



# Patchfinders

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## Workshop List – January to Easter 2019

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January

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### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February

**Bargello Cushion with Jan Otty.** This is a simple Bargello pattern, made by joining fabric strips, and is suitable for beginners. Finished size 20" x 20". Machine sewn only. All day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

**Machine Quilting Part 1 with Alison Forbes & Lucy Brennan.** This is the first of two days of machine quilting; we would recommend you come to both days, however you can choose to do either of the classes. In this course we will cover a lot of the basics of machine quilting, looking at threads, tension, waddings, needles and we will practise machine quilting with a walking foot. Suitable for All levels. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm. Machine Sewn.

**Opening Hours**  
Monday to Saturday  
9.30am – 4.30pm  
Closed Sundays and  
Bank Holidays

£12.50 per half day  
£25.00 per full day

**Booking day**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January**  
From 9.30am in person  
From 11.30am on the  
phone



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February



Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February

**Dressmaking Half Day Workshop with Jayne Barratt.** Have you always wanted to learn to make your own clothes? Are you struggling with a tricky pattern? Bring your projects and UFOs along and get them finished. Learn new techniques and a host of helpful sewing tips. Suitable for any level. Beginners welcome.

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### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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**Hand Quilting with Anne Gosling.** Choose from 4 designs and learn how to hand quilt by making a 16" wholecloth block that can be made into a cushion or a small wall hanging. Hand Sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**'Lanterns' with Lil Scoot.** Learn how to make LED tea light lanterns in a fabric of your choice. You will create individual and professional lanterns that can be placed anywhere in the home as they are designed to be used with LED tea lights or you can use them with small sets of fairy lights. **Half Day 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

**(The kits needed for this workshop will be available to purchase at Patchfinders nearer to the date)**

**'Bins' with Lil Scoot.** Learn how to make your own bespoke waste paper bin. Easy to clean interior and then the choice of fabric for the outside is where you can really get creative, choose a fabric to match your room's decor or go for something unique. **Half Day 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

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**Morning**



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**Afternoon**

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

**Machine Quilting Part 2 with Lucy Brennan and Alison Forbes.** Plan your quilting and put it into practice. In this second class we will expand on basic quilting patterns and will cover the use of stencils, marking, joining "quilt as you go" and practise free motion quilting. You can bring a quilt top to the class (optional) and leave feeling confident about the quilting. The two day course will give you confidence in your quilting. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

**Pearl Purse with Helen Dudgeon** This easy-to-sew wallet features 8 card slots, 2 note slots, a large zippered compartment, and a detachable bifold compartment. A removable wristlet strap comes in handy when you just need to carry the essentials. Just slip your phone into the zippered compartment and go! Machine Sewn.  
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Messenger Bag with Judith Henshaw.** A cross body bag with an adjustable strap and magnetic fastener. A front pocket, which if cut on the bias gives it a special finish. Choose from a small or medium sized bag. Machine Sewn.  
All day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

**Applique Owl with Anne Gosling.** Learn needle turn applique using the template free method to make this cute owl wall hanging. Also makes a great centre block for a cushion. All hand stitched. Suitable for all levels.  
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

**Turnabout Boxes with Margaret Jenkins.** These double-sided fabric boxes that can be turned either way and will nest. Machine made with some hand-stitching. Instructions will include how to make other sizes and shapes.  
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

### Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

**Rustic Heart with Judith Henshaw.** Create your own padded wreath from your own choice of fabrics. Embellish your padded hearts with buttons and raffia. Finish with a large padded bow. All attached onto a 10" wire ring.  
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



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### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

**Lampshades with Lil Scoot.** Learn how to make a beautiful 30cm drum pendant or table lampshade with Lil Scoot. On the day you will be shown how to hand roll your edges and will receive tips on how to create your very own bespoke professional lampshade. . **Half Day 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

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**Clocks with Lil Scoot.** Can't find a clock face to suit your room? Learn how to make a working clock with either white or black hands in your choice of fabric.

**Half Day 1.00pm – 4.00pm**

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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March

**Laptop / Tablet Case with Judith Henshaw.** Make a made to measure case to carry and protect your laptop or tablet. Make it using the dimensions of your own device for a perfect fit. Machine Sewn.

**All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

**Japanese Blocks with Alison Forbes.** By popular demand we are putting on this course again, to make our much admired display quilt. For a different take on this quilt you can use a plain fabric for the blocks, and a jelly roll or Bali Pop for the sashing. Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Cathedral Window with Margaret Jenkins.** This is a fascinating technique with endless possibilities. The class will cover the two basic techniques to make small pieces which can be expanded to any size by adding more units. Can be all hand work or some machine with hand finishing.

**All Day 10.00 am – 4.00pm.**

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**English Paper Piecing with Holly Palmer.** Gain the know-how to tackle a variety of EPP shapes including diamonds, hexagons, clamshells and honeycombs. Working through the day on the main block, we will cover making your own papers & templates, fussy cutting, basting shapes, piecing techniques and playing with block ideas. We will also cover hexagon and clamshell techniques with mini block ideas. All paper pieces will be provided for the day. Hand Sewn. Suitable for Beginners.

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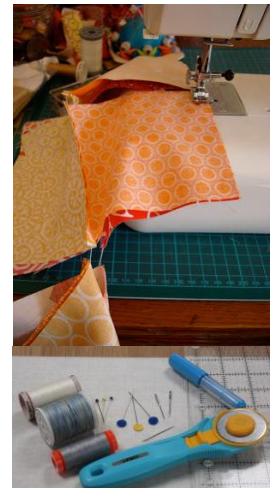
**Triple Zip Crossbody Bag with Helen Dudgeon.** This is a nice basic pattern for beginners or even advanced bag makers. Embellish and alter The Triple Zip to your heart's desire. The three panels allow for mixing colours or adding applique, embroidery, or anything you'd like to create. 2 internal slip pockets, 2 external zip pockets and adjustable strap. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Beginners' Welcome! With Lucy Brennan.** This class is for newbies who want to sew and learn about patchwork and quilting. Lucy will start at the beginning with the basics of using a sewing machine; the steps of making a quilt; demystify some common quilting terms; provide useful quilt maths and give you great advice to get you started sewing! The class is a perfect starting point for beginners. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Lunch Box with Judith Henshaw.** A zipped insulated lunch bag ideal for both children to take school everyday or adults to take to work. You could even use it for storing fat quarters. Personalise it using your favourite fabrics. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**Lone Star with Jan Otty.** This is a large throw or quilt centre panel and is not as difficult as it looks, but you do have to be organised when making it! Some experience necessary. Finished size 65" x 65". Machine only.

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Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**We will reopen after Christmas**

**on**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January**

**at**

**9.30 am**

To enrol on a workshop please book in person or ring, we cannot take bookings by e-mail. I should emphasise that we have a 'first come, first served' basis for bookings. We will be taking bookings from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am in person then we will start taking telephone bookings from 11.30am. Just remember you can only book for yourself and 2 other people on booking day. If you were on a waiting list for a course you will need to contact us, as any previous waiting list entries will not be carried forward to the new courses. Please complete a booking form and bring it with you when you book, it will just make the process a bit quicker.