



**SERENDIPITY**



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**Patchwork and Quilting**

# **Workshop Brochure Autumn 2021**

**Dear all,**

**Well, here we are, tentatively getting back to normal. Like most businesses, these last 18 months have been difficult but ever since we re-opened in April, we have really struggled. It seems most people have gotten used to being at home and will only venture out if they absolutely have to. We hope with the vaccinations and new classes on the horizon, Serendipity will return to its bustling best.**

**A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us during these times and we look forward to seeing everyone very soon.**

**With kindest regards from Myriam and Sunny, the Material Girls.**



- Beginners Patchwork with Erica** **Machine** **£25.00**  
**Either Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September or Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10-2**  
 This class is especially for those who would like to make patchwork using their sewing machine but would like to try it out first before signing up for a course later on. You will learn how to use your rotary cutter, ruler and mat and make several blocks which you could repeat to make a quilt. Erica will guide you and give you hints and tips to make it as enjoyable as possible.  
 Experience in using your sewing machine is necessary.
- Cotton Reel Blocks with Erica** **Machine** **£25.00**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 10-2**  
 Using your lovely fabrics in set colour ways, learn how to assemble them together to create cotton reel blocks. These can then be sewn together with plain blocks to make a quilt. They could also be incorporated into a word wallhanging using felt for the lettering.  
 Experience - Knowledge of how to use a rotary cutter and ruler, sewing machine.
- Christmas Robin Applique with Myriam** **Hand** **£ 21.00**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 10-1.30**  
 A small wallhanging using Woolfelt with blanket stitch and some embroidery. A relaxing morning of handstitching to make something cute for Christmas. Sample in the shop
- Crossbody Bag with Theresa** **Machine** **£ 21.00**  
**2 Saturdays**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> October and 6<sup>th</sup> November from 10 – 1.30**  
 A very useful crossbody bag that's big enough to hold all your essentials yet small enough to take everywhere. A great bag for dog walking or sightseeing. The metal hardware takes this bag from handsewn to professional and because it is sewn with normal quilting cotton, the construction is ever so easy. We have run this class before and it was very popular then so we have decided to run it again. Sample in shop  
 Experience: rotary cutting skills are necessary for this class.
- Cute Elephant Toy with Myriam** **Hand** **£35.00**  
**2 Wednesday Mornings**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October AND 20<sup>th</sup> October from 10-12.30**  
 The cutest elephant you have ever seen. Not difficult to make as we use felt for the body and sewn on the outside so no difficult turning the right side out. The outfit is also made by hand. A fun present for a little one. Sample in the shop
- Irish Chain Block with Erica** **Machine** **£ 25.00**  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 10 – 2**  
 Learn how to cut and assemble blocks to make an Irish Chain quilt. These blocks can be made whilst you are making another quilt, using leaders and enders. Assembled together you will have a quilt in no time. There are different variations and sizes for Irish Chain Quilts, and you will be shown how to scale up the block if you want to make it bigger. Tips and shortcuts will be shown.  
 Experience - Knowledge of how to use a rotary cutter and ruler, sewing machine.
- Advent Calendar Assembly Day with Sunny** **Machine** **£ 21.00**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 10 – 1.30**  
 Have you bought one of those panels to make an Advent Calendar but haven't got a clue how to put it together or don't understand the instructions? This class is for you. Bring your panel and Sunny will help you with the assembly. Then you only need to quilt it and do the binding to have it finished well before December 1<sup>st</sup>. Sample in shop

**Free Motion Quilting with Erica** **Machine** **£ 50.00**  
**2 Saturdays**

**16<sup>th</sup> AND 30<sup>th</sup> October from 10 – 2**

This Beginners course will teach you how to set up your sewing machine to free machine quilt different patterns and then you will be shown how to complete a variety of different patterns. At the end of the course you will have your very own pattern book of designs to refer back to. Erica will show you how to construct the pattern book and how to add to this. Homework will be to practice the designs and then the second part of the course will be to bring in an item to actually machine quilt. The previous courses were very popular, so please book sooner rather than later. Sample book in shop

**Log Cabin Star Cushion with Diane** **Machine** **£ 21.00**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10 – 1.30**

Log Cabin is one of the most popular blocks in patchwork and Quilting and this cushion is a lovely example. By making twelve blocks by machine all in the same way, then twisting them around to form a star. Use lovely Christmas fabrics to make a nice present.

Rotary cutting and machine sewing skills are necessary for this class. Sample in shop

**English Paper Piecing with Diane** **Hand** **£ 35.00**

**2 Tuesday mornings**

**26<sup>th</sup> October AND 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10-12.30**

If you have always wanted to learn the art of English Paper Piecing (EPP) or your patchwork journey has lead you to want to try something new, then this morning's class is for you. However, if you are an experienced paper piecer but just fancy making this spectacular colour swirl, you're more than welcome too. Diane will take you through how to baste your paper pieces and the best techniques to sew the pieces together. This colour swirl is very attractive and although it looks complicated, is very simple. The rainbow of colours and the way it swirls in on itself is what makes this project so stunning. Sample in shop

**The Lunch Bag with Erica** **Machine** **£ 21.00**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November from 10-1.30**

We have made several of these very handy lunchbags and the recipients have all been using them ever since. Big enough for all your lunch requirements and a drink. Stylish enough to bring to the office or a sewing class. Basic rotary cutting skills are required for this class. Sample in shop

**Winter Embroidery with Myriam** **Hand** **£21.00**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November from 10-1.30**

A small Winter wallhanging in green and red using simple embroidery stitches. A lovely handsewing project to keep your hands busy during the darker evenings. Sample in shop

**Stag Cushions with Myriam** **Hand and Machine** **£21.00**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 10-1.30**

A very impressive felt stag appliqued onto a simple envelope cushion. A lovely way to learn about felt applique and these cushions make fantastic Christmas decorations or gifts for others. Sample in the shop

**Felt Cottage Garland with Myriam** **Hand** **£21.00**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November from 10-1.30**

This is a very relaxing day handsewing and playing with small pieces of felt. A garland consisting of several small cottages with snowy roofs. What is there not to like?! Sample in the shop

### **Reindeer Decoration with Myriam**

**Machine**

**£21.00**

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 10-1.30**

A cute Christmas decoration with real character. This reindeer measures approx. 8” in height and will look adorable on any sideboard or mantelpiece this Christmas. Made from a tweed, wool fabric or a quilting cotton then adorned with twig antlers and a sleigh bell garland. Sample in shop

### **Easy Squares with Myriam and Sunny**

**Machine**

**£21.00**

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 10-1.30**

This is another one of our very popular ‘block in a day’ classes. On this day you will learn how to make two blocks; both very similar but put together look very attractive. At home you can continue making these blocks until you have the required size to make a quilt. We have used a large range of plain fabrics to make this very colourful quilt. Some people have said it reminds them of Rugby shirts so maybe this is a good one for our ‘men folk’?

Basic rotary cutting skills are required for this class.

Sample in shop

## **Sew Sisters**

As the famous song goes; “Hey sister, go sister, SEW sister!” (Yes, that is where it comes from!)

Our weekly sewing social is a popular gathering of anyone wanting to escape the distractions of home and get on with their sewing projects. Coffee, tea, biscuits, a helping hand if needed and plenty of laughter is all included. Booking is required as it gets busy!

The dates for our ‘Sew Sisters’ are listed below and we may add more during the course of this term so please keep checking or ask us.

#### **Tuesdays:**

Sept 7 / Oct 5 / Nov 2 / Dec 7

#### **Wednesdays:**

Sept 15 / Oct 13 / Nov 10 / Dec 15

#### **Thursdays:**

Sept 23 / Oct 21 / Nov 18

#### **Fridays:**

Oct 29 / Nov 26

**Sessions are 10am – 1.30pm £7.00**

**Free coffee, tea and biscuits**

# **How to fill in your Booking Form**

**Workshop policies: Please, read carefully before completing this booking form!**

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is **8**.

Full payment is required at time of booking your workshop/ class.

Cash or card payments are accepted. Card payments can be taken over the phone.

**For a full refund, cancellations must be at least 14 days prior to the day of the workshop.**

We reserve the right to cancel workshops if the need arises. In that case you will receive a full refund.

**Please note; for any classes/ courses that mention ‘machine sewing’, you will need to bring your own sewing machine to the class. Other requirements will be emailed out approx. 2 weeks before the start date.**

If you haven’t heard from us within this timeframe, please contact us, but please do check your Junk/ Spam Box on your computer.

**Our opening times are: Tuesday – Saturday from 9.30 am - 2 pm.**

For day workshops, we will stop for lunch at midday so please bring a packed lunch or buy your lunch from Sally and Steve at 64, Café and Kitchen, very highly recommended and delivered to the shop or Wildmoor Deli, Tesco or Spar.

You can park your car in the Public Car Park at the back of the shop in Mary Street. There is an alleyway that comes out in Fore Street just up from our shop. Cash and card payment is taken in the carpark. Directions can be found on our website.

**Regularly tools are left behind in our workroom after classes.**

**Please, mark your tools either with your name, initials, a ribbon or any other way to identify them as yours, so that we can return them to their rightful owner.**

# **Bookingform**

Please, **PRINT** your details!

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel. nr.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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