



Patchfinders

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Workshop List – September to Christmas 2019

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Saturday 21st September

Blocks, Blocks, Blocks with Lucy Brennan. In this workshop, Lucy will be focusing on techniques to improve accuracy as you practise piecing a variety of blocks. You will discover the all important difference between a full and scant 1/4" seam, as well as tips for cutting, pressing and sewing to make perfect patchwork blocks!
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Friday 27th September

'Road Block' with Pam Stone. A simple but effective pattern using 2.5" strips and a background fabric. Finished size approximately 79" X 85".
All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm. Suitable for all levels

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 29th August
From 9.30am

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.



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Saturday 28th September

Cork Clutch Bag with Judith Henshaw. Have a go at sewing with cork fabric. An attractive fabric made from real cork that comes from the bark of a tree. It is a sustainable product and is backed with a cotton fabric to give it stability. Cork fabric can be used very successfully as an alternative to leather so it's great to use for making bags and purses as it is waterproof, soft to handle, stain-resistant and vegan too! The other fabulous things about cork are that you don't need interfacing, you don't need to press it and you can leave the edges raw as there is no fraying with cork! This bag is fully lined to give it a smarter finish. Machine sewn. Approximate size 11.5" x 8.5" (29cm x 21.5cm). **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 28th September

Tuesday 1st October

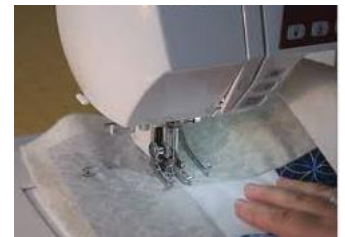
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Saturday 5th October

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French Braid table runner with Jan Otty. Fun to make. Can be made longer by the addition of further strips or wider by the addition of a border. Finished size 11.5" x 50". Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Thursday 10th October

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

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'Peek a boo' washbag with Helen Dudgeon. A quick and easy toiletry or make up bag perfect for travelling, or great as a gift. **A Half Day Course 10.00am – 1.00pm.**



Friday 11th October

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Christmas Stocking with Judith Henshaw. Using the method of foundation piecing create a Christmas stocking using small pieces of your favourite festive or other small pieces of fabric. Use as a decoration or fill with small gifts. Approx. 17" (43cm). Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Saturday 12th 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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A Pair of Christmas Cushions with Anne Bryant. Applique a fun Christmas tree design in the morning, and learn how to pipe a cushion professionally in the afternoon. Complete both cushions in one day. Machine sewn. Suitable for all levels. **All day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Saturday 19th October

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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 sewing! The class is a perfect starting point for beginners. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



Wednesday 23rd October -AM

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'Absolutely Crackers' with Pam Stone. A half day course with Pam Stone. These reusable cracker are ideal to hold small gifts. Colour co-ordinate with your Xmas table colour scheme or personalise them for individuals. **Morning Only 9.30am – 12.30pm.**

Thursday 24th 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.**



Thursday 24th October

Friday 25th October

Singapore Patch Pouch with Judith Henshaw. Inspired by a trip to Singapore this zipped pouch uses 2.5" squares to create an unusual shaped but useful pouch which can be used to store your small sewing equipment, cosmetics and more.

Approximate size 5.5" (14cm) square. Machine and hand sewn.

All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Friday 25th October

Saturday 26th October

Christmas Tree wall hanging with Jan Otty. This fun wall hanging is easy to sew, but, will need concentration! Kits of fabric will be available from the shop or it could be made from scraps. There will be some cutting out homework before the workshop. Finished size 24" x 36". Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**



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Saturday 2nd November

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'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.

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Friday 8th November

Hearts and Stars Wreath with Judith Henshaw. Create a hearts and stars wreath on either a 10" or 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.**



Friday 8th November

Saturday 9th November

"All about foundation paper piecing" with Lucy Brennan. Lucy will demystify foundation paper piecing! Exploring different methods we will address how to prepare the fabric and blocks, with tricks to simplify piecing. Simple patterns will be provided but you may also bring patterns you would like to sew with you. Suitable for all levels. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm**



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'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)

Friday 15th November

'Denver' backpack with Helen Dudgeon. The stylish backpack features two exterior side pockets with visible zippers for an added edgy vibe. The zippered main compartment will keep all your belongings secure while the side pockets offer plenty of storage. Perfect for work, travel or your everyday adventures. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm**

Saturday 16th November

Diamond links wall hanging with Jan Otty. A pretty wall hanging for the bedroom or lounge Suitable for beginners as it uses some basic techniques. Finished size 25" x 42". Machine sewn only. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

Friday 22nd November

MacIntosh Rose with Margaret Jenkins. A Wall Hanging or table runner using a rose motif, you can make it MacIntosh Roses, or make it Christmas Roses for a lovely Christmas Table Runner. Foundation pieced. Hand or Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.**

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Jewel Box double bed quilt with Jan Otty. An effective pattern which grows quickly as the blocks are quite large. Could be 'organised scrappy' like this or made in a particular colour way. Finished size 90" x 102". Hand or machine sewn.

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Thursday 2nd January**