



Patchfinders

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Workshop List – January to Easter 2018

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

£12.50 per half day
£25.00 per full day

Monday 8th January

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.

Come in the morning 9.30am – 12.30pm or in the afternoon 1.00pm – 4.00pm.

Friday 19th January

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.

Wednesday 24th January

Travel Bag with Judith Henshaw. This bag is perfect for travel. You will be able to pack a few days worth of clothing and essentials inside. The bottom is stable, the top zip easy to put in and it also has two internal pockets. (A small amount of cutting out will be needed before the workshop). Machine Sewn.

All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Thursday 25th & Friday 26th January

Tuffets with Jayne Barratt. A small but perfectly formed footstool for you to showcase your beautiful patchwork fabrics. You will need to be familiar with foundation piecing, the upholstery skills will be taught in class. A kit with all the necessary 'hardware' will be available for you to purchase. This project is perfect for jelly rolls!

You will need to attend both days, all day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Booking day
Friday 5th January
From 9.30am in person
From 11.30am on the
phone



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Wednesday 24th January



Thursday 25/ Friday 26 January

Thursday 1st February

'Charmed I'm Sure' with Margaret Jenkins. Lap quilt made with a charm pack or own cut 5" squares. Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels.

All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Thursday 1st February

Friday 2nd Feb

Travel Purse /Wallet with Anne Bryant. An invaluable purse /bag to take passport, cards, phone, money and travel documents with you - so much more comfortable than a money belt! Worn across your body and great on a plane. It can double up as a bag for evenings out. Not suitable for beginners -sorry! Machine sewn.

All day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Friday 2nd February

Saturday 3rd 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. 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. Machine Sewn.

All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Saturday 3rd/10th February

Monday 5th February

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Wednesday 7th February

Cats and Dogs with Jane Hadfield. Create a 3D textile cat or dog, personalised with your own choice of fabrics and embellishments. The basic pattern can be tailored to create a unique and personal padded pet. You could embroider a name on, use a variety of fabrics, apply patchwork or make a collar.

Hand and Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.



Wednesday 7th February

Thursday 8th February

English Paper Piecing with Holly Palmer. Gain the knowhow 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. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Thursday 8th February

Saturday 10th 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 3rd/10th February

Thursday 15th February

Back Pack with Judith Henshaw. A roomy back pack with flap pockets on the outside and a zip pocket on the inside. (Some cutting will be required before the workshop) Not suitable for beginners. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Thursday 15th February

Tuesday 20th February

Activity Half Day with Jan Otty. This is our 'Your Choice' Workshop, Jan will help you with any project, or give you ideas to get you started. Suitable for any level. **Afternoon only 1.30pm – 4.30pm.**



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Friday 23rd February

Sling Bag with Judith Henshaw. A large crescent shape, slouchy bag with long straps to wear over your shoulder. Simply make it plain or with a little more work a patchwork version. Machine Sewn. Suitable for any level. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Friday 23rd February

Friday 2nd March

Split 9 patch throw with Jan Otty. This is an interesting technique and the quilt grows quickly. It is made with 2 charm packs and sashing (plus a border) but could easily be made bigger. Finished size 58" x 58. Machine sewn. Suitable for beginners upwards. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Friday 2nd March

Saturday 3rd March

Hobby Bag with Judith Henshaw. A practical craft bag to store your latest knitting or sewing projects. Plenty of pockets and internal storage for all your tools, wools, fabrics and notions. (Some cutting out will be needed before the workshop). Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



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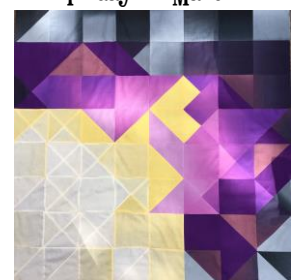


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Saturday 10th March

Friday 9th March

Double Bag with Margaret Jenkins. A double bag with drawstring inner closing. Machine sewn. Some experience advisable. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

Saturday 10th March

Fluorite Quilt with Lucy Brennan. This class is an exploration of colour gradients! Choose your own colours and design a crystal inspired quilt. Lucy will show you tips and tricks to create a unique pattern that can be made to any size. Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Thursday 15th March

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Fairbanks Flypast with Margaret Jenkins. An opportunity to use that special piece of fabric you have been saving to make a small wall hanging which will be adapted to your fabric. Includes design elements, quick flying geese.

Machine sewn. For experienced sewers only. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**

Friday 16th March

Baby Nest /small playmat with Anne Bryant. This makes an attractive nest to carry a small baby in carefully. It opens out to give a safe area/playmat to lay baby down to kick. Great for keeping a new baby cosy and draught -free. (0 -3 months). Suitable for all levels including beginners. Machine sewn. **All day 10.00am -4.00pm**



Friday 16th March

Saturday 17th March

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Saturday 17th March

Monday 19th March

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.**

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In response to a number of comments after last booking day

From January 2018 we will be changing our booking policy.

In future you will be able to book for yourself and 2 other people only.

This will apply to bookings in person and over the phone.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 2nd January
Shop Re-open at 9.30am

Thursday 4th January
Pre-cuts Sale
20% off

Includes:
Fat Quarters,
Remnants,
Panels (inc. Advent Calendars)
Jelly Rolls
Bali Pops
Charm Packs
Layer Cakes
Anything we don't have to cut!

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in person**

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