career and family have precluded it for quite a while. So we went to the shop and she added handles to her husband's masterpiece and turned the tote bag into a back pack to take to her seminar on the East Coast, and she made the ID tags. She fell in love with the Designer Diamond in the process!



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Maribella, backpack complete, with embroidered butterfly! (I lost track of the number of times I heard "I want this machine!")



The sewing "newbie" and son, Josue, with the more experienced sew-ers and completed projects. I am so proud of Pedro showing the world that real men, (even engineers) can enjoy the reward of sewing!



Blanca and Elvin enjoyed reminiscing, with the photos in the wallhanging, and we made more memories with their wonderful visit to see us, after so many years of a very special friendship.

