



WORKSHOP BROCHURE

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Dear Quilters, Crafters and Sewists,

Happy New Year to you and yours and what a year of classes we have in store for you! As always, we will cover the usual bases of patchwork, quilting, dressmaking and bags but we have added a whole range of exciting new classes and courses for everyone's sewing tastes.

If you're one of our class regulars you'll see that this Brochure is a bit shorter than previously. We have decided to only release classes and courses until the end of April, although you'll notice that some courses continue on past the end of April because they are set courses. Around Easter we will release a second Workshop Brochure with classes and courses running from May to the end of July. We hope this way we can keep excitement going and be more flexible with adding fun classes along the way.

OPEN DAYS:

To celebrate the release of our workshop brochure, we will be holding 2 Open Days on Friday 19th and Saturday 20th January. All the samples for the classes will be on display if you want to 'try before you buy', we'll have some tutors on hand to answer your questions and of course, it's the perfect opportunity to sign up for a class or two.

Dressmaking:

We're very excited to announce we have a new Dressmaking tutor, Helen who will take over from our wonderful Jacquie. Helen has many years of dressmaking experience and knowledge as well as having taught sewing and dressmaking for years in schools.

Roger:

Roger, the sewing machine mechanic will be in regularly again this year (usually every month) for sewing machine services and repairs. His first visit to us will be on Saturday 20th January. If you'd like to book your machine in, give us a ring when we re-open on the 9th. Please ask for other dates and more details can be found on the website.

Layering-up Service:

If you've been busy sewing a quilt over the Christmas period, do remember we offer the service where we expertly sandwich your quilt top to the wadding and backing fabric leaving it smooth and ready to quilt by hand or machine. Prices start at just £10 and means you won't have to crawl around on the floor yourself. For more details, head to our website.

We stock, in our experience, the best wadding from Hobbs in Heirloom Cotton and 80/20 as well as Polydown, Thermolam, Insulbright and Style-Vil Fix. We also have at least 20 Extra wide quilt backing fabrics in wonderful colours and patterns. These are all 108" wide and means you won't need to have any joins. You don't need to book in for this service, just pop in whenever is convenient for you.

Fabric:

Our Christmas fabrics are still reduced to £10/m and most of the Christmas panels are only £6. A great time to pick up a bargain for next Christmas! Over the next few months we'll get lots of exciting new fabrics delivered....

Myriam, Sunny and Diane

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 (all fluff removed from the inside etc.) and in good working order and bring all leads, accessories and the manual.*



Beginners Sampler Quilt **FULL**

Sunny

Handsewing

6 Thursday Mornings 10am – 12.30pm

Feb 1 / Mar 7 / Apr 4 / May 2 / June 6 / July 4

£120

Learn to make this beautiful lapquilt completely by hand. Each lesson we will focus on different blocks and sewing techniques taking you right from choosing your fabrics and piecing each block to hand quilting and finishing with a beautiful binding. This course is open to all abilities whether you've never sewn before or want to make this lapquilt a little more mindfully than sewing with a machine.

Fold-up Sewing Accessories Wallet **FULL**

Diane

Machine sewing

2 Thursday Mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Feb 8 and Feb 15

£40

This useful sewing tidy keeps all your tools in one place. There are slots for all your essential bits like scissors, glue pen, unpicker... anything you want to be close by. In the middle section a cutting mat and a square ruler can be stored. In the bottom section we have a zipped pouch to hold cottons, EPP pieces etc. Very useful when wanting to sew on the go. Just pick it up and take it with you knowing that everything that you need for that little bit of R and R is there.





From Basics To Beyond - Beginners Patchwork and Quilting and beyond...

Ruth

Hand sewing

6 mornings from 10am – 12.30pm or 6 afternoons from 1pm – 3.30pm

Friday: Feb 9 / Mar 8 / Apr 12 / May 10 / June 7 / July 12 ****FULL****

Saturday: Feb 24 / Mar 23 / Apr 27 / May 25 / June 22 / July 27 (AM ***1 space left***, PM **5 spaces left**)

£120

This course is aimed at complete beginners who want to make a beautiful patchwork quilt.

From start to finish, Ruth with her years and years of experience, will guide you through each month's block (of your choice) followed by sashing, quilting, borders and binding. Everything is sewn by hand making it portable and mindful.

Pictured is one of Ruth's recent students finished first quilt.

Block Binder

Erica

Machine sewing

2 Saturday mornings from 10am – 12.30pm

Feb 10 and Mar 9

£40

Make a handy 'book binder' to store your ready-made blocks nice and flat. Useful if making blocks in a class setting, block of the month, or before you assemble a quilt. Easy to make using odd blocks that you may have hanging around and you can add as many pages as you like.



Scrap Club

Erica

Machine sewin

6 Friday mornings from 10am – 12.30

Feb 16 / Mar 15 / Apr 26 / May 17 / June 14 / July 19

£120

From jelly roll oddments to FQ remnants or your stash just needs slimming down, come and enjoy a monthly class using them up. Each month there will be a different scrap quilt or project to start in class and finish off at home.



Quilted Patchwork Jacket

Myriam and Sunny

Machine Sewing

3 Saturday mornings from 10am – 12.30 pm

Feb 17 / Mar 2 / Mar 16

£65

As seen on the Great British Sewing Bee in 2022 and our most popular class. Made from charmpacks, these jackets are very easy to make, warm and make a real statement. you. Open to all abilities including beginners. You choose your pattern and fabric and we teach you how to make it. *Pictured are some nearly-finished jackets from our last course.*

Beginners Patchwork and Quilting

Erica

Machine sewing

6 Tuesday mornings 10am – 12.30pm

Feb 20 / Mar 5 / Mar 19 / Apr 2 / Apr 16 / May 7

£120

Learn how to make a 9 patch quilt using a rotary cutter, ruler and mat to cut the fabrics out. Using a sewing machine and 1/4" seam allowance, these blocks will come together easily. Once all the blocks are made and adding sashing fabric, you will then assemble your quilt top.



Felt Animal Garland

Diane

2 Thursday Mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Feb 22 and Feb 29

£40

A nice and easy project making these very cute woodland animals from wool felt.

This can be made by complete beginners looking to start their sewing journey. You can make the garland as long or as short as you wish.



Hexie Flower Cushion **FULL**

Myriam

Mostly handsewing

2 Tuesday Mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Feb 27 and Mar 26

£40

Some of you know that I am making a quilt using circles as a theme. One of them was a very pretty embroidered flower circle with a hexagon border. I liked it so much that I used my trusted photocopier to enlarge it and make it into a lovely cushion. Mostly relaxing homework and on the second morning you will need your sewing machine to make it into a cushion.



Beyond The Porch

Myriam

Hand sewing and a little bit of machining

10 Friday mornings from 10am – 12.30 pm

Mar 1 / Apr 5 (PM 1-3.30) / May 3 / May 31 / June 28 / July 26 /

Aug 16 / Sept 20 / Oct 18 / Nov 15

£200 (includes pattern)

This quilt has everything that we like:

English Paper Piecing, applique, embroidery, circles and a pretty border. We will guide you through the whole process with a gorgeous quilt at the end.



The Yellow Quilt

Myriam

Machine sewing

2 Wednesday mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Mar 6 and Mar 13

£40

This quick quilt is a one block wonder! The cutting out takes some time but once that is done, using the strip piecing method, the blocks are done in no time at all. By rotating the blocks any way you like, you get a different look of the finished quilt. You can make it bigger, smaller or even narrower to make it in a table runner.



Divided Tote Bag

Sunny

Machine sewing

2 Thursday mornings 10am – 1pm

Mar 14 and Mar 28

£45

Learn to make this handy bag with a large compartment divided by an easy zipped pocket and two further internal pockets. Great for use as a project bag but also makes a very pretty handbag.

Needleturn Applique and a bit of English Paper Piecing

Myriam

Hand sewing

2 Wednesday Mornings 10am – 12.30pm

Apr 3 and Apr 17

£40

Do you want to learn how to make pretty pictures using needleturn applique?

This applique method is our favourite and doesn't require any templates, fusible web, Freezer Paper nor starch. I will guide you through all the different shapes: straight lines, curves and circles. Then as a bonus, I will teach you a simple EPP project to make a circular border for the picture. My sample will be made into a bag but you can make it into whatever you want.



Charm Quillow

Ruth

Machine sewing

1 ½ days Friday

Apr 5 from 10am – 12.30pm AND Apr 19 from 10am – 3pm

£60

Ever heard of a 'Quillow'? It's a quilt that folds up into a cushion making it both practical (especially great for keeping in the car, just in case) and snuggly warm. This quillow will be made up from a Charmpack so minimal cutting. Open to all abilities.

Photo coming soon.

Dressmaking

Helen

Machine sewing

3 Tuesday Mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Apr 9 / Apr 23 / May 14

£60

Do you want to make a simple but unique garment in a small, supportive, and friendly class? This course will guide you through the reading and understanding of



a commercial pattern, cutting your fabric pieces, and constructing your garment.

The aim of the course is for you to gain confidence in your sewing abilities. To make a simple garment that fits you well and has a professional finish. We want your garment to be one you love and are proud to wear. More importantly, we hope you will gain skills you can put to use in future dressmaking projects.



Foundation Pieced Birdhouses

Sunny

Machine or hand sewing

2 Thursday mornings 10am - 12.30pm

Apr 11 and Apr 25

£40

We will take you through every step of the Foundation Piecing process resulting in this lovely little wallhanging that can also be made into a cushion or if you become truly addicted, keep going and make a whole quilt!

Charmbag

Erica

Machine Sewing

2 Saturday Mornings 10am – 12.30pm

Apr 13 and Apr 20

£40

Using charm squares you will make a large roomy bag that could be used for going to the beach, doing your weekly shopping or taking all your sewing odds and ends to class (most of our regulars have made one of these!). Easy construction and once you have the know-how you will be making lots more.



DAY WORKSHOPS



Learn To Use Your Sewing Machine **FULL**

Myriam and Sunny

Tuesday January 30

10am - 1pm

£25

If you're new to sewing or have just acquired a sewing machine and you're not sure how to use it, come to our class and by 1pm you'll be best of friends. We cover the anatomy and workings of the machine, maintenance, stitch patterns, button holes, zips and a whole lot more.

Rotary Cutting

Myriam

Tuesday February 13

10am – 12.30pm

£20

Is it a case of 'all the gear and no idea' with your rotary equipment or have you been wondering what all the fuss is about? This will be a good class for you! Rotary cutting is an important part of modern patchwork and you will have seen all the contestants use theirs on the Sewing Bee. In this class we will teach you about the rotary cutter itself and how to use it safely and accurately, we will cover how to use and maintain your cutting board and the use of different rulers. Most of our classes require the ability to rotary cut.

Wild Flower Meadow

Barbara

Hand embroidery

Tuesday March 12

10am – 3pm

£40

With Barbara's help you will create a landscape onto Calico using Inktense crayons (supplied) as a base and then stitching flowers, grasses etc. with lots of colour and texture.



A Dartmoor Landscape

Barbara

Hand embroidery

Tuesday April 30

10am – 3pm

£50

For this very relaxing hand embroidery class, Barbara will provide you with a ready-made needle-felted background piece. Then it is your turn to add stonewalls, heather, gorse, tors and whatever you want (your dog!?) using various threads, fabrics and in as many colours as you like to make a gorgeous picture of our beloved Dartmoor.

Terms and Conditions

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

The number of students we can comfortably accommodate is 7 but we can fit more 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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