



Creative Offerings January – June 2024

Gentleman's Agreement

Having trouble finding a masculine pattern? This powerful geometric design should do the trick. Measuring 52 x 74 this makes a striking wall hanging or bed quilt.

Session runs 10 am – 2 pm
Monday Feb 5, March 4, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1.
\$180



Kawandi Table Runner

Kawandi is a sewing technique that originated in Northern Africa. This table runner involves the elements of traditional Kawandi stitching. The project starts at one corner and is worked around and stitched in place with a distinctive running stitch.

Session runs 6 pm – 9 pm
Thursday Feb 8, Feb 22, March 7.
\$100



Teeny Tiny Cow Collage

This stunning Laura Heine Cow collage makes the perfect introduction to the creative world of Textile Art. Your completed project can be mounted on a canvas, backed for a wall hanging or form the centrepiece for a dairy themed quilt. Perfect project for small scraps in your stash.

Session runs 10 am – 2 pm
Tuesday May 7, 21, June 4, 18
\$120



Sewing Club

One of our most popular clubs, so book early. Sewing Club teaches many new techniques, the use of different feet and is a good source of fresh ideas.

Session runs 10 am – 12.30 pm

Commences Wednesday February 7 and then the first Wednesday of the month from March to November
\$300



Introduction to Patchwork

New to patchworking or a seasoned quilt maker? Either way, we're sure you will enjoy the block-by-block approach to learning a variety of essential patchworking techniques. The Apple Blossom Sampler is a great skill builder that includes 14 different block patterns. There are also 4 different appliqué blocks and instructions for quick piecing. The main blocks are made using fat quarters. To make choosing fabrics so much easier, a colouring sheet is also included.

Session runs 10.30 am – 1.30 pm

Saturday February 10 followed by the second Saturday of the month continuing through to November.

OR

Wednesday February 28 followed by the fourth Wednesday of the month continuing through to November.

\$320



Understanding Your Overlocker

You can operate your overlocker, but would you like to learn how to use all its features? Rolled hem, flat-locking, gathering and elastic application – these are just a few of the techniques you can learn on your overlocker in this all-day workshop.

Session runs 10am – 3pm

Tuesday February 6

OR

Tuesday April 2

\$100 plus kit



Scissor Sharpening

Did someone do the unthinkable this festive season and cut wrapping paper with your much-loved fabric scissors? We don't have any suggestions for prevention, but we can sharpen your scissors to get them cutting like new again!

Stella

What a great introduction to Machine Applique! This modern quilt will step you through the technique that is Machine Applique. Block by block, build skills and confidence as you see this delightful design take shape.

Session runs 6.00 pm – 9.00 pm
Thursday February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 20.
\$150



Twisted Table Runner

This twisted table runner design is constructed using an impressive folding and turning technique that ensures no seams are exposed.

Session runs 10 am – 3 pm
Tuesday June 11
\$130



Sit and Sew U.F.O

Unfinished projects? We know... hard to believe! Nothing like the power of a group to spur you on to finish some projects. Maybe you simply enjoy sewing in the company of others; either way BYO everything and get productive.

Session runs 10 am – 3 pm
Commencing Friday February 23 and then the fourth Friday of the month through to November.
\$5 per session

Log Cabin

Log Cabin quilts have a rich American tradition dating back to the mid 1800's. The colour of the block centre piece carries its own special symbolism and is the focus for the quilt.

In these 5 sessions you will master the skill of constructing a balanced, flat log cabin block.

Session runs 6 pm – 9 pm
Tuesday February 13, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11.
\$150



Machine Embroidery Club

Develop your embroidery skills in this project-based club, and see what else is possible with your embroidery machine. Great fun and very informative.

Session runs 10 am – 12.30 pm
Commences Wednesday February 21 and then the third Wednesday of the month continuing through to November
\$300



Overlocker Stack 'n' Whack

Now doesn't this just defy the principles of patchworking???. On the overlocker???. Yes, that's right! Kate will take you through this fun and speedy method of block construction using your overlocker.

Session runs 10 am – 3 pm
Tuesday April 30
\$130



In Alignment

Strip set segments wind their way through rows, unifying the large print squares in each block. This is a fabulous pattern to highlight the stunning "Unrivaled Linen" range of fabrics. Your kit contains the pattern and 20 cotton linen blended pieces that you combine with your own favourite fabrics.

Session runs 10 am – 2pm
Thursday April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11
\$120 plus kit



Know Your Sewing Machine

This series of lessons is designed to provide confidence and skills to operate your new sewing machine. This class is held every month; contact store for dates and times.



Block of the Month

We are very excited to offer a Jen Kingwell Block of The Month quilt for 2024

'Caution! Curves Ahead'

Jen believes a Block of the Month program should be about learning and challenging yourself. She also appreciates many of us don't love curves as much as she does, so she giggled when coming up with the name, 'Caution! Curves Ahead'. From the very beginning of her quilting adventure, curved blocks have been her favourite. Jen loves the way they soften a design when juxtaposed against the sharper angles of straight lines. She finds something incredibly appealing about a curve... she loves polka dot fabric, rolling hills and winding coastlines, flower petals & leaves and... the curve of a wine glass. With all of this in mind, she designed a quilt where almost every block has a curved element.

Class fee includes monthly booklet, templates and tuition. Along with access to Jen's online applique and hand piecing workshops. Access to the official Facebook group and monthly videos.

Session runs 10.30 am – 1.30pm

Saturday February 3, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, July 6, August 3, September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, Jan – date TBA.

\$49 per month.



Tips, Tricks and Techniques

This year we introduce our 'Tips, Tricks and Techniques' series of short, sharp sessions designed to build your knowledge and confidence.

Scan & Cut TT&T

Do you have a Scan & Cut machine?

Would you like to better understand how to use your machine?

Explore applique fabrics, pens, multiply, welding, resizing and lots of hints and tips. Sometimes we need a kickstart to get going.

Session runs 11 am – 1 pm

Saturday Feb 24 April 27, Saturday June 22

\$40

Mastering Binding TT&T

Do you put off finishing projects because you loathe doing the binding? Have you ever wondered about using a binding attachment to make it easier? Have you admired binding with piping but never thought you could do it? Do those mitered corners do your head in? Sit with someone who loves doing binding – their infectious love for it will rub off on you!

Session runs 6 pm – 8 pm

Thursday March 14

\$40

Applique TT&T

We will experiment with the three main types of applique: machine appliqué, hand appliqué and fused appliqué. There are different variations of each type. You will work with Smooth edge appliqué, Raw edge appliqué, Reverse appliqué and Decorative appliqué.

Session runs 10 am – 12 pm

April 10

\$40

Foundation Paper Piecing TT&T

Ever wondered how to achieve those perfect points? Do you look at the work of others and wish you could achieve the same even and flat results?

Discover how Foundation Paper Piecing allows you to achieve precise, small and detailed piecing and specific and unusual shapes. It is a technique suited to both small and large projects.

Session runs 10 am – 12 pm

Wednesday May 29

\$40

AccuQuilt Fabric Cutting TT&T

We will demonstrate the ease at which everything from burp cloths to bindings can be cut. Pick up some tips and tricks on fabric placement, minimizing waste, die care, cube versatility and much more.

Session 10 am – 12 pm
Saturday April 20
\$40

Bernina Software TT&T

In this session you will cover the fundamentals of Bernina Embroidery Software Version 8 and 9. We will get an understanding of the WiFi Functionality, Digitising and Editing. You also get a peek at the Integrated Design Library. Bring your laptop along. No need for your machine.

Session runs 11 am – 1 pm
Wednesday February 14
\$40

Advanced Understanding Your Overlocker

Take your skills to the next level. This popular advanced class will cover: Using specialty feet, piping, putting in zippers, flat locking, twin needle rolled hem, and learning the importance of differential feed.

Session runs 10 am – 3 pm
Tuesday February 20
OR
Tuesday April 16
\$130

Community Sewing

We are delighted that you, our customers have embraced this very much needed initiative. At our first session, we welcomed Mary Connelly-Gale who shared with us the back story on Days for Girls, the kits and how we can be a part of this world-wide need.

It is our pleasure to facilitate the ongoing joining of forces for Days for Girls and other community needs.

Runs each month. See in store for details.

Sewing Machine Service

Please make sure your sewing machine or overlocker is in good working order prior to starting all classes. We recommend getting your sewing equipment serviced at least once a year.

AccuQuilt Club

This club is designed to make sure you will get the very best from your AccuQuilt cutter, blocks and dies in general. Cubes and BOBs will be demystified and the amazing versatility of the dies will be demonstrated.

Session runs 10.30 am – 1.30 pm

Monday February 19 and continuing the third Monday of the month through to November.

OR

Saturday Feb 17 and continuing the third Saturday of the month through to November.

\$300

Tessuti Patterns

We are delighted to welcome Silva and Colette, the duo behind the Tessuti brand. Come along and hear of the history behind Tessuti, the method in the patterns and how to achieve the best results in your garment construction. We will cover everything from pockets, facings, fabric choices for best results and adjusting patterns for a perfect fit.

No need to bring your machine for the hands-on components of this session as we will have machines available. Because we love to see the fruits of your

labour, if you have a favourite Tessuti outfit why not wear it to this session.



Session runs 12.30 pm – 4.30 pm

Friday April 12

Afternoon tea supplied

\$60

Terms and Conditions

- Cost for class is for tuition only.
- Classes may require a pattern and kit at additional cost.
- Full payment is required to secure your place in any class.
- If the class does not go ahead, a refund will be issued.
- If a participant is unable to attend, class fees will be forfeit. No refunds or credits.
- Where necessary, requirement lists will be available prior to the class start date.
- Block of the Month is a commitment for the whole year, payment for each month is due prior to the commencement of each monthly class.

A note...

- *Please bring your cup/mug/ drink bottle along to class,*
- *Unless otherwise stated, BYO lunch and snacks.*