



# Creative Offerings July -December 2024

## Poppins Bag

Make your very own rendition of that famous bag that seemed to hold EVERYTHING A CHAP COULD UNLOAD!!

The Poppins bag has a sturdy wire frame and hardened double base. Over 4 sessions you will watch this bag come to life. A bag fit for a trip down Portobello Road.

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 21<sup>st</sup> September ,19<sup>th</sup> October  
10am-2pm

or

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> August  
5pm-9pm

\$150 + Pattern and hardware \$69.80



## Thread Pods

Join us for this gorgeous Wendy Williams project. A perfect gift to make for someone special or keep for yourself. This project kit features beautiful wool backgrounds for your hand embroidery teamed with bold fabrics and uses Wendy's silk threads.

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> November  
6pm-9pm

\$100 Plus kit



## 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. This is a great technique to make use of your stash.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

10am-3pm

\$130

Kit available



## Pop-Up Class

Save the date for a pop-up class featuring machine embroidery. Make sure you are subscribed to our email list to get the low down on what is sure to be a fantastic project.

9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

Price TBA

## Bag Club

Yes, it's happening, for all you budding bag makers and those looking for a variety of projects, bag Club will keep you on your toes. And just to mix it up and keep you exposed to an assortment of techniques and styles we have not one but four tutors scheduled for this monthly group.

Unlike most of our "Clubs" this one you can book month by month.

Bag Club meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month

10am-2pm

\$30 per month

## Marg Low

We are delighted to welcome stitcher Marg Low to Shepparton Sewing Centre for a one-day stitching workshop. Marg's work is a testament to the art of stitching. Her commitment to keeping the craft alive is evident in the variety of small achievable projects she offers and her willingness to share the craft. Join us for a day with Marg, choose your project either the Christmas Bauble, Christmas Heart or Christmas Tree, or do all three samplers which when finished will adorn your Christmas tree.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

10am-3am

\$100 patterns additional



## Scissor Sharpening

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

## Understanding AccuQuilt Qubes

Are you perplexed by the Cube system? Do you find references to die usage bamboozling? Have you ever thought it was unfathomable? Convoluted? Mystifying? The good news is... No, it's not!! Spend some time with Cheryl, explore the Cube, and understand its amazing versatility.

Friday 6<sup>TH</sup> September  
10am- 2pm  
\$50.00



## Best Foot Forward

Do you get the most out of your Bernina Feet? Do you relish the opportunity to swap the foot to achieve a marvelous result? Where are those “other “feet? Are they front and centre waiting to perform or in the bottom draw? Let’s master the use of your Bernina Feet. Kate will have you chomping at the bit to pop the next foot on the machine and see what you can do. This one-day class will delight and rouse the creative you.

Tuesday 17<sup>TH</sup> September  
10am-3pm  
\$90.00

## Scan N Cut

Get the most out of your Scan n Cut. Bring your machine along and immerse yourself in this hands-on class.

### SDX Machines:

Saturday 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 10:30am-1:30pm  
or

Saturday 28<sup>TH</sup> September 10:30am-1:30pm

### CM Machines:

Saturday 24<sup>TH</sup> August 10:30am-1:30pm

SDX and CM Machines Christmas-themed Saturday 23<sup>RD</sup> November 10:30am-1:30pm

\$50 per class

## Calling All Babylockers – Baby Lock Project Day

Wouldn't you love the opportunity to get together with other Baby Lock owners and share and compare? This one-day class will see you go home with a Baby Lock project, a headful of knowledge and newfound Baby Lock friends.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
10am-3pm  
\$90 including kit

## American Hand Piecing

Have you ever wondered about American Piecing? Curious but not sure? This one-day class will introduce you to the art of hand piecing, using templates, and keeping your running stitches perfect. (PS. If this small project opens a new door for you keep your eye out for a one-block wonder hand piecing class in 2025)

Friday 4<sup>TH</sup> October  
10am-3pm  
\$70 +Coloured Turbine Template



## Patchwork Know How

Before you start a project consider this.....

If you haven't patchworked for a while, maybe you are venturing into a new creative arena, perhaps you're not getting the results you thought you would. Either way, this 2-session class will cover the basics of successful patchworking. Purchasing fabric pitfalls, how to accurately measure, the rotary cutter- before you cut, why pin, how to achieve an accurate ¼ inch, all those gadgets, and for what? The list goes on.

Tuesday 8<sup>TH</sup> and 22<sup>ND</sup> October 10am -12.30pm  
Tuesday 10<sup>TH</sup> and 24<sup>TH</sup> September 6pm-8.30pm  
\$90

## Thora Belle

What a vibrant quilt! Playing on repetition as the simplicity and stunning 'Crosshatch' and "Express Way" fabrics as the WOW factor. This quilt will develop and strengthen your applique techniques. Choose your size as Thora Belle is a multi-sized pattern.

Thursday 29<sup>TH</sup> August, 26<sup>TH</sup> September, 31 October, 28<sup>TH</sup> November  
6pm-8:30pm  
\$100 + Kit available.

## Understand 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.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June or  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
10am-3pm  
\$100 + Kit

## **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.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
10am-3pm  
\$130

## **Free Motion Quilting**

Learn Free Motion Quilting on your domestic sewing machine. This course is for beginners to intermediate. Save yourself money and time by quilting your own projects.

Meandering, stippling and other quilting techniques will be covered. You are sure to enjoy the freedom of creating your own designs. Battings, different fibers and threads are also explored.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> August  
10am-3pm  
\$160

## **Tips, Tricks and Techniques (TT&T)**

We are very pleased to offer once again the Tips, Tricks, and Techniques series of short sharp sessions.

## **Bernina Embroidery 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.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
10am-12pm  
\$40

## **Converting To AccuQuilt TT&T**

Got the hang of AccuQuilt cutting but that pattern you so badly want to make is not from the AccuQuilt library? No troubles, let's show you how to convert pattern cutting to AccuQuilt.

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
10am-12pm  
\$40

## **Hexagon TT&T**

Take some time to sit and de-frag and what better way than with some hand stitching. The traditional method of hand piecing hexagon shapes will be your starting point with some new-beaut ideas thrown in along the way.

Wednesday 10<sup>TH</sup> July  
10am-12pm  
\$40

## **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!

Thursday 15<sup>TH</sup> August  
6pm-8pm  
\$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.

Thursday 3<sup>RD</sup> October  
3pm-5pm  
\$40

## **Foundation Paper Piecing TT&T**

Have you 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, detailed piecing and specific and unusual shapes. It is a technique suited to both small and large projects.

Wednesday 30<sup>TH</sup> October  
10am-12pm  
\$40

## **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.

## **Loyalty Program**

Let us reward you for your loyalty. Ask one of the team about our loyalty card next time you are in the shop. Every time you spend over \$50 you get a stamp, your 10<sup>th</sup> stamp gets you a \$20 store voucher.

\*Limit 1 stamp per customer per day.

## **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 is cancelled, a refund will be issued.
- If a participant is unable to attend, class fees will be forfeited. No refunds or credits.
- Where necessary, requirement lists will be available before the class start date.

*A note...*

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

Thank you for taking the time to read through our class list, we hope you found some interesting and exciting things.

Please get in touch with the store to book your place, spaces are limited, so get in quick so you don't miss out.

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