



# **WORKSHOP BROCHURE Spring/ Summer 2025**

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**Dear Quilters, Crafters and Sewists,**

**Please find the newest list of classes and courses below!**

**If you're on Facebook or Instagram, make sure to give us a follow because this is where you'll see all the new deliveries first, news on Workshop Brochures and classes and any important information.**

**We hope you enjoy reading through this new Workshop Brochure and feel free to pop in anytime to have a look at the samples in real life.**

***We hope to see you in the shop soon!***

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



## Needle and Hook Roll

**Myriam**

**Hand and machine sewing**

**Short course of 2 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Fridays May 2 and May 23**

**£50**

All your knitting needles and crochet hooks in a safe place! An appliqued house using fusible web and blanket stitch on the front and on the inside lots of long and short pockets to keep all those needles together.



## Embroidery Club

**Emma**

**Handsewing**

**Course of 6 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Thursdays May 8 / May 22 / June 12 / June 19 / July 3 / July 17**

**£150**

Join Emma in this new addition to our workshops.

Over the course of 6 weeks you will learn many different stitches and get ideas for their uses.

You will create your very own stitch book to keep and add to on your embroidery journey.

Then, with Emma's help, enjoy stitching and making a beautiful pencil case covered in hand sewn flowers using your newly acquired stitching techniques.



## Sip & Sew

### Material Girls

Thursday evenings 7.30pm – 9pm

May 15 / May 22 / July 10 / July 24

£17.50 per class or £65 for all 4 if booked together.

### Materials included

Join us for our fun new 'Sip & Sew' sessions where we combine small sewing projects with COCKTAILS! Each session we'll teach you how to sew a small item that's fun to make and easy enough to recreate at home. We'll provide the materials and the drinks, you bring the enthusiasm.

S&S 1: Felt Bow Garland

S&S 2: Hexie Flowers English Paper Piecing

S&S 3: Fabric Heart Hanger

S&S 4: Suffolk Puff Flower Applique

*Pictures of samples for these sessions will be available on Facebook and Instagram so make sure you FOLLOW us!*



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

Ruth

Hand sewing

Course of 3 Mornings from 10am – 12.30pm

Friday: May 9 / June 6 / July 11

Saturday: May 17 / June 14 / July 19

£75

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. You won't finish a quilt in these 3 sessions but you can make a good start. We run this course each term meaning you can sign up again in September and continue your sewing.

*Pictured is one of Ruth's recent students finished first*





## **Dressmaking**

**Helen**

**Machine sewing**

**Course of 3 Mornings 10 - 12.30pm**

**Tuesdays May 13 / May 20 / May 27**

**£75**

Do you want unique clothes that fit? This dressmaking course (Max 6) for beginners and improvers with basic sewing skills allows you to work on a garment of your choice. Pre-course advice given on patterns and fabrics choices.

*Photos of Helen's recent makes. For this course you can choose your own patterns or we can advise.*



## **Cheeky Monkey Cushion**

**Myriam**

**Hand and machine sewing**

**Short course of 2 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Wednesdays May 14 and May 28**

**£50**

The perfect gift for your own cheeky monkey! The applique will be done in your own chosen method, needleturn or fusible web. The Prairie Point border and bound edge give this cushion a lovely finish.



## 'High Tide' Quilt Course

**Sunny**

**Machine sewing**

**Course of 4 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Thursdays May 15 / May 29 / June 5 / June 26**

**£100**

We made this quilt as a sample to show how lovely the new 'High Tide' fabrics are but in the process we had so much interest that it was best to put it up as a course as well. This quilt can, of course, be made using any fabric range with a large feature print. Finished size is for a single bed but it can easily be extended to accommodate any bed. *Rotary cutting skills are required for this course. If you haven't done this before, please speak to us and we can get you in for a session before the start of the course.*



## 'Untamed' EPP (English Paper Piecing)

**Sunny**

**Hand sewing**

**Short course of 2 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Saturday May 31 and June 28**

**£50**

A great class to learn English Paper Piecing or, if this is something you are familiar with already, a nice project to make the most of some of those favourite fabrics.



**Free Motion Embroidery Course**

**Sunny  
Machine sewing  
Course of 4 mornings 10 – 12.30pm  
Tuesdays June 3 / June 10 / June 17 /  
June 24  
£100**

Learn the art of drawing with your sewing machine through this course. In the sessions we will cover the basics of how to set up your machine for free motion embroidery and how to work the machine and fabric before moving

onto making these delightful pictures that can be stand-alone images or combined to make a wallhanging. *Open to all abilities and only a basic sewing machine is required.*



**Sewing Club**

**Material Girls  
Hand and/or machine sewing  
Course of 4 evenings 7.30pm – 9pm  
Thursdays June 5 / June 12 / June 19 /  
June 26  
£60**

Have you always wanted to learn to sew? Do you have a sewing machine but have no clue how to use it? Do you have a sewing project in mind but don't have the

confidence to start? Our 'Sewing Club' is a regular 'open class' which means you can bring along a pattern, we can show you how to use your sewing machine or teach you how to make a simple cushion, pouch, shopping bag etc. It's also a great opportunity to meet like-minded people while enjoying an evening of mindfulness.





**Zadie Jumpsuit**  
**Myriam and Sunny**  
**Machine sewing**  
**Short course of 2 Saturdays 10-3pm**  
**June 7 and June 21**  
**£100**

If you're one of the many people who have complimented us on our jumpsuits over the years, it will have been a Zadie (We both have five at least and they all look different). Not difficult to make as it hasn't got a zip nor buttons or buttonholes. It suits all shapes and sizes and is very comfortable to wear (yes, you can get out of it quickly to go to the toilet...), so why not have a go at dressmaking with this one? *Please note: You will*

*need to purchase this pattern from the makers before the class which will be an additional £20.*



**Rainbow Bag**  
**Emma**  
**Machine sewing**  
**Course of 3 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**  
**Wednesdays June 11 / June 25 / July 9**  
**£75**

Bright and practical storage basket or bag. Straightforward to make by piecing a rainbow stripe design or use up scraps to create your own bespoke pattern.





## Tilda Workbag

**Myriam**

**Machine sewing**

**Course of 3 mornings 10 -12.30pm**

**Fridays June 20 / July 4 / July 18**

**£75**

The latest range of Tilda fabrics called Sunday Brunch is used to make this very smart bag. More than enough space for all the things you will need to take for a workshop or even to the beach. Outside and inside pockets for all those little things that easily get lost and a zip to keep it all safe. The handles are made from webbing for a bit of contrast.



## Felt Needle Book

**Diane**

**Hand sewing**

**Course of 2 mornings 10 – 12.30pm**

**Wednesdays July 16 and July 23**

**£50**

Make this cute little English cottage needle book with space for small scissors and includes a magnetic needle-minder.

# DAY WORKSHOPS



## Fabric Basket AND Folded Pouch

**Myriam**

**Machine sewing**

**Wednesday May 7 10 – 2pm**

**£50**

Yes, two finished projects in a few hours! Diane still can't believe it. Two Fat Quarters for each project, some Thermolam and Interfacing is all you will need to make two very useful items. Beware: very addictive!! Don't miss out as this is the last time we will be teaching this class!!



## Project Folder

**Myriam**

**Machine sewing**

**Saturday May 10 10am – 2pm**

**£50**

Once you have made one, you will make many more as these folders are so very useful to keep all your bits and pieces for your current projects in one place. Vinyl pockets with zips to keep it all secure. A handle and ties are optional. And don't be put off by the zips as they are really easy to sew in.



## Learn To Use Your Sewing Machine

**Myriam and Sunny**

**Saturday May 24**

**10am - 1pm**

**£30**

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.



### **Fold-up Accessories Wallet**

**Myriam**

**Machine sewing**

**Wednesday June 4**

**10am-2pm**

**£50**

Another useful pouch with three vinyl pockets with zips for all your small sewing items like threads, needles, unpicker, etc or use it for your make-up when going on holiday. Lots of options. Simple machine quilting will be done for some extra detail.



### **Block Keeper Roll**

**Myriam**

**Machine Sewing**

**Tuesday July 1**

**10am – 12.30pm**

**£25**

Yes, you will only need one morning to make this oh so useful block keeper. Made with a pretty fabric for the outside and two pieces of wadding for the inside plus a very unexpected non sewing related item to roll it all up. A small zippered pocket is optional but handy for small bits and bobs. Ready to take to classes and show off your finished

blocks prior to putting them all together to make your quilt.



## **Garment Alterations Day – Repurpose, Alter and Mend**

**Helen**

**Machine Sewing**

**Tuesday July 8**

**10am – 2pm**

**£50**

Do you have favourite clothes that need altering, perhaps a broken zip that needs replacing, or items that need lengthening or shortening and you lack the skills to do the necessary work?

Do you have an interesting textile you would like to creatively repurpose into a wearable garment? A small class (maximum 6) allows for individual attention to work on your chosen

project which you need to bring with you on the day. All you need is basic sewing experience and, if your project requires, the ability to use a sewing machine.

Haberdashery is available to purchase on the day.

*The example pictured is of an old and unwanted circular table cloth repurposed into a wearable skirt made by the course tutor.*



## 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 if needed dependent on the type of class.**

**Full payment is required at time of booking your workshop and/or course. Bookings can be taken in the shop, over the phone and online.**

**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!

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

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