

We're really excited to offer the following classes, so come and learn a new technique, sitting in a relaxing atmosphere and sew or craft with like-minded people. The only interruptions are the occasional duck waddling in to see how we're going.

We'd like to extend an invitation to all who are on FaceBook and Instagram to browse our page (Clair's Fabrics) and see photo's of these class projects.

For any further information or bookings please ring the shop on 0439 220 779. If there is no answer please send a text as phone messages are often misplaced.

CLASS POLICY

****Please read carefully**

- full payment due on booking
- a full refund will be issued if the class needs to be cancelled.
- a minimum number of students is required for classes to commence.
- if sewing machines are required for the class they must be in working order (please bring manual to all classes). Hire machines are available for a small cost, please book these in advance.
- ALL students must enter via the Warranglen Nursery main entrance. Side entrance NOT permitted.

SEW CONFIDENT DRESSMAKING:

Beginners to advanced.



Join **Tatiana Cowan** and learn basic dressmaking skills to create beautiful children's/adults clothing. Learn how to work with patterns, choose suitable fabrics, achieve a professional finish and more in this class.



Tatiana's specialty is repurposing old wool blankets and transferring them into beautiful children/adult coats, we have some beautiful examples both in the shop and on our Facebook page for inspiration.

Day; Tuesday

Time; 9.15am - 12.15pm

Cost; \$30 per session

Dates; April 17th, 24th. May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th. June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th.

Day; Thursday

Time; 12 - 3pm

Cost; \$30 per session

Dates; April 19th, 26th. May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st. June; 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

****sewing machine required**

APPLIQUE/ MACHINE PIECED BOM with Michelle McKillop



Michelle has designed and patterned a wonderful quilt...**Meadow**. This quilt is perfect for a Block of the Month sew along and you will be able to learn from the best. Join Michelle on the first Friday (12.00pm - 3pm) of each month as she guides you through her methods of creating this beautiful

quilt. This quilt is suitable for beginners and Michelle will teach both machine piecing and hand appliqué and quilt construction. If you wish to complete this lovely quilt sooner, Michelle is tutoring at the shop fortnightly and you are welcome to join her other class too.

Afternoon tea provided.

Day; First Friday of the month (excluding public holidays)

Time; 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Cost; \$45 per session

Dates; May 4th, July 6th, Aug 3rd, Sept. 7th, Oct. 5th, Nov. 2nd.

STUDIO CLASS with MICHELLE McKILLOP

Beginners to advanced.

Applique, English paper piecing, machine or hand sewing, quilting, finishing, drafting, colour theory and fabric selection.



Michelle McKillop is a pattern maker and designer with over 18 years of teaching experience. Bring along whatever you need help with or would like to learn. Create one of Michelle's own patterns or let her help you design your own. We have a variety of her patterns available at the shop for purchase and many of her quilts are on

display.

Join Michelle fortnightly and enjoy the experience of designing and creating.

Afternoon tea provided.

Time; 12.30pm - 3.30pm

Day; Friday

Cost; \$45 per session

Dates; April 20th, May 4th, June 15th, 29th July 20th.

THE DRESSMAKER with Jenny Miller

Jenny comes to us with a wealth of experience in dressmaking.



Jenny's classes are ongoing and you can join in and withdraw at any time. If you have a specific project in mind she will be able to take you through to a professional, finished garment. So if you'd like to start building your winter wardrobe this is the class. Jenny will show you how to alter your pattern to fit and will continue on through construction and finishing. This term she will be focusing on Tessuti patterns.

Day; Monday

Time; 9.15am - 12.15pm

Cost; \$30 per session

Dates; April 16th, 23rd, 30th. May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. June 4th, 18th, 25th.

Day; Friday

Time; 9.15am - 12.15pm

Cost; \$30

Dates; April 20th, 27th. May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th.

INTRO TO BAG-MAKING:

Beginners to advanced.

Bag pattern reading, bag construction, sewing with different fibres (e.g. leather, vinyl), bag hardware, professional finish.

Join **Emma Wengier**, from Emkie Designs, as she introduces you to the world of bag making. Each month Emma will teach one of her designs (larger bags require an additional session) and guide you through the process of creating a beautiful unique bag.

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH: ZIP ME UP HIPPO CLUTCH



The Pattern for this bag is included in the class cost.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 10.30am – 2.30pm

Cost; \$70

SATURDAY MAY 26TH: THE EVERYDAY TOTE



The pattern for this bag is included in the class cost.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 10.30am – 2.30 pm

Cost; \$70

SATURDAY JUNE 23RD: PANIC CLUTCH



The pattern for this bag is included in the class cost.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 10.30am – 2.30 pm

Cost; \$70

***DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND THE HIPPO HOBO IS BEING OFFERED AGAIN. THIS IS A TWO SESSION BAG.



Pattern included in class cost.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 10.30am – 2.30pm.

Cost; \$120

Dates; July 14th & 28th

MACHINE APPLIQUE with Veronique Diligent



Learn machine applique with Veronique. First machine applique a 'RETRO GIRL' to your background and then go on to make a tote bag, cushion or wallhanging. These Retro Girl appliques are funky and could be appliquéd to any item to make a great present.

Afternoon tea provided.

Day; Monday

Time; 12.15pm – 3.15pm

Cost; \$120 (3 sessions)

Dates; May 7th, 14th, 21st.

EAZY BREAZY SHIFT - Sharni Crossett



This shift is a must for any women's wardrobe. Wear it in summer on it's own or add a long-sleeved T-shirt, leggings and boots and you're set for Winter. This shift takes 2.5 metres of fabric and one session with Sharni.

Day; Wednesday

Time; 12 - 3pm

Afternoon tea provided.

Cost; \$40

Date; May 2nd

****small cost for pattern payable to the teacher.**

EXPAND YOUR PATCHWORK/QUILTING SKILLS:

Beginners to advanced.



Hand/machine piecing, cushion making, applique, hand quilting, quilt construction, binding and finishing.

Christine Vlastic has many years of experience in both hand and machine quilting. During this monthly class she will assist you with any ongoing projects you're working on or, alternatively, choose one of her patterns and expand your skills. Christine has a talent for constructing scrappy quilts, so if you have a 'stash to bust' this may be the class for you.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 9.30am - 3.30pm

Day; Wednesday

Cost; \$70 per day (6 Hours) \$40 half day (3 hours)

Dates; April 18th, May 23rd, June 20th

ENGLISH PAPER PIECING with JENNIFER KNOLL

Beginners to advanced.

Fabric preparation, using templates, applique by hand, quilt construction, hand quilting.



This class has been designed to gently take you to the world of English paper piecing. With beginners in mind Jennifer will guide this class through the techniques needed to complete each block and then onto constructing a beautiful quilt top. However her quilts are so adorable I'm sure even the advanced sewer would like to add one to their collection.

Morning tea provided.

Time; 10.30am – 3pm

Day; Saturday

Cost; \$60

Dates; April 21st, May 19th, June 16th, July 21st

BEGINNERS PATCHWORK



Cindy Steer will be teaching the basics of patchwork and quilting using either hand or sewing machine. She has taught Patchwork and Quilting for approx. 8yrs and covers most techniques. She particularly enjoys teaching beginners and helping them find their creative voice through the use of colour. Cindy loves helping students start with a pattern and then make it their own either by adapting it or choosing the right fabrics. Day; Friday Fortnightly

Time; 12.30pm – 3pm

Cost; \$35

Dates; April 27th, May 11th, 25th. June 8th, 22nd.

Cindy has just released a patchwork design which looks gorgeous and will introduce the beginner to a variety of techniques and sewing skills.

Day; Wednesday

Cost; \$150 (3 sessions)

Dates;

****sewing machine required**

SIT & SEW

The following Sit & Sew groups have spots available for new members wanting to join in. These groups provide a wonderful experience for people of similar interests to meet and sew. Casual spots also available.

Hand sewing, knitting, crochet etc - \$5 per person Machine sewing - \$10 per person

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIT & SEW:

Meets every Tuesday afternoon 12.30pm - 3pm

THURSDAY MORNING SIT & SEW:

Meet every Thursday morning 9.00am - 11.30am

MONDAY MORNING OR AFTERNOON AVAILABLE FOR SIT & SEW

Would you like to gather some sewing buddies and start your own group, we have tables waiting to be used.

**We have sewing machines available for hire for a small fee if required.

Holiday Programs

Each school holiday we offer children's sewing workshops that run for a week at a time in the mornings. Learn various skills and take home fully completed projects.

For ages 8 and upwards, beginners welcome.

Bookings are essential.

Time 9.30 am - 12 pm

Morning tea provided.

Cost \$150 per week