



# Patchfinders

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## Workshop List – September to Christmas 2017

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

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

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

**Bugs with Jane Hadfield.** Create your very own freestanding wire legged and winged textile bug/insect using machine and hand stitch with some embroidery and beads. Each one will be unique depending on your choice of fabric and embellishments: feel free to bring along any snippets of fabric, lace, trimmings, beads etc. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm**

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**Appliqué / Quilted Pouches with Judith Henshaw.** Use a range of sewing techniques in one project. From appliqué to patchwork and quilting, as well as boxing corners and a foolproof way to insert zips that look very professional. A great way of using up those lovely fabrics in your stash. Bet you can't just make one..... Machine and hand sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

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### 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

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>

August 9.30am



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September



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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

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Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

**Zippy-Do-Dah with Margaret Jenkins**

Quick and easy matching small bags, sedate or snazzy, the choice is yours. Perfect for gifts. Using a continuous zip technique the bags stand slightly open when unzipped. There will be a charge for the zips and pulls on the day. Suitable for any level. Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm**



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Carry All Bag with Judith Henshaw.** A handy and strong bag that really can be used to carry all your shopping, workshop needs or even essentials for a night away. It has a sturdy bottom, strong handles and an internal zipped pocket. It's a great introduction to bag making or just a bag to add to your collection of bags! Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

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#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**Advent Calendar Tree with Jayne Barratt.** Create a Christmas Tree advent calendar to use up all your beautiful Christmas fabric scraps! Machine and Hand Sewn. Suitable for any level. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

**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.

**All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm. Machine Sewn.**



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

**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.**



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**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.**

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**Bindings with Alison Forbes.** We will look at different ways of binding a quilt. Beginning with wholecloth binding; double binding, with mitred corners; binding curves and points; prairie points and two coloured bindings. Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All day 10.00 am - 4.00 pm.**

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**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.**



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**Twisted origami cushion with Jan Otty.** This 16" cushion is made by folding fabric and inserting a second fabric into the folds, in a similar way to Cathedral Window. Hand and Machine Sewn. **All day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October

**Skirts Day with Jayne Barratt.** Make a simple straight or A-line skirt and learn how to get a perfect fit and finish. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Christmas Decorations with Jan Otty.** These are easy 'no sew' decorations made with 2 different techniques. Good for presents or for you to create your own colour scheme. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**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.**

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### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**ipad/tablet/book cushion with Jayne Barratt.** Make a handy lap cushion to 'sit' your ipad/book on and relieve your wrists of the stress of holding it up! Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November



### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

**Maze quilt with Alison Forbes.** The rerun of a popular course, for those who are new to Patchfinders. Expect from this, novel ways of making a quilt which when finished forms a maze. Suitable for **experienced** quilters. Double quilt, 80" square, with a difference. Make this novel maze quilt from a pack of 2 ½ inch strips (jelly roll or Bali pops) and a background fabric.

Suitable for **experienced** quilters. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Home and Away Cable Tidy with Judith Henshaw.** A handy cable tidy/gadget accessories case that can be hung, but can come out when you need to travel with your tech. The zipped pouch is detachable so you can take it off if you need to take it out with you. This could be used for make up or even jewellery. Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Back by popular demand - 'Craftydermy' Stag's Head with Judith Henshaw.** The current trend of taxidermy is hard to avoid. Here you can achieve the spirit of taxidermy without morbid overtones by creating your own stag's head for your wall out of a selection of lovely fabrics. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Suitable for all levels.



Monday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> November

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Robins with Jane Hadfield.** Create your very own freestanding wire legged textile winter Robin, using machine and hand stitch with some embroidery and beads. Each one will be unique depending on your choice of fabric and embellishments: feel free to bring along any snippets of fabric (particularly in browns/ oranges and reds, such as velvet, knitted wool, patterned, plain and textured), lace, trimmings, beads etc.

Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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**9.30am – 12.30pm or in the afternoon 1.00pm – 4.00pm.** Suitable for any level.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**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.**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**Bigger Bolder Wreath with Judith Henshaw.** This years wreath just got bigger and bolder. Create a hearts and stars wreath on a 14" ring and decorate with buttons, cinnamon sticks, raffia and jingle bells. Light enough to hang simply on a D ring. Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels, **All day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Up The Garden Path with Anne Gosling.** An introduction to hand applique using simple shapes to learn the needle turn technique. Suitable for all levels. Hand Sewn.

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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Trousers Day with Jayne Barratt** Make a toile using Vogue V1003 trousers pattern shell and create a block/sloper that can be used as the basis for perfectly fitting pants. Machine Sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November



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Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Contemporary take on Courthouse Steps with Jan Otty.** This modern design is made by varying the widths and colours of the fabrics. The pattern is for a throw measuring 64" x 64", but could be altered to make cushions, a bed runner, quilt etc. Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Pineapple Placemats with Margaret Jenkins.** Quick and easy placemats which are pieced and quilted at the same time. Great for gifts or special occasions.

Requirements make a pair. Suitable for all levels. Machine Sewn.

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**We will close for Christmas  
on Thursday 21st December  
at 4.30pm  
and reopen on  
Tuesday 2nd January at 9.30am**

**Booking Day**  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
**9.30am in person**  
**from 11.30am on the**  
**phone**

Full payment will be taken on Booking. If you have to cancel a course, and tell us more than 7 days before the course you will receive a refund of £20 for a full day and £7.50 for a half day. If you tell us within 7 days of the course taking place, you will not be entitled to any refund.



## Christmas Fabrics Now In!!



## More Scandanvian Christmas Fabric



## Lewis & Irene Advent Calendars And Stockings

## Christmas Jumpers!

## Coming in November!! Liberty English Garden Collection A sneak preview of some of the collection!



## Also Just in Lewis & Irene Celtic Blessings



Free patterns will be available for the Liberty Collection!!