

**Sat 3rd Mar: Beginners' Dressmaking - Make a Skirt** 10am-4pm **£40**

For details see Thursday 2nd February. (code KM)

**Tues 6th Mar: Crochet Stitch Samplers** 10am-3pm **£25**

A follow on workshop for improvers. Learn different types of crochet stitch patterns from bobbles to shells and create squares that can be used for anything from pot holders and washcloths to a large blanket. With Linda. (code FM)

**Thurs 8th Mar: Roman Blinds for Beginners** 10am-4pm **£40**

For details see Saturday 28th January. (code KM)

**Fri 9th/16th/23rd & 30th Mar: Felting Course** 10am-1pm **£75(for 4 sessions)**

Each week try a new technique and make a different item in our felting course. Working from needle-felted animals to wet-felted bags and gorgeous nuno scarves. Includes all materials. With Ann. (code FM)

**Sat 17th Mar: Mothers' Day Workshop** 10.30am-4.30pm **£60 (for 2 people)**

The day is designed for mothers and daughters to enjoy together and spend some quality time sewing. You'll both make a beautiful jewellery roll and make-up bag with zip. The price is per pair and includes lunch and all materials. With Verity. (code SE)

**Mon 19th Mar: Welsh Dresser Quilt** 9.30am-2.30pm **£30**

Make a gorgeous quilted wall-hanging with patchwork pieced shelves and appliquéd crockery. You'll be given all the instructions you need to complete this at home. With Sally. (code FM)

**Wed 21st Mar: 2hr Masterclass - Sewing Sheers** 10am-12pm **£12**

Learn all about the appropriate seams and finishes for sheer fabrics along with troubleshooting for those common problems. Includes all sample materials. With Verity. (code SE)

**Thurs 22nd Mar: Introduction to Pattern Drafting** 10am-4pm **£40**

Start at the beginning, the point where all patterns start life, the basic block! You'll draft your own personalised bodice block from which you can create almost anything! Learn about manipulation and ease. Even if you never intend to design your own patterns, this class will give you the tools to adjust commercial patterns for both fit and style. Includes all pattern paper/card. With Katie. (code KM)

**Sat 31st Mar: Beginners' Curtains** 10am-4pm **£45**

Learn how to measure up your windows, calculate your fabric requirements and how to choose your heading tape. You'll make a lined curtain sample to practice the techniques. Includes lunch and materials. With Verity. (code SE)

**Sat 7th Apr: Get to Know Your Sewing Machine** 10am-4pm **£35**

For details see Thursday 19th January. (code KM)

**Thurs 12th Apr: Tame your Overlocker!** 10am-4pm **£35**

From threading 'the beast' and setting up, to troubleshooting and more unusual techniques, this class aims to get you enjoying using your overlocker and getting the most out of it! Includes fabrics for samples. With Katie. (code KM)

**Wed 18th Apr: Piped Cushions** 10am-1pm **£20**

Make an envelope-back cushion with piped trim. Learn how to make and use piping. Includes materials. With Verity. (code SE)

**Sat 21st Apr: Make a Jersey Top** 10.30am-3.30pm **£40**

You'll make a short-sleeved jersey top and learn how to cut out, sew seams using a standard sewing machine and great troubleshooting tips. Includes lunch and pattern. With Verity. (code SE)

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Workshops & Clubs

Spring Programme: January - April 2012

Come and learn a new craft  
or brush up on an old skill with  
one of our workshops!

**Saturday 3rd March - 10th Birthday Open Day!**

Help us celebrate our 10th birthday and join us for free demonstrations, refreshments, competitions and more running all day.

**Clubs:**

**Knitting Club** - Every Tuesday (starts 3rd January) 1pm-4pm **£3 per week**

Come along and bring your current projects, share ideas and skills with other knitters and crocheters. Includes tea/coffee and 5% off any yarn purchased on the day. No need to book, just drop-in!

**Katie's Sewing Club** - Tuesday 6.30-9pm **£10 per session** (10th, 17th, 24th

& 31st Jan, 14th, 21st & 28th Feb, 6th, 20th & 27th Mar, 3rd & 10th Apr)

Bring your current project and get help and advice from our workshop teacher Katie whilst enjoying a few hours of uninterrupted sewing. Includes tea/coffee. (code KM)

**Seams Unfinished** - Wednesday 10.30am-12.30pm **£6.50 per session**

(18th Jan, 22nd Feb, 14th Mar)

Come along with a project you're working on if you need advice or just inspiration. Talk over problems with like minded sewers or just come for tea, cake & chat. Includes tea/coffee & cake. (code SE)

All workshops are being held in the workshop room or new showroom on the first floor.

\*unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to the first floor, although the ground floor shop has good, level access.

## Workshops:

(all classes includes tea/coffee and cold drinks)

### Thurs 12th Jan: 2hr Masterclass - Stretch Fabrics 10am-12pm £15

This two hour session focuses on how to get the best results on stretch fabrics using your ordinary sewing machine. Learn about different types of stretch fabrics, seams, hems, cuffs and construction techniques. With Katie. (code KM)

### Sat 14th Jan: Knitting Skills 1 10am-1pm £15

Perfect the basics with this three-hour session, part 1: casting on and off, knit and purl, tension squares and dropped-stitch rescue! With Janet. (code FM)

### Mon 16th Jan: Sunflower Quilt 9.30am-2.30pm £30

Make this gorgeous appliquéd sunflower quilt (to finish at home) and learn how to do patchwork, appliqué, quilting and machine work. With Sally. (code FM)

### Thurs 19th Jan: Get to Know Your Sewing Machine 10am-4pm £35

Tame your sewing machine! Covering everything from setting up, threading and tension adjustments to discovering what all those feet and stitches actually do! Includes sample fabrics. With Katie. (code KM)

### Sat 21st Jan: Complete Beginners' One Day Sewing Class 10am-4pm £45

Learn how to thread a sewing machine, wind bobbin, adjust tension and any troubleshooting. Learn about fabrics and cutting out. Finish the day by making a storage tub for your sewing things. Includes lunch and materials. With Verity. (code SE)

### Mon 23rd Jan: Beginners' Crochet 10am-3pm £25

Start with the crochet basics whilst working on a scarf, you'll learn how to hold the hook and yarn, starting off, chain stitch, double crochet and treble crochet. Your scarf can then be finished off to the desired length at home. Includes yarn, bring your own 5.5mm hook. With Linda. (code FM)

### Wed 25th Jan: 2hr Masterclass - Buttonholes 10am-12pm £12

Perfect your skills with this two hour session, learn how to do a 4-step and one-step buttonhole on the machine as well as hand-stitched buttonholes and troubleshooting. With Verity. (code SE)

### Sat 28th Jan: Roman Blinds for Beginners 10am-4pm £40

Learn how to sew a lined roman blind including how to measure up and work out how much fabric you'll need. You'll make a sample blind to practice the techniques. Includes all materials. With Katie. (code KM)

### Sat 28th Jan: Knitting Skills 2 10am-1pm £15

Perfect the basics with this three-hour session, part 2: Shaping, increase and decrease, understanding patterns and making adjustments. With Janet. (code FM)

### Mon 30th Jan/5th Mar/2nd Apr: Sampler Quilt Course 9.30am-2.30pm £30/session (will continue after Easter.)

Learn all about patchwork and quilting with this sampler quilt course, you'll complete a variety of blocks which can form a mini-quilt. With Sally. (code FM)

### Thurs 2nd Feb: Beginners' Dressmaking - Make a Skirt 10am-4pm £40

Learn how to: pick your size, choose fabrics, lay out the pattern, cut out, follow the instructions, construct the skirt, put in a zip and hand finish the garment. Includes the pattern. With Katie. (code KM)

### Sat 4th Feb: How to use Commercial Patterns 10.30am-3.30pm £40

How to choose the right pattern, calculating amounts required, measuring, cutting out and adjusting pattern to fit. Includes lunch. With Verity. (code SE)

### Mon 6th/13th/20th & 27th Feb: Beginners' Quilting Course 9.30am-2.30pm £120 (£30 x 4)

This four week course will take you through the basics of patchwork, machine piecing and quilting. You'll make a gorgeous star wall-hanging/mini-quilt. With Sally. (code FM)

### Tues 7th Feb: Crochet Granny Squares 10am-3pm £25

Suitable for all abilities. There will be a variety of different squares to make suitable for beginners and those with more experience. You'll make a minimum of four and these can be made into a bag, cushion cover or scarf, even a blanket! With Linda. (code FM)

### Wed 8th Feb: 2hr Masterclass - Seams, Hems & Finishes 10am-12pm £12

Perfect your skills and learn all about different types of seams and hems and where to use them. Includes all sample materials. With Verity. (code SE)

### Sat 11th Feb: Handmade Wedding 10am-4pm £45

Create your own invitations, place name cards and napkin rings as well as getting ideas for decorating your tables. Includes lunch and all materials. With Verity. (code SE)

### Sat 11th Feb: Knitting Skills 3 10am-1pm £15

Perfect the basics with this three-hour session, part 3: Basic decorative stitches and techniques i.e. cable, lace, fairisle and intarsia. With Janet. (code FM)

### Sat 18th Feb: Complete Beginners' One Day Sewing Class 10am-4pm £45

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### Tues 21st Feb: Crochet Flowers 10am-3pm £25

A follow on workshop for improvers. There will be a variety of flowers to make which can be used in a corsage and for decoration. Then crochet a small neck purse or mobile phone cover decorated with flowers. With Linda. (code FM)

### Thurs 23rd Feb: Beginners' Bead Jewellery 10am-1pm £20

Make a cluster pendant & earrings using beads, headpins, chain and cord whilst learning the basic skills for making your own beaded jewellery. Includes all beads and findings. With Katie. (code KM)

### Thurs 23rd Feb: 2hr Masterclass - Zips 2.30-4.30pm £15

Conquer your fear of zips and master a variety of methods for putting them into your projects. You'll learn how to put in lapped, centred, fly and invisible zips. Includes tea/coffee and all sample materials. (code KM)

### Sat 25th Feb: Introduction to Felt Making 10am-4.30pm £40

This taster day will cover both the traditional wet felting method and needle felting. You'll learn about wools, dyes, carding and preparation and make a felted covered bar of soap using the wet felt method. Then you'll experiment with needle felting to make a brooch. Using the techniques you've explored you'll also make a handbag or a hat! Includes all materials. With Ann. (code FM)

### Sat 25th Feb: Knitting Skills 4 10am-1pm £15

Perfect the basics with this three-hour session, part 4: Making up and finishing a garment, blocking, seams and edges, finishing touches. With Janet. (code FM)

### Thurs 1st Mar: Learn to Knit 10am-4pm £35

Spend a day getting to grips with the knitting basics from how to hold the needles and yarn, through casting on and off to the basic stitches and shaping. You'll make a small garter stitch purse and start a lovely ribbed scarf to finish off at home. Includes yarn. With Katie. (code KM)