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Patchwork and Quilting

Workshop Brochure Winter/Spring 2022

Dear quilters, crafters, embroiderers and sewists,

January 2022

Welcome to a shiny new year!

A new year that will hopefully bring lots of fun and happiness to you and we are here to add to that with new fabrics and new exciting projects.

Below you will find our new Workshop Brochure which will take us right the way through to summer (seems a long way off right now). In it you will find some old favourites like 'From Basics to Beyond' with Ruth, some classics like 'Learn to Use Your sewing Machine' but also lots and lots of new classes and courses. BOMs (Block of the Month), English Paper Piecing, Foundation Piecing, Appliqué, Dressmaking, Machine Embroidery....just to name a few!

To celebrate the release of the new brochure we will be holding a number of Open Days. It's your chance to view the samples for all the classes, chat to some of our tutors, ask any questions you might have and sign up for your chosen classes.

Our OPEN DAYS will be: 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th January (Fridays and Saturdays).

Roger, our sewing machine mechanic will be in for services and repairs on Feb 26 / Mar 26 / May 7 / June 4 / July 2

He will also be in on 22nd and 29th January (during our Open Days) to show some of his vintage portable mini Singer sewing machines which are for sale.

Our new OPENING TIMES from Tuesday 11th January 2022:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday 9.30-2

Wednesday 9.30-2

Thursday 9.30-2

Friday 9.30-2

Saturday 9.30-4

Sunday - CLOSED

***We will have Connor in the shop with us on Saturday 8th January so we will be open 9.30am - 2pm as before.**

Enjoy reading through the brochure and we look forward to seeing you soon!

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

Courses

Please note: for any classes/courses that mention 'machine sewing', you will need to bring your own sewing machine to the class.

Do make sure that the machine is clean and in good working order and bring all leads, accessories and the manual.

From Basics to Beyond with Ruth Smith

Hand sewing

£ 120.00

6 monthly classes 10 - 12.30

These relaxed hand sewing classes will teach you a wide range of techniques of Patchwork and Quilting, block by block. Working at your own pace, you will be able to make a full-sized bed quilt or a smaller project of your choice using the quilt-as-you-go method. Sample in the shop

ALL ABILITIES BUT ESPECIALLY TOTAL BEGINNERS VERY WELCOME!

Friday : Feb 18 / Mar 18 / Apr 22 / May 20 / June 17 / July 15

Saturday: Feb 12 / Mar 12 / Apr 9 / May 14 / June 11 / July 9

Liberty Mosaic with Myriam

Hand and/or machine sewing

£ 60.00

3 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30

Feb 15 / Mar 15 / May 17

This quilt has been much admired ever since we put it up in the shop. Lots of small pieces, hence mosaic, in a large circular pattern with scalloped edges. When the circles are put together you get a secondary intertwining circular pattern. Much easier to make than you might think! Sample in the shop

Spring Country Garden Cushion with Diane

Mostly hand sewing

£ 40.00

2 Saturday mornings from 10 – 12.30

Feb 19 and March 19

A cushion appliqué measuring 14” by 18” made in Wool Felt using lots of pretty colours to create a nice spring flower scene. This is a hand sewing project using appliqué techniques with hand embroidery to put on the finishing touches. The second morning is for making your appliqued piece into a cushion using your machine. Sample in the shop

Dress Making with Jacquie Lovett

Machine sewing

£ 60.00

3 Tuesday mornings from 10 - 12.30

Feb 22 / Mar 22 / Apr 19

If you have always wanted to learn to sew your own clothes or have had a long break from it but want to regain your confidence, this course is for you. For beginners we will recommend certain patterns but essentially the pattern choice is entirely yours. Jacquie will make sure your chosen garment fits you perfectly and you'll feel proud to wear. Samples in the shop

Block of the Month with Diane

Machine sewing

£ 160.00

9 Wednesday mornings from 10 -12.30

Feb 23 / Mar 23 / Apr 20 / May 25 / June 29 / July 27 / Aug 31 / Sept 28 / Oct 26

Diane will help you plan and complete a full-sized bedquilt over 9 months. This is for the people who would like this to be a Christmas quilt and it will be finished well in time. It is suitable to make in any fabrics of your choice. The pattern is all machine pieced with each block being 18” square and there are 12 of them. Although there are lots of different shapes within this quilt it is made by purely cutting squares and rectangles. Accurate rotary cutting is a must for this course. Sample in the shop

The Hot Air Balloon with Myriam
2 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30
May 10 / May 24

Machine sewing

£ 40.00

We have made these cute hot air balloons several times before and they are always a hit with the little ones. A lovely decoration for a child's bedroom, not difficult to make and a bit different. A good opportunity to use up some of those very bright children's fabrics that you have in your stash. Sample in the shop

Name Banner with Sunny
2 Friday mornings from 10 – 12.30
May 13 / June 24

Hand and machine sewing

£ 40.00

Learn to make this fun name banner using circus lettering and metallic felt to give it that extra wow. It makes for a lovely nursery/ bedroom decoration but can easily be adapted to celebrate birthdays and Christmas. As the banner is made vertically, it won't take up much space. Sample in the shop

Reversible Table Runner with Ruth
2 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30
May 31 / June 14

Machine sewing

£ 40.00

Ruth is using the familiar Roman Stripes block pattern for the front and back of this project. You can choose an alternative colourway (Christmas?) on the back, hence reversible. An easy machine stitched project which can be adapted to create a lapquilt or tablecentre instead of a tablerunner if you want. No quilting afterwards needed as this is a quilt-as-you-go method. Sample in the shop

Patchwork 'Alarm Clock' with Myriam
2 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30
June 21 / July 12

Machine and hand sewing

£ 40.00

A bit of hand embroidery, hand sewing, machine sewing, stuffing and some embellishments and you have the cutest 'alarm clock'. This one won't tell you time is up when you are sewing. Using simple embroidery stitches and basic sewing, this will become one of those projects that you want to make for yourself and then for all your sewing friends again and again. Sample in the shop

Day Workshops

Learn to use your sewing machine with Sunny/Myriam

£ 20.00

Friday February 11 OR

Saturday May 28 from 10 – 12.30

You wanted a new sewing machine as the old one has given up, or you never had one and see all these lovely things on Pinterest and thought: I want to make that myself. And now you are too scared to use it as it looks so complicated with all those buttons and accessories and it sits there in its box staring at you. Well, we can help! A busy morning but by the end of it you will understand what your machine can do and how to use it with confidence. Just what you wanted.

The Large Charm Bag with Erica

Machine sewing

£ 40.00

Saturday February 26 from 10 – 3.30

By special request to repeat this workshop with Erica.

Come and sew a large patchwork bag using your favourite charm pack for the outside. Quick and easy to make and can be completed in a day. Once you know how to make these you will want to make more - you could even scale down the pattern to make slightly smaller ones. These bags can be used for carrying your quilting items for future workshops or used as shopping bags. Sample in the shop

Flower Bowls with Barbara John

Machine sewing

£ 30.00

Tuesday March 1 from 10- 1.30

Barbara will teach you how to create a reversible bowl using flower petal shapes as your template. It looks beautiful in two toning Fat Quarters. You will be using Fast-2-Fuse for shaping and beautiful machine satin stitching to finish the edges. A small fee will be charged for the Fast-2-Fuse. Samples in the shop

Book Covers with Barbara John

Machine sewing

£ 30.00

Thursday March 31 from 10- 1.30

Make an A5 padded bookcover with Barbara. The cover includes an inset pen pocket using an embroidered panel which will be supplied by Barbara. There will be a choice of these, which will be applied on the background using a satin stitch and a colourful thread. An A5 hard back note book will be required on the day. Samples in the shop

Continuous Quilt Binding with Myriam and Sunny

Machine sewing

£ 20.00

Friday March 25 from 10 – 12.30

Another one of those questions that we get asked a lot in our shop: can you quickly show me how to bind my quilt, please? Well, of course we can, but it won't be 'quickly' and by the time you come home you will have forgotten it all. And YouTube is not always the answer. This method takes some practice but after a few tries on the day, the penny will drop and then all your quilts will be finished to perfection. Promise!

Campervan Cushion with Myriam

Hand and Machine sewing

£ 30.00

Friday April 8 from 10 – 1.30

If you have a campervan and want to cheer it up with a colourful cushion, then you will love this one. Using the fused applique method with a blanket stitch finish which you can do by hand or on your machine. Sample in the shop

Foundation Pieced Pencil Case with Sunny

Machine sewing

£ 40.00

Saturday June 18 from 10 – 3

A class to learn the art of Foundation Piecing with this simple yet fun design. The foundation pieced pencils will then be turned into a handy pencil case. A useful gift or a handy pouch to keep 'stuff' in. Sample in the shop

Sew Sisters

As the famous song 'Lady Marmalade' 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.

The dates that our workroom is open for you, are:

Tuesdays:

Jan 11 / Jan 18 / Jan 25 / Feb 1 / Mar 8 / Mar 29 / Apr 5 / May 3 / June 7 / July 5

Wednesdays:

Jan 12 / Jan 19 / Jan 26 / Feb 9 / Mar 16 / Apr 13 / May 11 / June 15 / July 13

Thursdays:

Jan 13 / Jan 20 / Jan 27 / Feb 17 / Mar 24 / Apr 21 / May 19 / June 23 / July 21

Fridays:

Jan 14 / Feb 25 / Mar 11 / Apr 29 / May 27 / July 29

A Sew Sisters day starts at 10 am and finishes at 1.30 pm and costs £ 10.00 with free coffee, tea, biscuits and lovely company!!

Opening Times:

Our opening times are:

Tuesday – Friday 9.30 am – 2 pm and

Saturdays from 9.30 am - 4 pm.

Apart from Saturday January 8th 2022 when we close at 2 pm!

Terms and Conditions

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

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is **8 but we can get 10 in.**

Full payment is required at time of booking your workshop and/or course.
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 or course.

We reserve the right to cancel workshops and courses 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.

For workshops finishing after 12.30, please bring a packed lunch or buy your lunch from Sally and Steve at 64 Café and Kitchen, very highly recommended (closed Saturdays!) 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 with your name 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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