



B.J.'s Stitchin' Time

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The Thread Line

The Dog Days of Summer!

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Well, it seems we are smack dab in the middle of the Dog Days. Where has the summer gone?

According to Wikipedia:

The phrase **Dog Days** or **the dog days of summer** conjures up the hottest, most sultry days of summer. They are a phenomenon of the northern hemisphere where they usually fall between July and early September but the actual dates vary greatly from region to region, depending on latitude and climate. Dog Days can also define a time period or event that is very hot or stagnant.

The term "Dog Days" was coined by the ancient Romans, who called these days *caniculares dies* (days of the dogs) after Sirius (the "Dog Star"), the brightest star in the heavens besides the Sun.

Popularly believed to be an evil time "when the seas boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad, and all creatures became languid, causing to man burning fevers, hysterics, and phrensies" - Brady's *Clavis Calendarium*, 1813.

The Dog Days originally were the days when Sirius, the Dog Star, rose just before or at the same time as sunrise, which is no longer true owing to precession of the equinoxes.



My Brother PR600 gets the job done.

Newsletter Spotlight

A percentage of each "dog" related embroidery sale will be donated to one of these charities of your choice:

[Canine Companions for Independence](#)

[Reading With Rover](#)

[Delta Society](#)

Please state which charity when you place your order.

What's New?

Check out the new dog embroidery designs posted each week day through the end of August

[http://www.emblibrary.com/EL/new.aspx?date=dogdays.](http://www.emblibrary.com/EL/new.aspx?date=dogdays)

If you see something you like, let me know.

Special offer through the end of September!

10% off any dog embroidery order. Just mention DOGDAYS when you place your order.

Introducing my latest CCI puppy, Chesney. He is a cute little (growing fast) black Labrador retriever. He is a half-sibling to my last CCI dog, Persia. They both have the same mom, Shadow.



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