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**Patchwork and Quilting**

# **Workshop Brochure Winter/Spring 2022 \*updated\***

**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 regularly, please ask for dates.**

**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**

**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                      £ 60.00**  
**6 monthly classes Friday 10-12.30 / Saturday 1-3.30**  
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 : May 20 / June 17 / July 15**  
**Saturday: May 14 / June 11 / July 9 (10-12.30 FULL)**

**Liberty Mosaic with Myriam                      Hand and/or machine sewing                      £ 60.00**  
**3 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30 FULL**  
**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 FULL**  
**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 Friday mornings from 10 - 12.30**  
**May 13 / May 27 / June 24**  
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 FULL**  
**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

**Mariner's Compass with Myriam** **Machine sewing** **£ 100.00**  
**5 Friday mornings from 10 – 12.30**  
**Mar 4 / Apr 1 / May 6 / June 10 / July 1**  
 A striking quilt for your bed or as a large wallhanging with the iconic Mariner's Compass design. The compass points are all quite large and go together quickly. We made ours in Liberty flower prints but it would look equally stunning in more geometric or manly fabrics or even plains. Sample in the shop

**Free Machine Embroidery with Barbara** **Machine sewing** **£ 60.00**  
**3 Tuesday morning from 10 – 12.30**  
**Apr 26 / June 28 / July 19**  
**1<sup>st</sup>. class: Thread painting** - You will learn how to paint water, walls, grasses, shrubs and trees using Inktense crayons and free machine stitching. This class will be teaching the techniques, you won't complete a whole picture at this stage.  
**2<sup>nd</sup>. Class: Machine embroidery** - Based on a seedhead we will create a piece of embroidery using sheers, organza's, wooltops and fibres, all adhered with circle stitching using machine embroidery threads; beads can be added into the circle to complete. This work looks good framed under glass  
**3<sup>rd</sup>. class: Into the woods** - Based on the previous 2 workshops, we will be using leaf shapes with sheers and organza's and adding leaves cut from fabrics. All stitched using free machine or programmed stitches to create a piece of work based on a contemporary, abstract woodland scene. Samples in the shop

**English Paper Pieced Diamond Cushion with Diane** **Hand sewing** **£ 60.00**  
**2 Thursdays from 10 – 1.30**  
**Apr 28 / June 30**  
 This is a hand sewn project where you can use your talents to fussy cut your fabric to create a stunning design for a beautiful cushion. Using light and dark fabrics you will highlight the diamond pattern. The finished English Paper Pieced square will then be appliquéd onto a background fabric. Sample in the shop

**Lone Star Variation with Erica** **Machine sewing** **£ 60.00**  
**3 Saturday mornings from 10 – 12.30**  
**May 7 / June 4 / July 2**  
 Lone Stars are popular at present and look very complicated to make; however, they are not. Using strip piecing and cutting and other techniques, you can assemble one quite easily and accurately. Stunning effects can be achieved by choice of fabrics, usually FQs, and they look impressive. Once you know how to assemble them, you will be wanting to make more, from wallhangings to quilts. This course will show you how to make the blocks, how to assemble the quilt top and ideas on how to quilt it afterwards. Sample in the shop

**The Hot Air Balloon with Myriam** **Machine sewing** **£ 40.00**  
**2 Tuesday mornings from 10 – 12.30**  
**May 10 / May 24**  
 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

**Jubilee Embroidered Cushion with Diane** **Hand and Machine Sewing** **£40.00**  
**2 Wednesday Mornings 10 – 12.30**  
**May 18 / June 1**  
 A fun class making this beautiful red work cushion to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in style. If you're new to hand embroidery or just fancy making this lovely red, white and blue cushion depicting a classic London scene, the Queen would be very appreciative. 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

**Free Motion Quilting with Erica Manser**  
**2 Saturday from 10 – 1.30**  
**July 16 / July 30**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 60.00**

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. Samples in the shop

## **Day Workshops**

**Learn to use your sewing machine with Sunny/Myriam**  
**Saturday May 28 from 10 – 12.30**

**£ 20.00**

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.

**Flower Bowls with Barbara John**  
**Tuesday March 1 from 10- 1.30**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 30.00**

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**  
**Thursday May 5 from 10- 1.30**

**Machine sewing**

**£ 30.00**

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!

**Dungarees with Sunny    Machine Sewing    £40.00**

**Saturday April 2 from 10-3**

The cutest little dungarees that are so simple to make, you'll make lots. Just ask Connor! Full length with contrast straps and pocket, these fun dungos (as we like to call them) are specifically aimed at woven fabrics like (our) quilting cottons, baby cord and chambray. Available from Newborn to age 5, they are loose fitting and easily adapted to shorts for summer. These are very simple to make so no special dressmaking skills are required, just knowledge of your sewing machine.    Samples in 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

**The Large Charm Bag with Erica    Machine sewing    £ 40.00**

**Saturday June 25 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 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.**

## **Terms and Conditions**

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

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is **6 but we can fit 8 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.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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