

CLASS TIMETABLE 2025

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 7 per class, please book early to avoid disappointment.

\$140 per 8-week term.

Choose from these sessions; Monday mornings, Tuesday nights, Wednesday mornings, Wednesday nights, Thursday mornings or Saturday mornings (aimed for learn to sew adults and high school students).

UPCYCLING garment sewing on Wednesday afternoons.

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 13th

2pm – 5pm

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

Short Class – Technical Two (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 May 15th

2pm – 5pm

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

Short Class – Technical Three (Free Motion, Thread Paint and Ruler Foot)

This class is all about giving you a taste of free motion stitching. This is where you are in control of the movement of the fabric and the stitch length. We shall be using the darning foot, free motion foot and ruler foot. Please advise your machine model and if you currently have any of the above feet, when you sign up for the session.

Thursday July 24th

2pm – 5pm

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

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

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 21st

2pm – 5pm

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

Short Class – Technical Five (All About Decorative Stitches)

Learn to utilise the fancy decorative stitches on your machine and lettering too (if you have this feature). This will include ending the patterns, using the memory system, turnover memory, elongation, using a border guide foot and more.

Thursday October 9th

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.

Tuesday June 24th

9.30am -3.30pm

\$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 September 2nd

9.30am -3.30pm

\$30 + 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.

Tuesday September 9th

9.30am – 5pm

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



Sewing Machine Beginners Level

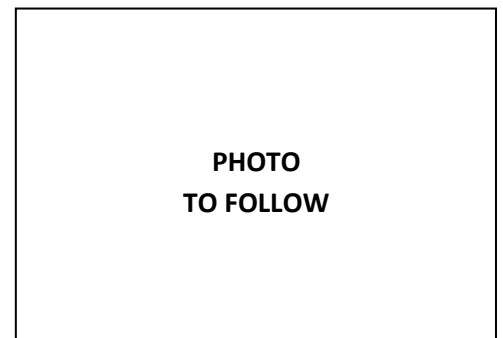
Become more confident with the use of your machine, including threading, selecting stitches and adjusting stitch settings.

Create a useful pin cushion.

Tuesday March 25th

9.30am – 2pm

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



Sewing Machine Intermediate Level

Start to learn more about some of the basic machine feet whilst realising the main features of your machine.

You will create a handy mug coaster.

Tuesday June 3rd

9.30am – 2.30pm

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



Sewing Machine Advanced Level

Now you tackle a more extensive project to create a very useful sewing kit/storage bag, utilising different feet and accessories as you sew.

Tuesday June 10th AND Tuesday June 17th

9.30am – 3.30pm Both Days

\$60 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda



Sewing Machine Maintenance Session

Bring your machine along to learn how to clean and oil. We shall also talk about trouble shooting ideas with threading, needles and bobbin case.

Thursday March 20th

2pm to 4pm

\$5

Craft Classes

Smocking Classes

Running over five sessions

Beginners – Coat-hanger

Tuesdays February 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th

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 – Smocked Dress

Tuesdays April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

9.30am – 12.30pm for first three sessions

9.30am – 3.30pm for the last two sessions

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

\$10 Pattern (if you wish to purchase from us)

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

\$90* (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 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , March 3 rd , 10 th
Term 2	May 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , MISS, June 9 th
Term 3	July 21 st , 28 th , August 4 th , 11 th , 18 th

Monday Afternoons 1.30pm to 4.30pm

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

Tutored by Linda Anderson

Overlocking Classes

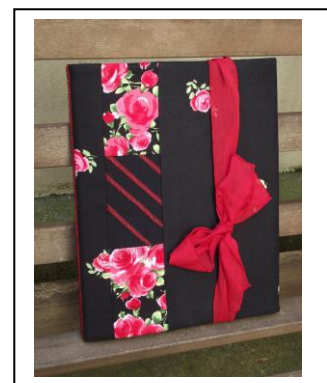
Beginners – Book Cover

This class is perfect for anyone wishing to start using an overlocker or just does not feel 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.

Thursday April 10th 9.30am – 3.00pm

\$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 August 26th 9.30am – 4.00pm

\$40* Tutor – Linda

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



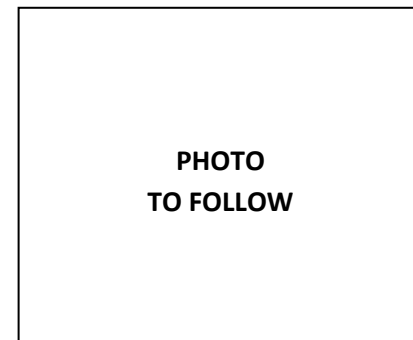
Advanced – Overlocker and/or Cover Seam Bag

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.

If you own a cover seam machine, the project can be adjusted so that you are using both machines.

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



Wednesday September 17th and Thursday September 18th

9.30am – 3.30pm (both days)

\$59 + supplies required as per list. Tutor – Linda

Overlocker 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.

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

Short Class – Technical One (Gathering and Elastic Gathering Attachments)

The gathering attachment can be used to gather a single layer of fabric or gather and stitch to another piece of fabric in one step. The elastic gathering attachment holds the elastic at a consistent 'stretch' to overlock onto the edge such as an ironing board cover.

Thursday May 8th

2pm – 5pm

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

Short Class – Technical Two (Cording and Piping Feet)

The cording foot is useful to add cord to rolled hemming for decorative or aesthetic purposes. Piping feet can be used to stitch piping or a zipper to fabric using your overlocker.

Thursday June 12th

2pm – 5pm

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

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 October 14th and Tuesday October 21st

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.