



# Patchfinders

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## Workshop List – September to December 2021

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

**Bookings taken from**  
**9.30am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**  
**in person, the phone lines will open at 11.30am**

Full payment will be taken on Booking.  
Cancellation charges will apply, please see the bottom of the list.

**Workshop Prices:**  
£12.50 per half day  
£25.00 per full day

### Saturday 9<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 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.

### Saturday 16<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.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**Saddle Bag with Judith Henshaw.** A great introduction to bag making or simply another useful bag. It's gusseted which makes it extra roomy. It uses a magnetic snap to close it and can include an optional interior pocket for extra security.  
Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Something Special Gift Purses with Margaret Jenkins.** Learn to make a unique small purse or pouch which is customised to your own choice. The day will involve choosing, transferring, colouring and stitching motifs then making them into small purses. Information will be given on how to size the pattern to your own requirements. Combination of hand and machine sewn. Suitable for any level. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**'Craftydermy' Stags 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 stags head for your wall using a selection of lovely fabrics. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Underwear/ Shoe bag with Judith Henshaw.** A sweet little lined drawstring bag for storage and travel to protect your delicate undies. The 'bikini' is appliquéd on and you will make a miniature bow using a fork. Or make a shoe bag with an appliquéd pair of pumps with laces that actually tie. Have a go with an eyelet machine to make realistic fastening shoes. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November

**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.**



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**Baby Changing Mat with Judith Henshaw.** A small portable baby changing mat which is simple and small enough to carry around. It has a wipe clean lining and two internal pockets to carry those essential items. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**California Caddy with Margaret Jenkins.** This cleverly constructed fabric box can be used for many things. Great for themed fabrics or using leftovers from projects. You will be shown a variety of ways of constructing the outer piece, so there will be many designs to take home. You will finish at least one caddy in class. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**Book Cushion with Judith Henshaw.** Make a book cushion with a pocket in the front for storing books and a handle to carry the cushion to wherever you want to. Personalise it by adding an appliquéd name. Machine Sewn. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December AM

**Origami Drawstring Pouch with Judith Henshaw.** Make these pouches any size that you want as long as they are square. A quick and easy make. Useful for jewellery, a gift bag, for taking lingerie on a trip and of course storing lovely haberdashery items. **Half Day 9.30am - 12.30pm.**



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December PM

**Small Kimono with Judith Henshaw.** Using just small pieces create this little fabric kimono. A great use of fabrics from your stash. They look good framed, use them in a quilted wall hanging or even put cutlery in for a special dinner. **Half Day 1.00pm - 4.00pm.**



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December

**Hand Quilting with Lucy Brennan.** In this workshop you will learn all about hand quilting and experience the benefits of this relaxing traditional technique. Lucy will teach you which tools work best for hand quilting, various quilting styles/designs to complement your quilt and hand quilting methods. **All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.**



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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.

If we have to cancel a course for any reason you will of course receive a full refund.

We will Close for Christmas on  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 at 4.30pm  
Re-open on  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9.30am