

CLASS TIMETABLE 2024

Dressmaking Classes

General Dressmaking Classes

Running over four terms

Get help with your garment cutting, construction and fit as you create unique pieces of clothing. You will need to supply your own pattern/fabric/notions of your choice and bring along your sewing machine.

Numbers are limited to 8 per class, please book early to avoid disappointment.

\$130* per 8-week term. Tutors – Linda (Tuesday night + Thurs morn) Raewyn Payne (Wednesday morning and Wednesday night).

PLEASE SEE SEPARATE TIMETABLE/LIST FOR THE DRESSMAKING CLASSES

Sewing Machine Classes

Technical Classes

These Classes are sample based and therefore you will not be creating a project but instead a series of samples and notes to keep for further reference.

You will learn more about the features of your machine model at the same time as learning how to use different machine accessories.

If you own a Janome machine, the feet/accessories could be loaned to you during class. Please ask upon class enrolment.

Short Class – Technical One (Buttonholes and Button Sew Foot)

Take the fear out of buttonholes! We shall start with the standard buttonhole and foot that comes with your machine, then progress onto knit fabric buttonhole styles and a welt or bound buttonhole. Little tips will be given to be able to create a neat and stress free buttonhole. The session will end with a play with the button sew foot, stitching buttons on my machine.

Thursday March 21st

2pm – 5pm

\$15 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Short Class – Technical Two (All about Guides, Border Guide, Clear View Guides, Edge Guide, Sliding Guide, Blind Hem and Quarter Inch Seam Foot)

Yes, it sounds like a long list! These feet/attachments are all very easy to operate and once you learn how they can be utilised and in what type of projects/seams then your sewing will become even more efficient. Guides can be used to evenly space decorative stitching, create certain seam widths or hems and for edge stitching or top stitching purposes. It is all about getting the machine to do all the work for you whilst creating

Thursday May 9th

2pm – 5pm

\$15 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Short Class – Technical Three (Seam Finishes, Overlocking Feet, Top Stitching Ideas)

Explore alternative stitches for overlocking/overcasting raw edges using your sewing machine and dedicated presser feet. What feet could I use for top stitching or edge stitching? What stitches to use for knit fabrics and how to set your machine? How to sew a french seam and more.

Thursday June 6th

2pm – 5pm

\$15 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Short Class – Technical Four (Gathering, Cording and Ruffler)

This trio of feet/attachements are some of the most interesting to use. The cording foot can be solely decorative or be used for gathering up fabric as well. The Ruffler attachment pleats at every 1, 6 or 12 stitches.

Thursday August 8th

2pm – 5pm

\$15 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Short Class – Technical Five (Zippers, Invisible and Standard)

During this class you will sew in an invisible zipper, using the concealed zip foot and hinged zip foot to close the seam. We shall also explore some methods of using a standard zip.

Thursday September 5th

2pm – 5pm

\$15 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Shirring Class

Stitching shirring elastic by using it in your bobbin is very popular at present and seen in many garments.

You may choose either a simple sun dress or a project of your choice.

Thursday June 27th

9.30am -2.30pm

\$30 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Heirloom Beginners Class

During this class you will create a small bag that will include pin tucking, sewing insertion lace in a shape, using the wing tip needle and attaching border lace and entredeux. Please note: Janome owners may borrow a pin tuck foot during class.

Tuesday July 2nd

9.30am -2.30pm

\$30 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Fabric Bowl Class

A fun class creating bowls from fabric, reinforced with Fast2Fuse. Choose your shape and style. This can include free motion stitching. All the edges are satin stitched.

Thursday July 4th

9.30am -3.30pm

\$40 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Machine Mat Organiser

This mat can be made to fit an overlocker or sewing machine but will be completed entirely with your sewing machine.

Techniques included: applique, trapunto (padding the applique), under-stitching, quilting with your walking foot, free motion quilting and binding.

As you make this project, we shall ensure you are getting the most from your machine model.



Thursday September 19th

9.30am – 5pm

\$55 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Right Turn Bag by Anna Maria Horner

Running over two sessions

This is a free Anna Maria Horner pattern through Janome.

A fun class that will give you plenty of opportunity to play with your fancy stitches, working with the turnover memory, elongation, lettering and memory system. You will be able to try out free motion stitching, the ribbon/sequin foot and similar. The bag has an applique design on the back and is fully lined. It is a great project to use up all those leftover cotton fabrics too!

Numbers are limited to 6 per class, please book early to avoid disappointment.

April Tuesday 9th and April Wednesday 10th

9.30am -4.30pm (both days)

\$55 + *supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Craft Classes

Smocking Classes

Running over five sessions

Beginners

Mondays May 13th, 20th, 27th, June 10th, 17th, 24th

9.30am – 12.30pm each day

A smocked coat-hanger is the perfect project to complete for your first smocking class or as a refresher course. They not only look good but are very practical, plus they make great gifts!

\$20 For pulling up the fabric for smocking (unless you wish to do at home first)

\$70* (five sessions per class) *. Tutor – Mary-Clare

***Plus, extra supplies required as listed**

Intermediate to Advanced

Monday July 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, September 2nd

9.30am – 12.30pm each day

Choose from either a gown up to six months or a simple short sleeved dress that has a peter pan collar from ages 6 months to 5 years, OR you may provide your own pattern.

Fabric will be required to be brought into us earlier than class commencement, to have the fabric pulled up for smocking, unless you have the equipment to complete yourself at home.

Learn to smock and sew the complete dress. Extra homework may be required in between the weekly sessions



\$8 Pattern (if you wish to purchase from us)

\$20 For pulling up the fabric for smocking (unless you wish to do at home first)

\$70* (five sessions per class) *. Tutor – Mary-Clare

*Plus, extra supplies required as listed

Patchwork Classes

General patchwork - open to any project (5 Week Block)

Choose your own project, start a new design or receive guidance on that quilt that you got 'stuck' on and need to finish.

Linda is an experienced patchwork/quilter and will give you all the hints and tips along the way.

Be inspired and learn from others in the group. You never know where you will end up once you start the amazing journey of patchworking.

Term 1 Feb 12th, 19th, 26th, March 4th, 11th

Term 2 April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Term 3 July 29th, August 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Monday Afternoons 1.30pm to 4.30pm

\$81.50 for the term (plus supplies required as per your chosen project)

Tutored by Linda Anderson

Beginners – Patchwork Square

SATURDAY

You will learn basic cutting, piecing, joint awareness, seam awareness, quilting and binding.

The tutor will have the fabric pre-cut into kits, making it easy for beginners.

Saturday March 16th 10am to 2.30pm

OR

Saturday May 18th 10am to 2.30pm



\$25 + \$6 for the kit plus supplies required as per list.

Tutor – Linda Anderson

Overlocking Classes

Beginners – Book Cover

This class is perfect for anyone wishing to start using an overlocker or just does not feel very confident with setting tensions and threading. Firstly, we shall go through threading from scratch and analysing tensions using a different coloured thread for each looper and needle thread. The book cover project will include rolled hemming, narrow hem pin tucks and flat locking.

DAY February 27th Tuesday 9.30am – 4.00pm

\$45 (includes hard cover book)* Tutor – Linda

***Plus supplies and materials required as per list**



Intermediate – Zip Purse

Completely sewn on the overlocker except for the hole in the lining. Learn how to use a piping foot, gathering foot and how to put in a zip using your overlocker!

Tuesday May 14th 9.30am – 4.00pm

\$40* Tutor – Linda

***Plus supplies and materials required as per list**



Advanced – Overlocker Cover

Running over two sessions

This class pushes you and your overlocker to the next level. It includes using the gathering attachment, cording foot and elastic attachment. Plus weaving strips of fabric, piping and flatlocking.

Numbers are limited to 6 per class, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Tuesday June 11th and Tuesday June 18th

9.30am – 3.00pm (both days)

\$55 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Cover Seam/Overlock Class – Choose your own project

This class will have an emphasis on handling knit fabric with minimal alterations for fit.

Choose your own pattern and fabric. You could make a t-shirt type style for yourself or someone else OR you could alter garments. It is all about learning more about your cover seam machine.

This is ideally suited to those who already own both an overlocker and cover seam machine however, there will be at least one cover seam machine to use during class.

Tuesday June 25th

9.30am – 4.30pm

\$40* Tutor – Linda

***Plus supplies and materials required as per list**



Christmas Panel Class

This could be an advent calendar panel, stocking panel or other Christmas panel.

You will receive guidance on how to begin, what batting or stabilisers to use, ideas for embellishments, how to add a sleeve hanger and how to pipe or bind the edges.

Tuesday September 24th and Wednesday September 25th

Two Day Class 9.30am – 3pm Both Days

\$50 + supplies required as per list Tutor – Linda



*** A supply list will be provided upon registering for your class.**
This is an additional cost to the class fee as mentioned beside
each class description.