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PieceWork project editor and *Hip to Stitch* author to appear on *DIY Scrapbooking*, Sunday Dec. 18

See two rare episodes combining scrapbooking and needlework

Loveland, Colo., December 12, 2005: Melinda Barta, *PieceWork* magazine's project editor and author of *Hip to Stitch* (Interweave Press, 2005, www.hiptostitch.com), will be a guest instructor on two episodes of the Do-It-Yourself Network's "Scrapbooking Marathon," this Sunday Dec. 18. Eight all-new episodes of *Scrapbooking* will air between 2–6 p.m. Eastern, with Melinda's episodes airing at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Eastern.

You won't want to miss these rare episodes combining scrapbooking and needlework. Barta also will appear as a guest on three episodes of DIY's new needlework show, *Uncommon Threads*, to air in Spring 2006.

Preserving Your Ancestry—Episode SCB-529

December 18, 2005, 3:30 p.m. Eastern

In this episode, Melinda offers great tips and techniques on how to document your family history and preserve your family heirloom textiles through scrapbooking and needlework. Instead of keeping family heirloom textiles tucked away in a dark closet, bring them out for all to see. Store your cherished trimmings, findings, and edgings in a scrapbook you make for recording textiles. It's a fun, rewarding way for your family to share and document its history in the world of fiber. For those who want to follow along, this project appears in *Hip to Stitch*, pages 38–43.

Re-airs:

January 23, 2006, 10:00 p.m. Eastern

January 24, 2006, 1:00 a.m. Eastern

January 24, 2006, 10:00 a.m. Eastern

January 29, 2006, 5:00 p.m. Eastern

Summer Pages—Episode SCB-534

December 18, 2005, 5:30 p.m. Eastern

In this episode, Melinda will bring the vibrant days of summer to your scrapbooking pages by teaching you how to handstitch maps of your summer travels. Stitch a map of your favorite hike, drive, or bike trip to identify the photographs in your album. Melinda will show you how to outline roads, boundaries, waterways, trails, and favorite stops using 6 basic stitches: the backstitch, colonial knot, coral stitch, couching, running stitch, and satin stitch. Follow along in pages 82–85 of *Hip to Stitch*, available in bookstores nationwide.

For more information about air times in your area, visit www.diynetwork.com.