

SERENDIPITY

Quilt & Sew



Autumn Brochure 2025



Please find the latest list of classes and courses below!

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.

*** For all the annotated courses, we are offering a special offer of
3 for 2 (with the cheapest being free)**

All courses come with a printed pattern, instructions & tuition.

We hope to see you in the shop soon!

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Alice's Wonderland Sampler Quilt



You have bought the book and seen that you now have to do 100 blocks all by yourself.

This is a big ask especially if you are not sure where to start.

A sampler quilt is a brilliant way to enhance your sewing skills or simply perfect the ones you already have.

This Block of the Month group, run by Diane, will be a way of learning new techniques, working with a group of people and showing each other what you have achieved each month.

There will be help if you need it but definitely lots of encouragement to complete this beautiful quilt.

Wednesday's for 12 Sessions
8th Oct, 5th Nov, 3rd Dec, 7th Jan,
4th Feb, 4th Mch, 1st Apr, 6th May, 3rd
Jun, 1st Jul, 5th Aug & 2nd Sept.

Saturday's for 12 Sessions
20th Sept, 18th Oct, 15th Nov,
13th Dec, 17th Jan, 14th Feb,
14th Mch, 18th Apr, 16th May,
13th Jun, 11th Jul, 15th Aug.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 250 Including the Book
(price reduction if you already own the book)

**Payment options via 'Klarna' available
online**



Dresden Plate Bag



This is a short course to make this gorgeous bag. Myriam will teach you quite a few techniques. From English Paper Piecing, perfect circles, applique, pieced patchwork corners using iron-on Vilene and plaited handles. You will be expertly guided through all of these techniques for a perfectly finished bag in 3 morning sessions.

Tuesday's with Myriam

23rd September, 7th & 21st October.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 75 *

Including printed pattern, tuition and wadding

A one day workshop to make a stylish case for your I-pad or Kindle. We can make it to the size you want as the construction allows for it to be changed really simply. It has got wadding in it to protect everything you put in it and a zipper to keep it all secure. It also has a handle for easy transportation and for a neat finish, we will put binding around the case. A snap closure finishes it all off, ready to be used or to give away as a present.

Saturday 1st November with Myriam

10.00 - 3.00 pm

Cost: £ 50 * Including printed pattern, tuition, wadding & snap

IPad or Kindle Case



Needleturn Applique



If you have never done needleturn applique or want to have a refresher then join Myriam for this short course. This method of applique doesn't use any of the troublesome preparations like other methods of applique. Beautiful curves, nicely pointy points and neat straight edges will all be taught to make a lovely flower basket. Two lovely mornings of hand sewing.

Tuesday's with Myriam
30th September & 14th October.
10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 40 *

This wallhanging will not be finished for this Christmas but there is always next year! The size is 46 ½" wide by 44 ½" high. We are sure you will find a space for it on your wall. The project includes some hand sewing, some applique in your preferred method, some embroidery and machine piecing. But if you want to do it all by hand, no problem.

Wednesday's with Myriam
17th September, 15th October, 12th
November, 10th December, 14th January
& 11th February.
10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £150 * Inc all embroidery silk &
free layering up service on completion.

Christmas Wall Hanging



Mobile Phone Bag



This design came about when we were asked for a pattern. Well, that was a challenge accepted. Just enough space for your phone, a small purse and car and house keys for when you don't want/need to have a large bag to put all your belongings in. A large and a small zippered pocket and a long handle with hardware of your choice, to wear on your shoulder or cross body.

Saturday 4th October with Myriam
10.00 - 3.00

Cost: £ 50 * Including all hardware
& wadding

These little lights are hanging up in the shop. They are so cute and have been much admired so the course might fill up very quickly!! No sewing required as it is cutting, glueing and attaching the lights. The glue, the cups and the lights will all be provided. All you need to bring are some lovely fabrics. We also have a smaller Christmas version as a sample in the shop. And you can choose which version you would like to make as the process is the same.

Friday's with Myriam.

14th & 28th November
10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £60 * Inc. shades & fairy lights

Liberty Fairy Lights



How to use Your Rotary Cutter



This morning is a must for everyone who wants to know how to use your rotary cutter safely in combination with your cutting board and ruler.

You can bring all the rulers you have and we will show you how to use them, we will find out some of them can be quite tricky.

An intense, but very informative morning.

Tuesday with Myriam

16th September

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 25 *

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 4 sessions but you can make a good start.

We run this course each term meaning you can sign up again to continue your Quilt if you wish.

Fridays 12th Sept, 10th Oct, 7th Nov & 5th Dec

Saturdays 27th Sept, 25th Oct, 22nd Nov &
20th Dec

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 100 including tuition

From Basics & Beyond



Dress Making Beginners & Improvers



Would you like to create a simple, unique garment in a small, friendly, and supportive class?

Bring along your chosen pattern and fabric (advice will be given), and Helen, our fully qualified dressmaking teacher, will support you through every stage.

The course is designed to help you build confidence in your sewing skills while making a garment that fits beautifully, looks polished, and feels special to wear. More importantly, we hope you will gain skills you can put to use in future.

Tuesday's with Helen

18th November, 2nd December &
9th December.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £75 including tuition

Do you have favourite clothes that could use an update, alteration, or repair, but you are not sure how to do it? Or perhaps you have a beautiful textile that you'd love to transform into a unique, wearable garment?

In this small, supportive class (maximum 6 participants), you will receive guidance 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 it, confidence in using a sewing machine.

Friday with Helen

12th December

10.00 - 2.30

Cost: £ 50.00 including tuition

Garment Repurpose Alter & Mend



Luna Lapin Club



Not as much teaching but sitting and chatting in a group whilst we all dress our rabbits in wonderful outfits. This group will be an opportunity to start a Luna if you haven't made one or to share ideas, share bits and bobs that you have collected and to share best practices for your beautiful rabbit & her friends. This will be a relaxing group to just sit and sew and get on with your own Luna project.

Come in and have a cuppa!!

Saturday's with Diane

20th September, 18th October, 15th

November, 13th December.

1pm - 3 pm

Cost: £ 10 a session

This cute pincushion uses a curved English paper-piecing technique to create this ring design, which is then appliquéd onto a background, hand quilted, then pieced with edging and a backing before being stuffed with crushed walnut shells to keep your pins sharp.

Thursday's with Diane

2nd & 9th October.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £50 * Including the complete kit & walnut shells

'Sew Motion' Pin Cushion



Sunny's Simple Coat



This fabulous coat is simply constructed from just 5 pieces and with none of the difficult things normally involved in making a coat i.e lining, collar and numerous button holes. Ideally made from boiled wool. Sizes XS – L (We made the Large and it would fit a UK size 18 – 22.)

Tuesday's with Sunny
4th November 10.00 - 12.30 &
11th November 10.00 - 2.30

Cost: £ 75 * including printed pattern, instructions & tuition.

As seen on the Great British Sewing Bee in 2022 & still our most popular class. Made from charmpacks. These jackets are very easy to make, warm and make a real statement. Great if you have done patchwork before and want to venture into dressmaking or vice versa.

Friday's with Sunny & Myriam
19th September, 3rd October & 17th
October.
10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 75 * Including pattern

Quilted Jacket



Flower Wall Hanging



Learn how to use Hexiform shapes and the 'Quilt as you go' method to make a simple, mindful sewing project-perfect as a handmade gift.

Wednesday's with Emma

1st & 22nd October

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 50 * Including pattern, Hexiform shapes & wadding

This is a sweet and versatile quilt as you go basket. Perfect for holding threads or EPP supplies. Make it with or without a lid with ease.

Ideal project for Beginners, this a quick and fun project.

We think you will be making these for everyone this Christmas.

Thursday's with Emma & Diane

6th & 27th November.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £40 * Including pattern, template & foam.

Blossie Basket



Embroidery Club



Over the course of 4 sessions you will learn many different stitches and get ideas for their use.

You will create your very own stitch book to keep or add more stitches to the one already created last term.

Then, with Emma's help, enjoy stitching using your newly acquired stitching techniques. Various stitching pattern options will be available.

Thursday's

18th Sept, 16th Oct, 13th Nov &

11th December

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 60 * including patterns & tuition

For Beginners, Improvers to Advanced patchworkers. This quilt is really for all abilities. Erica will help you with rotary cutting, accurate sewing with 1/4" seam and give you lots of tips to make the quilt look perfect.

Erica will also show you how to do simple quilting on your machine.

Saturday's with Erica

8th Nov, 6th Dec, 10th Jan, 7th Feb

7th March, 11th April.

10.00 - 12.30

Cost: £ 150 Including all block patterns

Beginners Patchwork & Quilting



Lap Quilt - Sampler



Learn to make this beautiful lap quilt 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 & finishing with a beautiful binding.

This course is open to all abilities whether you've never sewn before or want to make this lap quilt a little more mindfully than sewing with a machine.

Thursdays with Sunny
25th Sept, 23rd Oct, 20th Nov, 18th Dec,
15th Jan, 12th Feb & 12th March.

Cost: £ 150 * Including pattern & instructions & we will layer up your finished quilt for free.

Create one of these Scandinavian style cone door stops, 16 inches high. Made from wool felt & decorated with embellishments.

Friday's with Myriam
24th October & 21st November
10:00 - 12:30

Cost: £ 40 * Including pattern, tuition & stuffing.

Door Stop Santa



Festive Felt Cottage Picture



This little wintery scene would make a perfect hand made gift. An ideal introduction to working with wool felt and embroidery.

Wednesday with Emma

19th November

10.00 - 14.30

Cost: £ 40 * Including pattern, tuition and box frame.

We want to take a moment to thank all of our wonderful customers for not only supporting us with your purchases, but also for the friendship, kindness, and encouragement you've shown over the years. You are the heart of our little shop, and we truly treasure every face and friendly chat.

Like many small businesses, times are challenging for us, and every order, recommendation, and kind word makes a real difference in keeping our doors open.

Your continued support means more than we can ever express, and we are so grateful to be part of this community.

Sewing Club



Have you always wanted to learn to sew?

Do you have a sewing machine but no clue how to use it?

Do you have a sewing project in mind but don't have the confidence to start?

Then these sessions are for you!

3 Thursday Evening's in the month

7.30 - 9.00pm

Pre Book for the Month of your choice

11th, 18th & 25th September.

9th, 16th & 23rd October.

6th, 13th & 20th November

Cost: £ 45

Sew Sisters is something that we offer daily at Serendipity. Just book to come into the shop, bring something that needs finishing or that you need help with and we will provide the company, tea, coffee and biscuits.

Just give us a call or email and book your space and that is all there is to it.

Come and meet like minded people and relax!!

10.00 - 13.30pm

Cost: £ 12.50

Sew Sisters



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Booking Form

Name : _____

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Postcode : _____ Tel: _____

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Your 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.

We now offer instalment payment options via 'Klarna' on our larger projects, this is online only.

The 3 for 2 offer must be booked in person or on the phone.

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.

By providing us your email address you will be added to our mailing list.

Requirements list will be emailed out approximately 2 weeks before your start date.

If you haven't heard from us within this time frame, 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 you can order your lunch from Sally and Steve at 64 Café and Kitchen, very highly recommended(closed Saturdays!)

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. 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.