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Learning Curve Workshops - Timetable & Descriptions

235 classes including:

■ Dressmaking Studio sponsored by

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■ Early morning workshops at 8.30am

6–9 October 2022

Alexandra Palace, London

**An event for anyone
with a love of textile
based crafts**

Important notes for 2022

- **Basic sewing kits: All students are asked to bring their own basic sewing kit** to include: embroidery scissors, pins, hand needles, dressmaking shears (if appropriate), marking pen, tape measure, black, white and grey general purpose threads. If you are travelling from outside the UK, we can loan these items.
- The **workshop price includes the materials** you need to make the project for most of the sessions. For some of the workshops (eg making garments), there is an additional charge for materials provided by the tutor. This amount is noted in the description. Please come prepared to pay this amount in cash directly to the tutor.
- **Workshops requiring machine sewing or overlocking are equipped with sewing machines or overlockers.**
- Please note that **you will need an entry ticket for the show** as well as your workshop ticket.
- **Booking fees** of £3.50 for e-tickets / £3.95 for postal tickets apply per transaction.
- All purchased entry and workshop **tickets will be despatched four weeks prior to the show.**

Thursday 6th October

Code	Start Time	Title	Tutor Name	Room	Level	Length	Suitable for Children	Cost
1	08:30	Introduction to Foundation Paper Piecing	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	B	1 hr		£19
2	08:30	Creative Coiled Pots	Molly Brown	Room 2	AA	90 mins	Yes	£27
3	08:30	Bias Cut Skirt on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
4	08:30	Inchies Mosaic	Janet Goddard	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
5	08:30	Tapestry Crochet Flower Power Coaster	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
6	08:30	Create a Rainbow Heart with Embroidery Stitches	Jill Kipnis	Room 6	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
7	08:30	Macrame Plant Hanger	Cat Trotter, Knots & Xs Crafty Kits	Room 7	B	1 hr		£19
8	08:30	Snuggle Up to a Good Book: Book Cushion	Jules Mayouf	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
9	08:30	Successfully Machine Sew with Knit Fabrics	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I	1 hr		£20
10	08:30	Goldwork Dragonfly Sculpture	Georgina Bellamy	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
11	08:30	Cactus Pin Cushion	Emma Twell	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
13	10:00	Tote Bag in a Pocket	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	I	90 mins		£27
14	10:00	Hand Embroidered Sewing Tin	Angela Daymond	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
15	10:00	Crochet a Hat and Scarf for a Barbie Doll	Eleonora Cugini, Elendipity	Room 5	B	90 mins		£27
16	10:00	Free Style Embroidery: Wildflower Garden	Ilke Cochrane, Mabel Figworthy's Fancies	Room 6	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
17	10:00	Hoop Weaving: Create Artwork	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 7	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
18	10:00	Machine Sew a Quirky Bird	Amanda Jane Ogden	Room 8	I	1 hr		£19
19	10:00	Invisible Zips Made Easy	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I	90 mins		£29
20	10:15	Mini Basket Weaving	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
21	10:15	Needle Felted Posable Reindeer	Steffi Stern, The Makerss	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
22	10:30	Double your Fun with Twin Needles	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 2	AA	1 hr		£19
23	10:30	Overlockers: Dispel Your Fears & Make a Scarf	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	AA	1 hr		£20
25	11:15	Entrelac Knitting: An Introduction	Molly Brown	Room 4	I	2 hr		£32
26	11:15	Fabric Christmas Crackers: Sustainable Option!	Janet Goddard	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
27	11:30	Easy Vinyl ID Wallet	Janice Croft	Room 8	B	1 hr		£19
28	11:30	RSN 150th Anniversary: Intro to Mixed Techniques	Royal School of Needlework	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
29	11:45	Fair Isle Knitting: It's Fun and Creative	Monica Russel, KnitKnacks	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
30	11:45	Make your own Comfy PJ Shorts	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 2	B/I	2 hr		£32
31	11:45	Apple Tree Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
32	11:45	Classic Couture Finishes	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I/A	2 hr		£34
33	12:00	Foundation Paper Pieced Union Jack	Delphine Brooks	Room 1	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
34	12:00	Intro to Overlocking: Make Re-useable Wipes	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	B	1 hr		£20
35	12:00	Block Printed Re-usable Fruit and Veg Bags	The Arty Crafty Place	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
37	12:30	Mindful Mending: Creative Slow Stitching	Janet Goddard	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
38	13:00	Knitting with Wire: Sparkly Bracelet	Susan Burns	Room 5	B	1 hr		£19
39	13:00	Goldwork: Create a Pair of Bumble Bee Wings	Jill Kipnis	Room 6	AA	90 mins		£27
40	13:00	Quilt as you Go Made Simple	Jules Mayouf	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27

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41	13:15	Create a Clay Owl in a Walnut House	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
42	13:30	Wrap Top on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
43	13:30	Shisha Mirror Embroidery	Molly Brown	Room 4	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
44	13:30	Paint into Stitch: Autumn Wreath	Caroline Zoob	PC5, Palm Court	AA	2 hr		£32
45	13:45	Mini Stitched Windows: Free Motion Embroidery	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	B	1 hr		£19
46	13:45	Crochet Earrings	Shannon-Jaide Hyland, The Wool Flower Company	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
48	14:00	Learn to Make a Vintage Style Apron	Sarah Richards	Room 2	B	1 hr		£19
49	14:00	Collar and Cuffs Masterclass	Mark Francis	DM Studio	I/A	90 mins		£29
50	14:15	Traditional Cartwheel Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	Room 5	AA	1 hr		£19
51	14:30	Giant Faux Pear Silver Goldwork Embroidery Bug	Georgina Bellamy	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
52	14:45	Bargello Wall Hanging	Nerrisa Pratt	Room 4	B	90 mins		£27
53	14:45	Crewel Embroidery: James the Snail	Ilke Cochrane, Mabel Figworthy's Fancies	Room 6	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
55	15:00	Textile Bird Collage by Hand	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
56	15:15	Machine Embroidered Flower Meadow	Wendy Dolan	Room 1	AA	2 hr	yes	£32
57	15:30	Cushion Cover with Perfect Piped Edges	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	AA	90 mins		£27
58	15:30	One-Piece Trousers on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
59	15:00	Giraffe Applique for a Cushion Cover	Delphine Brooks	Room 8	AA	2 hr		£32
60	15:45	Tie Making with Mark Francis	Mark Francis	DM Studio	I	90 mins		£29
61	15:45	Pretty Poppy Wreath and Brooch	Emma Twell	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
63	16:00	Intro to Corner to Corner Crochet	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
64	16:15	Patchwork over Papers (EPP)	Amanda Jane Ogden	Room 7	B	1 hr		£19
65	16:15	Angelic Flowers	Alysn Midgelow-Marsden	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
66	16:30	Felt and Foil Dolls Head	Fi Oberon	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
67	16:30	Poppy & Daisy Silk Ribbon Embroidery	Molly Brown	Room 6	B	1 hr	yes	£19

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Friday 7th October

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69	08:30	Tree Silhouettes: Intro to Free Motion Embroidery	Molly Brown	Room 1	B	90 mins	yes	£27
70	08:30	Quilt as you Go with Sashing	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	I	90 mins		£27
71	08:30	Winter Cardigan on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
72	08:30	Hawaiian Applique	Janet Goddard	Room 4	B	1 hr		£19
73	08:30	Pom Pom Christmas Baubles	Paula Clark	Room 5	B	1 hr		£19
74	08:30	Gold Goldwork Initial	Georgina Bellamy	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
75	08:30	Brioche Knitting in 1 or 2 colours	Monica Russel, KnitKnacks	Room 7	I	90 mins		£27
76	08:30	Machine Sewing 3D Objects	Debbie Harris	Room 8	AA	1 hr		£19
77	08:30	Buttons and Buttonholes Demystified	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	B	90 mins		£29
78	08:30	Wire and Wool Dog	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
79	09:15	Wet Felt a Colourful Needlecase	Laura Guida	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
81	10:00	Have Fun with Crazy Patchwork	Amanda Jane Ogden	Room 4	B	1 hr		£19
82	10:00	Abstract Yarn Embroidery Art	Zoe Bateman	Room 5	B	90 mins		£27
83	10:00	Learn Core Embroidery Stitches: Create a Heart	Jill Kipnis	Room 6	AA	90 mins		£27
84	10:00	Double your Fun with Twin Needles	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 8	AA	1 hr		£19
85	10:15	Doodle Stitch Applique Picture	Angela Pressley	Room 1	I	90 mins	yes	£27
86	10:15	Rag Rugging for Beginners	Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 7	B	1 hr	yes	£19
87	10:15	Walnut Shell Decoration with a Penguin	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
88	10:30	Simple and Stylish Double-sided Clutch Bag	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	I	90 mins		£27
89	10:30	Twist Front Top on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
90	10:30	Essential Dressmaking Techniques	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	B	90 mins		£29
92	10:30	Embellished and Stitched Heart	Jessica Grady	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
93	11:15	Shisha Mirror Embroidery	Molly Brown	Room 4	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
94	11:30	Posy of Flowers Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
95	11:30	Zip It: Regular and Concealed Zips Made Easy	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
96	11:30	RSN 150th Anniversary: Intro to Mixed Techniques	Royal School of Needlework	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
97	11:45	Mosaic Crochet	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	90 mins		£27
98	11:45	Sew Scrappy with English Paper Piecing	Cait Lisle	Room 6	B	90 mins	yes	£27
99	12:00	Sew a Selfie	Fiona Hesford, Sew Girl	Room 1	AA	90 mins		£27
100	12:30	Fabulous Fabric Storage Baskets	Janet Goddard	Room 2	I	1 hr		£19
101	12:30	Intro to Overlocking: Make Re-useable Wipes	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	B	1 hr		£20
102	12:30	Doodle Stitching: Mindful Embroidery	Jessica Grady	Room 4	AA	90 mins		£27
103	12:30	Deal with Denim	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I	1 hr		£20
104	12:30	Block Printed Re-usable Fruit and Veg Bags	The Arty Crafty Place	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
105	12:45	Changing Necklines: Design Choices	Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
106	13:15	Mini Basket Weaving	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19

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108	13:30	Macrame Heart Wall Hanging	Cat Trotter, Knots & Xs Crafty Kits	Room 6	B	1 hr		£19
109	13:30	Quick and Easy Clamshell Patchwork by Machine	Molly Brown	Room 8	B	1 hr	Yes	£19
110	13:45	Dax in a Teacup: Free Motion Applique	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	B	1 hr		£19
111	13:45	Storm in a Tea Cup: Needle Felted 3D Seascape	Steffi Stern, The Makerss	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
113	14:00	Superfast Envelope Cushion Cover	Eleonora Cugini, Elendipity	Room 2	B	1 hr		£19
114	14:00	Overlockers: Dispel Your Fears & Make a Scarf	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	AA	1 hr		£20
115	14:00	Locker Hooking for Beginners	Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 7	AA	2 hr		£32
116	14:00	Tailoring Techniques: Unisex Shirts Tops & Jackets	Janaka Managai, Bespoke Pattern Collection	DM Studio	I	3 hr		£44
117	14:15	Bargello Planter	Nerrisa Pratt	Room 4	B	90 mins		£27
118	14:30	Gold Goldwork Bee & Diamond Embroidery	Georgina Bellamy	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
119	14:45	Fair Isle Knitting: It's Fun and Creative	Monica Russel, KnitKnacks	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
120	14:45	3D Stumpwork Embroidery	Jill Kipnis	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
122	15:00	Machine Embroidered Landscape	Wendy Dolan	Room 1	AA	2 hr	yes	£32
123	15:00	Make a Pair of Knickers: Intro to Stretchy Fabric	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 8	I	2 hrs		£32
124	15:00	Winter Snow Tree Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
125	15:30	Creative Coiled Pots	Molly Brown	Room 2	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
126	15:30	Bias Cut Skirt on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
128	16:00	Natural Dyeing in a Jar	Angela Daymond	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
129	16:00	Broomstick Crochet a Lacy Scarf	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
130	16:15	Hand Quilting for Beginners	Cait Lisle	Room 6	B	1 hr	yes	£19
131	16:15	Design Ideas: Tunic Top into Stylish Stunner	Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
132	16:15	Barking Mad	Alysn Middelw-Marsden	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
133	16:15	Modern Macrame Statement Necklace	Zoe Bateman	PC5, Palm Court	B	1 hr		£19

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Saturday 8th October

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135	08:30	Mini Stitched Windows: Free Motion Embroidery	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	B	1 hr		£19
136	08:30	Quick and Easy Clamshell Patchwork by Machine	Molly Brown	Room 2	B	1 hr		£19
137	08:30	Bias Cut Skirt on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
138	08:30	Mindful Stitching: Embroidery on Vintage Fabric	Jill Kipnis	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
139	08:30	Broomstick Crochet a Lacy Scarf	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
140	08:30	Pom Pom Christmas Baubles	Paula Clark	Room 6	B	1 hr		£19
141	08:30	Intro to Designing your own Dressmaking Patterns	Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
142	08:30	Pamper your Tech: Pretty Tablet Holder	Jules Mayouf	Room 8	B	90 mins		£27
143	08:30	Advanced Dressmaking Techniques	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I/A	2 hr		£34
144	08:30	Make your own Resign Earrings	Kate Khullar, Makers Mob	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
145	08:30	Wet Felted Acorn Garland	Fi Oberon	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
147	10:00	Lovely Leaves: Exploring Free Motion Embroidery	Molly Brown	Room 1	B	90 mins	Yes	£27
148	10:00	Tote Bag in a Pocket	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	I	90 mins		£27
149	10:00	Mini Textile Mandalas	Jessica Grady	Room 4	AA	90 mins		£27
150	10:00	Tunisian Crochet: A Beginners Guide	Judy Shepherd	Room 5	B	90 mins	yes	£27
151	10:00	Japanese Embroidery	Midori Matsushima	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
152	10:00	English Paper Piecing: Patchwork on the Go	Debbie Harris	Room 7	B	1 hr	yes	£19
153	10:00	Make your Own Cord from Gathered & Grown Fibres	Fi Oberon	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
154	10:15	Zip It: Regular and Concealed Zips Made Easy	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
155	10:15	Create a Wirework and Hand Stitched Felt Brooch	Laura Guida	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
156	10:30	One-Piece Trousers on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
158	11:00	Successfully Machine Sew with Knit Fabrics	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I	1 hr		£20
159	11:15	Autumn Tree Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
160	11:15	Add Pleats or Tucks to a Plain Bodice	Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs	Room 7	AA	1 hr		£19
161	11:15	Block Printed Re-usable Fruit and Veg Bags	The Arty Crafty Place	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
162	11:30	RSN 150th Anniversary: Intro to Mixed Techniques	Royal School of Needlework	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
163	11:45	With Love: Free Motion Embroidery	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	B	90 mins		£27
164	11:45	Continuous Bias Binding: It's Magic!	Molly Brown	Room 2	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
165	11:45	Bargello Wall Hanging	Nerrisa Pratt	Room 4	B	90 mins		£27
166	11:45	Fair Isle Knitting: It's Fun and Creative	Monica Russel, KnitKnacks	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
168	12:00	Foundation Paper Pieced Butterfly	Delphine Brooks	Room 8	AA	2 hr		£32

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169	12:30	Make Friends with an Overlocker	Miranda Griffith	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
170	12:30	Understanding Paper Patterns	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
171	12:30	Rag Rugging for Beginners	Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 7	B	1 hr	yes	£19
172	12:30	Fly Front Zip (Jeans): Learn Industry Secrets	Janice Croft	DM Studio	I	1 hr		£20
173	12:45	Needle Felted Realistic Robin	Steffi Stern, The Makerss	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
174	13:00	Learn to Crochet	Diana Bensted	Room 5	B	2 hr		£32
175	13:15	Walnut Shell Christmas Mouse Decoration	Fi Oberon	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
177	13:30	Free Motion Pansy on Soluble Film	Jill Kipnis	Room 1	AA	1 hr		£19
178	13:30	Creative Coiled Pots	Molly Brown	Room 2	B	90 mins		£27
179	13:30	Kantha Stitched Mini Notebook Cover	Angela Daymond	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
180	13:45	Embroider a Cheeky Goose with Bayeux Stitch	Rosie McKellar	Room 6	B	1 hr		£19
181	13:45	Slow Stitched Bluebells	Hilary Jane Cheshire	Room 7	AA	90 mins		£27
182	14:00	Tailoring Techniques: Unisex Trousers & Shorts	Janaka Managai, Bespoke Pattern Collection	DM Studio	I	3 hr		£44
183	14:15	Organiser Caddy	Becky Preen	Room 8	I	90 mins		£27
184	14:30	Intro to Overlocking: Make Re-useable Wipes	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	B	1 hr		£20
185	14:30	Modern Macrame Star Wall Hanging	Steph Phillips	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
187	14:45	Design a Bright and Bold Tote Bag	Kate Khullar, Makers Mob	Room 4	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
188	14:45	Pumpkin Vase: Wet Felting	Nadia Rein	PC5, Palm Court	AA	2 hr	yes	£32
189	15:00	Machine Embroidered Flower Meadow	Wendy Dolan	Room 1	AA	2 hr	yes	£32
190	15:00	Eating the Elephant - Japanese Style!	Jules Mayouf	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
191	15:15	Make your own Comfy PJ Shorts	Katya Essery, Sew Pretty	Room 2	B/I	2 hr		£32
192	15:15	Learn to Knit a Hat Any Size	Miranda Griffith	Room 5	I	2 hr		£32
193	15:30	Peg Loom Weaving for Beginners	Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 7	AA	2hr		£32
195	16:00	Padded, Lined & Zipped Bag on an Overlocker	Claire Tyler	Room 3, Babylock	I	1 hr		£20
196	16:00	Have Fun with Crazy Patchwork	Amanda Jane Ogden	Room 8	B	1 hr		£19
197	16:15	Beadwork on Canvas	Eliza McClelland	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
198	16:15	Transfer Monoprint	Alysn Middelw-Marsden	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
199	16:30	Silk Ribbon Embroidery: A Rose	Molly Brown	Room 4	B	1 hr	yes	£19

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Sunday 9th October

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201	08:30	Dax in a Teacup: Free Motion Applique	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 1	AA	1 hr		£19
202	08:30	Creative Coiled Pots	Molly Brown	Room 2	B	90 mins		£27
203	08:30	Oh La La - Lacy Knickers on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Claire Tyler	Room 3, Babylock	I	1 hr		£20
204	08:30	Spicy Shibori au Naturel	Angela Daymond	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
205	08:30	Mosaic Crochet	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	90 mins		£27
206	08:30	Goldwork: Create a Pair of Bumble Bee Wings	Jill Kipnis	Room 6	AA	90 mins		£27
207	08:30	Raggy Flower Brooches	Becky Preen	Room 7	B	1 hr		£19
208	08:30	Machine Sewing 3D Objects	Debbie Harris	Room 8	B	1 hr		£19
209	08:30	Tie Making with Mark Francis	Mark Francis	DM Studio	I	90 mins		£29
210	08:30	Punch Needle Hoop Art	Zoe Bateman	PC4, Palm Court	B	2 hr		£32
211	08:30	Wet Felt a Small Bag	Nadia Rein	PC5, Palm Court	AA	2 hr		£32
213	10:00	Confetti Quilting	Delphine Brooks	Room 1	AA	2 hr		£32
214	10:00	Make Friends with an Overlocker	Miranda Griffith	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
215	10:00	Hoop Weaving: Create Artwork	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 4	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
216	10:00	Sew Scrappy with English Paper Piecing	Cait Lisle	Room 7	AA	90 mins	yes	£27
217	10:00	Circular Tidy Bowl	Janice Croft	Room 8	B	1 hr		£19
218	10:15	Simple and Stylish Double-sided Clutch Bag	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	I	90 mins		£27
219	10:15	Knit a Christmas Gnome	Susan Burns	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19
220	10:15	Rag Rugging for Beginners	Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 6	B	1 hr	yes	£19
221	10:15	Fun with Favourite Feet	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	I	2 hr		£34
222	10:45	Needle Felted Posable Reindeer	Steffi Stern, The Makerss	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
223	10:45	Make your own Resin Brooch/Hair Slide	Kate Khullar, Makers Mob	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
225	11:15	Embroidered Necklace	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 4	AA	1 hr		£19
226	11:15	Snuggle Up to a Good Book: Book Cushion	Jules Mayouf	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
227	11:30	Entrelac Knitting: An Introduction	Molly Brown	Room 5	I	2 hr		£32
228	11:30	Winter Snow Tree Dorset Button Brooch	Gini Armitage	Room 6	AA	1 hr		£19
229	11:45	Cupcake Pin Cushion and Thread Catcher	Becky Preen	Room 7	B	1 hr		£19
230	12:00	Tote Bag in a Pocket	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	I	90 mins		£27
231	12:00	Intro to Overlocking: Make Re-useable Wipes	Lawratu Patten	Room 3, Babylock	B	1 hr		£20
232	12:00	RSN 150th Anniversary: Intro to Mixed Techniques	Royal School of Needlework	PC4, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27

Code	Start Time	Title	Tutor Name	Room	Level	Length	Suitable for Children	Cost
233	12:30	Sew a Selfie	Fiona Hesford, Sew Girl	Room 1	AA	90 mins		£27
234	12:30	Bargello Planter	Nerrisa Pratt	Room 4	B	90 mins		£27
235	12:30	Buttons and Buttonholes Demystified	Claire Tyler	DM Studio	B	90 mins		£29
236	12:30	Block Printed Re-usable Fruit and Veg Bags	The Arty Crafty Place	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
237	12:45	White Daisy Needlecase	Rosie McKellar	Room 6	B	1 hr		£19
239	13:00	Peg Loom Weaving for Beginners	Elsbeth Jackson, Ragged Life	Room 7	AA	2 hr		£32
240	13:00	Make Cards on a Sewing Machine	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
241	13:30	Twist Front Top on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
242	13:45	Freeform Crochet Scumble	Diana Bensted	Room 5	I	2 hr		£32
243	13:45	Modern Macrame Plant Hanger	Zoe Bateman	PC4, Palm Court	B	90 mins		£27
244	13:45	Posable Winter Mouse on Skis	Steffi Stern, The Makerss	PC5, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
246	14:00	Quick and Easy Clamshell Patchwork by Machine	Molly Brown	Room 2	B	1 hr	yes	£19
247	14:00	Christmas Baubles	Karen Crookes	Room 6	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
248	14:30	Machine Embroidery Landscapes	Wendy Dolan	Room 1	AA	2 hr	yes	£32
249	14:30	Ribbonwork Embroidery for Clothes & Home	Jill Kipnis	Room 4	AA	2 hr		£32
250	14:30	Baker Boy Hat aka GBSB	Mark Francis	DM Studio	I	2 hr		£34
251	15:00	Sew your own Period Knickers	Lawratu Patton	Room 8	AA	90 mins		£27
252	15:00	Modern Macrame Star Wall Hanging	Steph Phillips	PC5, Palm Court	AA	90 mins		£27
253	15:15	Swing top on a Baby Lock Overlocker	Janice Croft	Room 3, Babylock	B	90 mins		£29
254	15:15	Embroidery and Embellishments	Katharine Wright, Leicestershire Craft Centre	Room 6	B	90 mins	yes	£27
255	15:15	Hand Quilting for Beginners	Cait Lisle	Room 7	AA	1 hr	yes	£19
257	15:30	Introduction to Foundation Paper Piecing	Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads	Room 2	B	1 hr		£19
258	15:30	Angelic Flowers	Alysn Middelw-Marsden	PC4, Palm Court	AA	1 hr		£19
259	16:00	Fair Isle Knitting: It's Fun and Creative	Monica Russel, KnitKnacks	Room 5	I	1 hr		£19

Key Code:

DM Studio	Dressmakers Studio	AA	All Abilities	1 hr	1 hour
PC4/PC5	Palm Court Suites 4 and 5 (upstairs from Palm Court only accessible by stairs)	B	Beginners, new to the subject	2 hr	2 hours
		I	Intermediate, some knowledge of subject	3 hr	3 hours
		A	Advanced, good knowledge, wishing to add to skill level	90 mins	1 1/2 hours

*Early Morning classes start at 8.30am before show opens.

A-Z Workshop Descriptions

3D Stumpwork Embroidery

Jill Kipnis



Learn the silk organza technique for 3D or stumpwork embroidery. We will create a petal and central area, so you gain an understanding of how to create stumpwork pieces. Jill will provide a printed leaflet illustrating all stitches and tips and tricks discussed in the workshop to take home to remind you of what you have learnt. Suitable for all abilities

FRIDAY

Abstract Yarn Embroidery Art

Zoe Bateman



Create your own piece of abstract art in this beginner-friendly session. You'll learn a range of different embroidery stitches and techniques which you will use to create your own unique piece of textured embroidered art. Choose from a huge range of yarns and threads, as well as sequins, beads, ribbons, and more. Although you might not finish your piece during the session (you won't want to stop adding to it!) you will be able to take away any materials you need to continue stitching at home. Suitable for beginners, new to this craft. NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Add Pleats or Tucks to a Plain Bodice

Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs



If you have a fabulous bodice pattern but want to ring the changes and add rows of tucks, or pleats to give a different silhouette, this is the class for you. Judith from Sure-Fit Designs will show you how to calculate redraft the bodice pattern and you will get to have a go using a demo pattern. Suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY

Advanced Dressmaking Techniques

Claire Tyler



Achieving a perfect finish for your garments often comes from the extra details used in construction. During this workshop you will learn how to choose the correct fabric to interline for a couture finish, when and where to use interfacing as well as how to make continuous bias binding from a small square of fabric then finish seams and hems with a Hong Kong binding. Lots of techniques to learn, with samples and notes to take home. Suitable for intermediate level. NB: This class starts before the show opens, so that once finished, you will already be in the show - so avoid queuing!

SATURDAY

Angelic Flowers

Alysn Midgellow-Marsden



In this creative class you will have lots of fun with Angelina fibres. Blend, fuse, stretch and distress the hot-fix fibres into fantastical structures, then use wires and beads to complete a wild floral creation. Suitable for all abilities. This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Apple Tree Dorset Button Brooch

Gini Armitage



Learn all about the history of this 400 year old craft with Gini, winner of Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2020 while learning how to make your own traditional Apple Tree Dorset button brooch. This is a fun workshop for all abilities and ages and includes all you'll need to complete your traditional brooch.

THURSDAY

Autumn Tree Dorset Button Brooch

Gini Armitage



Learn all about the history of this 400 year old craft with Gini, winner of Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2020 while learning how to make your own traditional Autumn Tree Dorset button brooch. This is a fun workshop for all abilities and ages and includes all you'll need to complete your traditional brooch.

SATURDAY

Baker Boy Hat aka GBSB

Mark Francis



Join Mark Francis (previous contestant on GBSB) for this class and learn how to make a fully lined Baker Boy hat, as seen in the BBC drama Peaky Blinders. This popular and timeless hat never seems to date and is still popular with both men and women today. Suitable for intermediate level, those with some dressmaking experience.

SUNDAY

Bargello Planter

Nerrisa Pratt



Learn the basics of the retro hand stitched craft of Bargello thanks to author and craft brand owner Nerrisa Pratt. Pick up the basic stitch and start your very first project in the form of the best-selling Bargello Planter kit from The Bargello Edit. Suitable for beginners, new to Bargello.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Bargello Wall Hanging

Nerrisa Pratt

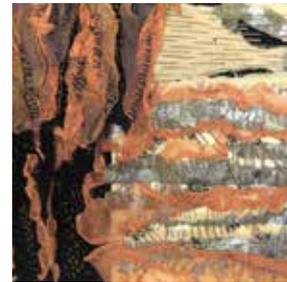


Love Bargello but ready to take it to the next level? Take a refresher on the basics of this wonderful hand stitched technique and add a touch of sparkle thanks to the latest release from The Bargello Edit – the beaded hoop kit. Get inspired and take your craft to the next level thanks to author and craft brand owner Nerrisa Pratt. Suitable for all abilities.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Barking Mad

Alysn Midgellow-Marsden



Come to this class with textile artist Alysn to use a combination of velvet, painted papers, metal fabric, stitch and beading to create a sumptuous surface which takes patterns and texture from tree bark as its inspiration. You will leave with a lovely embroidered work which could be used as a panel, book cover, jewellery, decorative fashion elements etc. Suitable for all abilities. This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Beadwork on Canvas

Eliza McClelland



Make a beautiful beaded motif on canvas. You will learn about the correct canvas, needles and stitches and the gorgeous way that colour washes and textures can be used so uniquely and easily. For instant glamour, use your finish work to embellish cushions, bags, purses, your jeans, anything!

SATURDAY

Bias Cut Skirt on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



This skirt is flattering to wear and it is comfortable for those days of weight fluctuation. Using a Baby Lock overlocker, you will make the skirt, learn different applications for an elasticated waist and have a choice of a rolled hem finish or a flat finish. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking. NB: On Thursday and Saturday this class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Block Printed Re-usable Fruit and Veg Bags

The Arty Crafty Place



Hand block print your own reusable Fruit & Veg Bags using Indian Printing Blocks with The Arty Crafty Place. Learn how to print on Cotton using Textile Paint, learn and practice multiple block printing techniques and leave with a set of hand printed bags. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

EVERYDAY

Brioche Knitting in 1 or 2 colours

Monica Russel, KnitKnacks



In this workshop you will learn the basics of knitting both knit and purl brioche in one and two colours. Brioche terminology will be demystified and you will go away with samples of work and the skills you will need to knit basic projects. You will have fun learning this new technique. To participate you must be able to knit and purl confidently. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so when finished you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Broomstick Crochet a Lacy Scarf

Diana Bensted



Learn to make Crochet Broomstick Lace with a Crochet hook and a very large knitting needle! Broomstick lace is made by making large loops over a 10-20mm needle, then taking them off in groups of 3-5 with double crochet stitches. During this session we will cover the basics, how to start and finish, following a pattern, making loops of different sizes and taking them off in different groupings. You will start a Broomstick crochet scarf, with enough yarn to complete a short scarf and a photo-tutorial to remind you of the techniques learned. This workshop is for those who already crochet (you will be using dc, ch, and working into the foundation chain) and would like to learn the Broomstick lace technique. NB: On Saturday this Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished you will be in the venue and

avoid queuing as well as having a full day at the show!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Buttons and Buttonholes Demystified

Claire Tyler



If buttons and buttonholes make you nervous and you avoid garments with this fastening then this is the workshop for you. Practice machine buttonholes for different fabrics, make a bound buttonhole, try a covered button and learn an industry technique for sewing on buttons. Suitable for any ability. NB: On Friday this class starts before the show opens, so that once finished, you will already be in the show - so avoid queuing!

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Cactus Pin Cushion

Emma Twell



In this session you will hand stitch a cactus pincushion from felt. You will have a choice of several different designs and can make them as simple or elaborate as you like, depending on your skill level. You will leave with one finished pincushion ready to use or give as a gift, complete with pins. You will also take home patterns to make more at home. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an early Morning class that starts before the show opens so once finished, you will already be in the venue and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY

Changing Necklines: Design Choices

Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs



Take a simple round-neck fitted bodice and adapt it several ways. Judith from Sure-Fit Designs will show you how to add a V-neck, cowl neck, bateau neckline or small Peter Pan collar. Just by adjusting the pattern you can create lots of different styles. You will get to have a go using a small demo bodice pattern. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY

Christmas Baubles

Karen Crookes



It's never too early to plan for Christmas! In this workshop, you will learn how to make your own Christmas Bauble, finish with ribbon ready to hang on your Christmas tree. We'll also explore how to create more intricate shapes and designs on a bauble and even look at creating a similar effect on a cone shape. No sewing required! Suitable for all abilities.

SUNDAY

Circular Tidy Bowl

Janice Croft



Join Janice to make a lovely flower bowl to keep near your machine for all your small items that you need to hand when sewing. Learn how to sew circles and create different style/size pockets. This is a pretty gift that can be used as a trinket holder. Suitable for beginners, new to machine sewing or sewing circles by machine.

SUNDAY

Classic Couture Finishes

Claire Tyler



Couture sewing is not difficult, but it can be time consuming as much of the work is done by hand. In this workshop learn some of the finishes used when making couture garments such as the Classic Chanel Style Jacket – make hem samples and trims as well as learning some essential machine sewing techniques. Lots of information with notes and samples to take home to help with your next Couture Project. Suitable for intermediate to advanced level (those with good knowledge of dressmaking).

THURSDAY

Collar and Cuffs Masterclass

Mark Francis



In this workshop you will learn how to sew the perfect cuffs and collars for any shirt, blouse or shirt dress. Everything is provided. We will not be making a full shirt, but concentrating on just those elements. Full instructions given to take away and practise at home. Suitable for intermediate/advanced levels – those with good dressmaking skills wanting to branch into shirt making.

THURSDAY

Confetti Quilting

Delphine Brooks



Learn how to create a mini piece of art using the confetti quilting method. Delphine, well known TV star will share her methods to create something unique and beautiful. Begin by cutting up your chosen fabrics into small pieces and then by laying them onto a piece of fabric in different shapes you can achieve a mini masterpiece. By simply laying over a piece of tulle netting you can then use your sewing machine to add the finer details and trapping all of those pretty pieces of fabric underneath. This is a great technique for those who enjoy art quilting, embroidery or simply wanting to try something a little different. Suitable for beginners, new to this technique.

SUNDAY

Continuous Bias Binding: It's Magic!

Molly Brown



Continuous Bias Binding will add a professional look to any project, especially if it is made out of your own fabric. Molly will show you how to make continuous bias binding from a square of fabric. Molly will show you samples of you how to use it. You will leave the workshop with a colour step by step guide to how to make, a length of bias binding you have made yourself and some ideas of how to use it. What more could you want? Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Create a Clay Owl in a Walnut House

Fi Oberon



This owl is so cute it would perfect decorating any Christmas Tree and yet it is incredibly easy to make. Join our expert Fi Oberon to learn tips for opening walnuts, moulding your own owl from air-drying clay and placing her securely in her little home made from your half walnut. Whilst you will need to finish the project at home you will be given all the techniques to do so when your owl is dry. The finished project also looks great in a box frame. This is a great project for all the family as Fi Oberon has already halved the walnuts for you. Suitable for all abilities, including older children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY

Create a Rainbow Heart with Embroidery Stitches

Jill Kipnis



Learn professional techniques to improve your embroidery whilst creating a rainbow heart. You will learn how to secure a thread correctly, thread a needle and create a core bank of stitches that you can go onto use for any future projects. Jill will also explain about embroidery frames and how and when you should use them. She will provide a printed booklet illustrating all stitches and tips and tricks discussed in the workshop to take home to remind you of what you have learnt. Suitable for all abilities, including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so once finished, you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY

Create a Wirework and Hand Stitched Felt Brooch

Laura Guida



This session will provide an introduction to simple wirework techniques and how these can be used in textile brooch designs. Wirework techniques will be used to make a decorative brooch pin with a spiral design. Wool felt botanically printed with eucalyptus will be hand stitched and applied to the wirework brooch to support the complete design. The hand stitched detail on the felt and wirework will allow each participant to create their own unique hand stitched brooch during the session. This workshop

is suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Creative Coiled Pots

Molly Brown



These lovely pots are quite addictive to make and mesmerising to watch them grow on your machine. In this 90 minute workshop you will make your own pot. Molly will demonstrate how to add handles and wrap the cord with fabric to add variation and colour to your pots. The uses for the pots are too many to list here and they can be made in a variety of sizes. There will also be a detailed worksheet of useful hints and tips to remind you for when you want to make more at home. Familiarity with using a sewing machine is useful. NB: On Thursday and Sunday this is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so when finished you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

EVERYDAY

Crewel Embroidery: James the Snail

Ilke Cochrane,
Mabel Figworthy's Fancies



This type of embroidery in wool was very popular in Jacobean times, when the designs often included quirky animals. James the Snail is worked in Appleton's wool on traditional linen twill fabric, using a variety of stitches including stem stitch, seeding, Pekinese stitch, shaded satin stitch and raised backstitch. Your kit contains all the materials needed plus detailed instructions. Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY

Crochet a Hat and Scarf for a Barbie Doll

Eleonora Cugini, Elendipity



Crocheting for dolls can seem intimidating because it's all small, but it is actually easier than you think! During this workshop you will learn how to combine basic crochet stitches in order to create a hat and a scarf for a barbie doll. You will also learn how to read a simple pattern. This workshop is suitable for beginners and children aged 10 or over when accompanied by an adult. You will receive a kit with the yarn and the pattern to take home with you alongside your finished project.

THURSDAY

Crochet Earrings

Shannon-Jaide Hyland,
The Wool Flower Company



In this class you will gain the knowledge of how to make at least one pair of bespoke crochet earrings in a slightly new way. If you are a beginner, you will at least learn the basic skills of how to hold a hook and to chain so you can make an accomplished start on your crafting journey. All materials will be provided, including an earring pattern, a hook, a pair of earring hooks and a skein of DK cotton yarn. Suitable for beginners, new to crochet.

THURSDAY

Cupcake Pin Cushion and Thread Catcher

Becky Preen



You will make a robust ribbon wrapped cupcake case to house your pincushion and then construct a dual-purpose topper which opens up into a handy thread catcher. All hand sewing. Suitable for beginners, new to the subject.

SUNDAY

Cushion Cover with Perfect Piped Edges

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



Learn how make your own covered piping and attach it neatly and easily. Cushion pieces will be pre-cut. You will learn how make your own piping using cord and bias binding before attaching the piping to the cushion pieces giving you a professional looking cushion. Some sewing machine knowledge required. Kit comes with complete instructions.

THURSDAY

Dax in a Teacup: Free Motion Applique

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



Create this lovable Dax the Dog in a teacup using a free motion embroidery. Learn how to set up your sewing machine to control your stitches, about stabilizers and the use of Bondaweb to fuse fabric to fabric. You will also get another picture to take home too. The finished panel can be used as part of a quilt, bag panel, or cushion front. NB: On Sunday this Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Deal with Denim

Claire Tyler



If you have ever struggled with thicker fabrics like denim then come along to this workshop and learn lots of tips that will make it easier to handle. Seams, top stitching, distressing, buttons & buttonholes will all be covered and you will take home lots of samples and notes so you are ready for your next denim project. Suitable for intermediate level, those with some knowledge of dressmaking.

FRIDAY

Design a Bright and Bold Tote Bag

Kate Khullar, Makers Mob



Using Heat Transfer Vinyl, you will design your own tote bag. You will learn how to use a heat press machine, to fix your designs. Adding different shapes and phrases, to make your own design, and feel awesome when wearing. All pre-cut shapes supplied. Suitable for all abilities, including children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Design Ideas: Tunic Top into Stylish Stunner

Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs



Taking a simple tunic top pattern Judith from Sure-Fit Designs will show you how to add design and style by adding horizontal, vertical or asymmetrical seams for colour block sections. You will use a small demo pattern to create these designs. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY

Doodle Stitch Applique Picture

Angela Pressley



Taking inspiration from Angela's book 'Sewing Machine Basics for Children' you will create your own doodle sketch design on paper, this will be transferred onto fabric to make an appliqué picture which can be framed as a one-off piece of art, decorate a bag or even decorate the back of a jacket. You will have fun choosing exciting pre-prepared fabric to create your original design which will be bonded on to fabric and then can be sew around either with a zigzag, straight stitch. This class is suitable for all those with some sewing machine experience. It is ideal for parent and child teams too.

FRIDAY

Doodle Stitching: Mindful Embroidery

Jessica Grady



Learn how to start your own doodle stitch fabric with embroidery artist Jessica Grady. Jessica will introduce a selection of simple stitches that you can use in a variety of ways to add colour, pattern and shapes to your doodle cloth background. The practice of doodle stitch is great for mindfulness and is a relaxing way to craft. This class is suited for beginners as well as those wanting to try a new craft practice.

FRIDAY

Double your Fun with Twin Needles

Katya Essery, Sew Pretty



Knowing how to thread a double needle and then use it properly can make the difference to your garments and can be incredibly satisfying. But, can you double your fun and use the twin needle for other purposes? Practicing with jersey and make a small purse (optional) come and find out just how much fun it can be. Suitable for beginners new to the subject.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Easy Vinyl ID Wallet

Janice Croft



Make this simple wallet with vinyl ID slip pocket and also learn how to insert a zip the easy way to create a coin pocket. For sewists this makes the perfect carrier for your hand sewing supplies. Just add your own packet of needles, thread, pins and small scissors you are good to go. Suitable for beginners, new to machine sewing vinyl and inserting zips.

THURSDAY

Eating the Elephant - Japanese Style!

Jules Mayouf



Jules Mayouf will guide you through this useful Japanese folded patchwork technique. You will learn how to make a hand sewn, fully finished hexagon block which can be used alone or incorporated into larger scale quilting projects. We will aim to fully finish one block. Jules will also give you ideas on how to adapt this technique for other shapes. Basic hand sewing skills required.

SATURDAY

Embellished and Stitched Heart

Jessica Grady

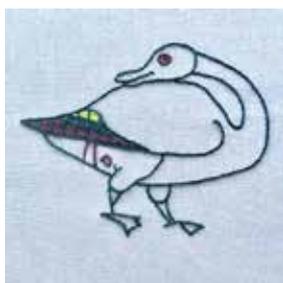


Join embroidery artist Jessica Grady as she shows you how to create your own hand stitched heart - filled with a combination of decorative embroidery stitches and embellishments. Jessica will demonstrate a variety of simple stitches that you can use in different ways to add pattern and interest to your design. This workshop is suitable for most - previous knowledge of some basic embroidery stitches (such as straight stitch) is helpful but not essential. You will come away from the workshop with the beginnings of your stitched heart design that you can use in a variety of other projects. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Embroider a Cheeky Goose with Bayeux Stitch

Rosie McKellar



Join Rosie to embroider a cheeky goose learning the ancient Bayeux stitch to infill the tail (this stitch was used on part of the famous Bayeux tapestry depicting the battle in 1066). Rosie, trained with the Royal School of Needlework and is expert in goldwork and embroidery. Samples and instructions will be provided.

SATURDAY

Embroidered Necklace

Katharine Wright,
Leicestershire Craft Centre



Stitch a sweet floral design and turn it into a wearable pendant. Katharine will have a variety of designs to choose from and show you all the stitches you need to complete your embroidery. A lovely quick make, you'll be hooked and making them again and again for all your friends! Suitable for all abilities.

SUNDAY

Embroidery and Embellishments

Katharine Wright,
Leicestershire Craft Centre



Using a beautiful Alison Glass panel as your basis, learn embroidery stitches to embellish and decorate. Add beads, buttons and threads and find your creativity in this relaxing hand stitching class. Suitable for all abilities, including older children when accompanied by an adult.

SUNDAY

English Paper Piecing: Patchwork on the Go

Debbie Harris



In this class you will learn how to create a Patchwork flower using Hexagons. Starting from the very beginning, it's a very good place to start (!): you will learn how to create card templates, baste the fabric and sew the shapes together to make a beautiful Flower design. This is a great patchwork for 'sewing on the go'. Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Entrelac Knitting: An Introduction

Molly Brown



In this 2-hour workshop author of How to Knit: Entrelac, Molly Brown, will introduce you to this fascinating knitted technique. She will show you how to work each of the blocks needed to create this effect. You will work on a sample of your own and learn how to form each of the units required to create the woven appearance of this knitted fabric. Molly will provide a comprehensive worksheet with colour pictures, to help you remember what you have been shown in the workshop and continue the technique at home. Suitable for those who can already knit, and want to expand their skill base.

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Essential Dressmaking Techniques

Claire Tyler



It's so easy when you know how! Come to this class and find out how to get perfect seams, darts, and French seams. Find out what ease stitching and stay stitching means, how and why you understitch, clip, notch and neaten seams. You will make small sample pieces to keep as reference so you can confidently tackle your own dressmaking projects in future. Suitable for beginners and anyone wanting a refresher.

FRIDAY

Fabric Christmas Crackers: Sustainable Option!

Janet Goddard



Stitch a fabric Christmas cracker where each half of the cracker comes apart so that a gift can be added. The great thing about these crackers is that they can be stitched in fabrics to match your table decorations and once used can be refilled and used year on year so no unnecessary waste occurs. Suitable for all abilities.

THURSDAY

Fabulous Fabric Storage Baskets

Janet Goddard



These storage baskets are stitched on the sewing machine in two contrasting fabrics and are super useful for storing any number of things from sewing products to stationery or alternatively are great to use as gifts. The baskets are constructed with sturdy handles, are lightly padded and can be stitched in an hour! Really! Wow! Suitable for intermediate level (those with some machine sewing skills).

FRIDAY

Fair Isle Knitting: It's Fun and Creative

Monica Russel, KnitKnacks



Join Monica, author of Fair Isle Knitting, A practical and comprehensive guide, Head to toe Winter Knits, and 5 other books in the 20 to Make series for a closer look at how changing colours and patterns can combine to make a beautiful fair isle piece. Monica will enable you to become confident at changing colours, reading charts and she will give you ideas of how to incorporate Fair Isle patterns into garments, scarves snoods and hats. The class is suitable for people who can knit and purl confidently.

EVERYDAY

Felt and Foil Dolls Head

Fi Oberon



This workshop is a new interpretation of traditional cloth dolls faces stretched over a papier-mâché former. You will create a basic face shape from foil and attach felt directly onto it. You will then be able to paint a simple face onto the felt with guidance and demonstrations from Fi Oberon. Suitable for all abilities

THURSDAY

Fly Front Zip (Jeans): Learn Industry Secrets

Janice Croft



Learn to construct a fly front zip insertion that is neat and lays flat. We will complete a sample front looking at the different ways to put in a fly front for jeans and wool trousers. Learn the industry secrets to achieve this popular zip treatment. Suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY

Foundation Paper Pieced Butterfly

Delphine Brooks



This is a beginner's guide to FPP – Foundation Paper Piecing. You will learn how to create a foundation paper pieced butterfly using the simple methods of FPP. Delphine, well known TV star, will share her methods to create something unique and beautiful. This is great class for those wishing to enter the world of FPP. Delphine will also help to demystify any hidden concerns and all those who take part will leave with a full understanding of FPP. Suitable for beginners, new to foundation paper piecing.

SATURDAY

Foundation Paper Pieced Union Jack

Delphine Brooks



This is a beginner's guide to FPP – Foundation Paper Piecing. You will learn how to create a foundation paper pieced Union Jack using the simple methods of FPP. Delphine, well known TV star, will share her methods to create something unique and beautiful. This is great class for those wishing to enter the world of FPP. Delphine will also help to demystify any hidden concerns and all those who take part will leave with a full understanding of FPP. Suitable for beginners, new to foundation paper piecing.

THURSDAY

Free Motion Pansy on Soluble Film

Jill Kipnis



Learn how to handle dissolvable fabric to create a pansy flower. You will learn how to move the machine with free motion embroidery to create a flower that you can add to projects or make into a brooch. Suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY

Free Style Embroidery: Wildflower Garden

Ilke Cochrane,

Mabel Figworthy's Fancies



Using a variety of embroidery stitches including straight stitch, detached chain stitch, French knot and fly stitch we'll create a little wildflower garden with grass, poppies, daisies, lavender, wheat and a cornflower. Oh, and a bee! This is worked as a two-coloured bullion knot which we will practice first, but if you decide that's a bit too daunting after all then an alternative version will also be shown. The finished project will be made into a card. Your kit contains fabric with the design drawn on it, backing fabric, stranded cotton, needles, an aperture card and padding as well as detailed instructions. Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY

Freeform Crochet Scumble

Diana Bensted



Have you ever wondered about crochet as an art form - we will learn the basics of a scumble, using different yarns and hooks, and some specific stitches such as bullion stitch, surface crochet, corkscrews, bobbles on strings and more! you will be supplied with yarn to work with during the workshop and create a small scumble. Suitable for intermediate level - you will need to know most basic crochet stitches (tr, dc, slst, ch,) and know how to work into the foundation chain. Hooks will be loaned, but you can bring your own in a couple of different sizes (3.5mm 5mm) if you would like to try them.

SUNDAY

Fun with Favourite Feet

Claire Tyler



There are lots of different feet available for your sewing machine which can help you get a better finish. During this workshop you will learn about some of the most popular feet, how to attach them and what they can do. Whilst trying them out, you'll get lots of tips and take home samples to remind you what you can achieve with these fantastic feet. Suitable for intermediate level, those with some knowledge of using a sewing machine.

SUNDAY

Giant Faux Pear Silver Goldwork Embroidery Bug

Georgina Bellamy



In this relaxing class with Georgina, you will learn the basics of sculptural goldwork embroidery techniques and the application of goldwork metals including Pearl Purl and Purl thread. You will make a beautiful silver goldwork metal and faux pearl embroidery that can be turned into a necklace or applied to a garment of your choice. Cutwork and beading will be explored in the class along with the making of 3D legs. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY

Giraffe Applique for a Cushion Cover

Delphine Brooks



Learn how to create one of TV star, Delphine Brook's own designs - a beautiful Giraffe applique on a cushion cover using the raw edge applique method. She will teach the simple steps of applique and a few of her little tricks to really make this cushion a piece of art to be enjoyed in your home. Suitable for any level.

THURSDAY

Gold Goldwork Bee & Diamond Embroidery

Georgina Bellamy



In this class you will learn the basics of sculptural goldwork embroidery techniques and the application of goldwork metals including Pearl Purl and Purl thread. The final embroidery makes a beautiful pendant or brooch. You will explore the creation of 3D legs, wings and how to make a high relief body. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Gold Goldwork Initial

Georgina Bellamy



In this class you will learn the basics of sculptural goldwork embroidery techniques and the application of goldwork metals including Pearl Purl and Purl thread. The final embroidery makes a beautiful garment patch or brooch for any occasion. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so once finished you will already be in the venue and avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Goldwork Dragonfly Sculpture

Georgina Bellamy



Join Georgina and learn the basics of sculptural goldwork embroidery techniques and the application of goldwork metals including Pearl Purl and Purl thread. You will start to create a fabulous goldwork dragonfly in this 90 minute class and have full instructions and materials to finish it at home. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so once finished you will already be in the venue and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY

Goldwork: Create a Pair of Bumble Bee Wings

Jill Kipnis



Learn how to create 3D/stumpwork wings for a bumble bee using the goldwork technique of embroidery. We will be looking at using a specialist goldwork thread and bonding fabrics to create a stable base. Jill will provide a printed booklet illustrating all stitches and tips and tricks discussed in the workshop to take home is included to remind you of what you have learnt. Full instructions and requirements of how to continue the project to make a complete bee are also included. Suitable for all abilities. NB: On Sunday, this is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so once finished, you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Hand Embroidered Sewing Tin

Angela Daymond

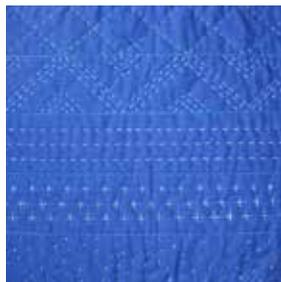


In this workshop you will learn and use two embroidery stitches to create a design of a sewing machine and thread that will be fixed onto a small tin. You will learn about marking patterns onto fabric and why a soft interfacing is used to support your stitches. Angela will teach you about stitching round tight curves and how to start and finish your thread. You will be guided through how to cut out a piece of mount board the correct size for your tin and how to gather your work to attach it to the mount board. Angela will have strong glue on the day if you complete your embroidery but this may need to be done at home. A full workshop pack will contain everything you need (except extra glue) BUT colours might vary from the illustrations. This workshop is suitable for all abilities.

THURSDAY

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Cait Lisle



Perfect for adding a handmade touch to any project, hand quilting can produce wonderful textures and truly beautiful results. In this class you will learn how to choose your thread and mark your quilting lines, practice the classic "big stitch" technique and try your hand at some other stitches. We will discuss how the method can be used to create different effects, and you will leave with a hand quilted sample. Suitable for beginners new to the subject.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Have Fun with Crazy Patchwork

Amanda Jane Ogden



This is an enjoyable hand-sewing technique that uses up fabric scraps. You will be provided with a selection of co-ordinated cotton fabrics, sewing thread and embroidery floss. With these materials you will learn some basic crazy patchwork techniques. You will leave the workshop with additional ideas for stitches and other decorative techniques to use in the future when sewing crazy patchwork. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Hawaiian Applique

Janet Goddard



Hawaiian applique involves folding fabric into equal parts, and then cutting and stitching a design based on the fruits, flowers and plants of Hawaii. The design is hand appliqued to background fabric and then quilted to finish. You will begin this project in class which can be finished as a wall hanging or cushion at home. Suitable for beginners, new to the subject. NB: This is an Early Morning class, starting before the show is open and once finished you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Hoop Weaving: Create Artwork

Katharine Wright,
Leicestershire Craft Centre



Hoop weaving is a lovely new technique that is fast and fun to do. You will learn weaving techniques whilst creating a beautiful textile artwork to take away. Suitable for all abilities, including older children when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Inchies Mosaic

Janet Goddard



Stitch an Inchie mosaic where 1" squares are decorated and embellished with stitches, beads, buttons, fabric, collage and thread to create a colour themed mosaic collage. When the 1" tiles are put together a small piece of artwork results. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class starts before the show opens so once finished, you are already in the venue and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY

Intro to Corner to Corner Crochet

Diana Bensted



Corner to corner or C2C crochet is a popular technique where you make small blocks, joined together in a continuous diagonal row, it is great for diagonal stripes, and can be made into a square or rectangular shape. In this session you will learn how to increase and decrease using the C2C technique, and hints and tips on how to adapt what you learn to a C2C cushion/blanket pattern. You will receive a crochet hook, photo-tutorial for C2C crochet, and yarn for a completed motif. This workshop is for those who already crochet (you will be using tr, ch, slst and working into the foundation chain) and would like to learn the C2C technique.

THURSDAY

Intro to Designing your own Dressmaking Patterns

Judith Johnson, Sure Fit Designs



Learn how to take a basic dress block (bodice and skirt sloper) and move darts to create designs so you don't need to buy commercial patterns. We discuss what is needed to get a good fitting block and how it can be transformed. You will get practical experience, using a demo pattern, of moving the darts into new locations, how to create yokes, gathers and even princess seams. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show is open, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

SATURDAY

Intro to Overlocking: Make Re-useable Wipes

Lawratu Patten

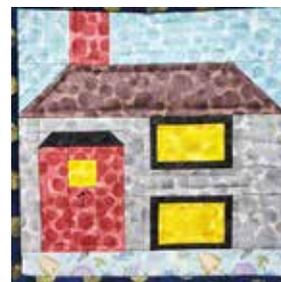


Come and join Lawratu, (a previous contestant on the GBSB) for this 1-hour beginners guide to overlocking. In this class Lawratu will go over the basics of overlocking, teaching you how to read your threads and adjust your machine to achieve a great finish all whilst making some reusable face wipes. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

EVERYDAY

Introduction to Foundation Paper Piecing

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



In this workshop you will be able to learn how to create perfect patch work technique with this perfect method. The flip and sew method, also known as foundation paper piecing, is done using a paper template. The fabric is sewn directly onto the paper or foundation fabric. Using this method, you will be able to create some amazing pieces. Some basic knowledge of using a sewing machine is required and fabrics may vary. NB: On Thursday this Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Invisible Zips Made Easy

Claire Tyler



This is a workshop that will unravel the mystery of setting in the perfect invisible zip so that it disappears into the seam of a garment or project. Using both the specialist concealed zip foot and the standard one, you will practice putting in an invisible zip and will learn how to add a facing to the top. Suitable for intermediate level, those with some knowledge of using a sewing machine.

THURSDAY

Japanese Embroidery

Midori Matsushima



This class is an introduction to basic Japanese techniques. You will stitch with flat silk and gold threads and learn to embroider a typical Japanese flower design of a chrysanthemum with the expert guidance of Midori Matsushima. Suitable for any level.

SATURDAY

Kantha Stitched Mini Notebook Cover

Angela Daymond



Come and discover how relaxing the running stitch used in kantha can be. You will stitch a small sample for both the front and the back of your notebook. Angela will tell you some of the history of kantha work as you stitch. During the workshop you will be taught how to create your own unique folded notebook from an A3 piece of cartridge paper. You will then attach your stitched kantha work to the front and back of this and also add a ribbon to close your notebook with. All materials are provided and this workshop is suitable for all levels of stitch ability.

SATURDAY

Knit a Christmas Gnome

Susan Burns



These are very fashionable, and everyone is adding them to their Christmas knitting wish list. This Gnomes come in three sizes and can be added to make a Christmas display of your choice. In today's workshop you will be knitting the middle size and show how to make his amazing curly beard. You will leave with a pattern to continue your family of gnomes. Suitable for beginners, new to knitting figures.

SUNDAY

Knitting with Wire: Pendant and Earrings

Susan Burns



Join Susan in this fun knitting with wire workshop. We will be knitting a Pedant and matching pair of earrings. This is a very special set which could be knitted in various colours. Our beads will be tiny glass chip which Susan will show you how to add to your work. You need to be able to cast on, cast off and knit. You will leave weaving your jewellery.

FRIDAY

Knitting with Wire: Sparkly Bracelet

Susan Burns



Join Susan for this beginner knitting with wire workshop. You will be knitting a sparkly glass beaded bracelet. You will have a choice of wire and bead colour. You will leave the workshop wearing your knitted work. It promises to be great fun. You must be able to cast on, knit and cast off.

THURSDAY

Learn Core Embroidery Stitches: Create a Heart

Jill Kipnis



Improve your knowledge of core embroidery stitches and how to embroider while creating a pretty heart design. A full coloured booklet will be provided, showing how to build an embroidery design and includes a guide to all stitches taught in the workshop. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY

Learn to Crochet

Diana Bensted



Get hooked on crochet! This 2-hour beginner's workshop will teach you the foundation of crochet, learning how to hold the hook and yarn, to chain and make treble crochet stitches, and to make the iconic granny square. You will be supplied with the crochet hook, yarn and patterns –all specially written for beginners. This workshop is suitable for beginners or those who haven't picked up a crochet hook in a while and want a refresher.

SATURDAY

Learn to Knit a Hat Any Size

Miranda Griffith



Using the magic loop knitting technique and super chunky yarn, you'll learn how to knit a hat from the top down and customise it to fit anyone. All you need is the head circumference and the "top down" hat knitting method, and you can successfully knit a hat in any size with any yarn. For this class, it'll be important that you already know the basics of magic loop knitting.

SATURDAY

Learn to Make a Vintage Style Apron

Sarah Richards



This workshop combines the key elements of following a pattern, constructing a garment using a sewing machine including attaching a waistband and top stitching ribbon. It is pitched at beginners and those who want to improve their sewing skills. Everything is provided for you to leave the workshop with a half apron made from vintage fabric. Using vintage fabric is a fun way to be sustainable by using pre-loved fabrics that would otherwise end up in landfill. The fabrics have all been pre-washed and will be cut ready for the workshop. Suitable for beginner and intermediate sewers.

THURSDAY

Locker Hooking for Beginners

Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life



In this 2-hour beginners' class, you will learn the basic technique of locker hooking whilst making a pretty and practical rag rug mug mat to take home with you. For anyone new to the craft, locker hooking looks similar to punch needle or hooked (loopy) rag rugging, but is more hard-wearing as the loops are secured in place using string or fabric. Author Elspeth Jackson will teach you how to prepare your rug canvas, work with different fabrics and apply this technique to larger projects (such as rugs). Give it a go - you're bound to get hooked!

FRIDAY

Lovely Leaves: Exploring Free Motion Embroidery

Molly Brown



Join Molly to make lovely leaves in this 90 min workshop. This workshop is for you if you have some experience with free motion embroidery and want to take it to the next step and experiment with soluble stabilizer. Molly will explain and demonstrate how to create leaves using a variety of techniques. It will then be up to you which level you chose to try out. Suitable for beginners, new to free motion, including children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Machine Embroidered Flower Meadow

Wendy Dolan



Learn how to 'draw' with your sewing machine. You will be shown how to use a basic domestic sewing machine and practice foliage and flower stitching techniques. Then, working on a simple painted background, you will design and create a small, individual flower meadow picture, with freehand machine embroidery and applied fabrics. Be inspired to have a go on your own machine at home. No experience necessary. Also suitable for children aged 14 plus when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Machine Embroidered Landscape

Wendy Dolan



Learn how to 'draw' with your sewing machine. You will be shown how to use a basic domestic sewing machine and practice stitching techniques. Then, working on a simple painted background, you will design and create a small, individual landscape picture, with freehand machine embroidery and applied fabrics. Be inspired to have a go on your own machine at home. No experience necessary. Also suitable for children aged 14 plus when accompanied by an adult.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Machine Sew a Quirky Bird

Amanda Jane Ogden



For this class you will be provided with colourful fabrics to cut out and stitch down into your own quirky bird using machine applique techniques. This gives you a central panel for a cushion cover. You will leave the workshop with additional fabric and full instructions to make up the cushion cover at home. Suitable for intermediate level – those with some sewing machine skills.

THURSDAY

Machine Sewing 3D Objects

Debbie Harris



Join TV star Debbie Harris for this fun class in which you will learn how to successfully make 3D objects. You will learn a range of skills including filling the object, embroidery for particular features and finishing off perfect seams. Suitable for intermediate level, those with some stitching knowledge. NB: This Early Morning class starts prior to the show opening, so you will already be in the show when it opens - so avoid queuing!

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Macrame Heart Wall Hanging

Cat Trotter, Knots & Xs Crafty Kits



A handmade gift is the best gift and what better than a macramé wall-hanging with a lovely heart design? Made from only two simple macramé knots, this beautiful piece will leave you wanting to make one for everyone you know! No prior knowledge of macramé is required.

FRIDAY

Macrame Plant Hanger

Cat Trotter, Knots & Xs Crafty Kits



Love houseplants but running out of shelf space? In this macramé workshop, you will learn three simple macramé knots to make your very own classic plant hanger. A relaxing and addictive craft, you will want to continue making these for friends and family! No prior knowledge of macramé is required. NB: This Early Morning class starts prior to the show opening, so you will already be in the show when it opens - so avoid queuing!

THURSDAY

Modern Macrame Plant Hanger

Zoe Bateman



Learn the basics of macrame in this beginner-friendly class. You will learn several core macrame knots and techniques, including a spiral knot and square knot, and use them to create your own plant hanger. There will be a range of different colours of cord for you to choose from. Once you've mastered the basics you can use your skills to make a whole range of macrame items. Suitable for beginners, new to Macrame. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SUNDAY

Make a Pair of Knickers: Intro to Stretchy Fabric

Katya Essery, Sew Pretty



Are you up for a challenge? This is a great sewing class to teach you how to work with stretch knits, add lace, elastic and what stitches and special needles to use. Katya will help you master control of tricky stretch fabrics. There is a £8 cost for the fabric, lace and pattern for sizes 8-16 but can be enlarged in class if required (payable to the tutor on the day of class). Suitable for intermediate level, those with some knowledge of dressmaking.

FRIDAY

Make Cards on a Sewing Machine

Katharine Wright,
Leicestershire Craft Centre



This is a fun and creative way to use up your fabric scraps! Katharine will show you how to make greetings cards with fabric and your sewing machine. Get organised and make all your Christmas cards this year! Suitable for all abilities.

SUNDAY

Make Friends with an Overlocker

Miranda Griffith



In this class, you will get to learn overlocker basics in a relaxed environment and make a fully lined Ankara tote bag to take home. Whilst "playing" with the machines you learn about the importance of thread tension, stitch length and width, and what to look for when troubleshooting. You'll learn what the differential feed does and when to use it and get the chance to practice before making your Ankara tote bag to take home. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Make your own Comfy PJ Shorts

Katya Essery, Sew Pretty



Making your own pyjama bottoms has its benefits. Besides saving money, you can work with soft fabric that is easy to sew and find the colour and print of your choice. This is a fun class where you can master a range of the sewing techniques. You can make ladies or man's pyjamas. You'll learn how to read a dressmaking pattern, prepare and cut out pieces, finish off raw edges, insert elastic and hem. There is a £10 cost for fabric, elastic and the pattern payable to the tutor on the day. Alternatively, you will need to bring 1m of fabric (lightweight cotton or cotton blends) and 1m of 2.5cm wide elastic and pay for the pattern only, cost £4, again payable on the day of class. Suitable for advanced beginners, with some dressmaking knowledge.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Make your Own Cord from Gathered & Grown Fibres

Fi Oberon



This workshop encourages you to experiment with perhaps the most ancient fibre craft. Cordage is the method of manipulating plant/animal fibres to create cord which is then used in so many projects. Fi has been using her hand made plant cordage for bindings in shibori, making print plates and for weaving bowls. You may prefer to use yours to make a den in the woods. Whatever you choose to do with the cordage you make in the class, the skills and knowledge to make your own are very satisfying. Fi will demonstrate how the fibres are extracted from different plants and you will be given a mini-kit of plant materials to process into useful fibres before processing the fibres to create cordage. As with many basket making techniques the repetitive hand movements become automatic and laid down into 'muscle memory' making this a great craft that can be worked alongside many other tasks. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Make your own Resin Earrings

Kate Khullar, Makers Mob



Make a set of Resin Earrings, using UV resin. Learn to handle resin, add sparkles, and finish with some silver studs. Looking good, and making your own has never been more fun. Suitable for all abilities including older children

when accompanied by an adult. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show is open, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing! NB: This is an early morning class starting before the show opens. It is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Make your own Resin Brooch/Hair Slide

Kate Khullar, Makers Mob



Make a Resin Brooch or Hair-Slide, using UV resin. Learn to handle resin, add sparkles, and finish with a sprinkle of love. Make your own to suit your mood! Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SUNDAY

Mindful Mending: Creative Slow Stitching

Janet Goddard



In this workshop we will explore some techniques for visible mending on denim so that clothing can be repaired and reused. We will cover exterior and interior patches, improvisational darning and hand stitching with pizzazz! Repairs and patches take on a new meaning and become a feature on clothing. You will be provided with a kit to practice the various techniques. Suitable for all abilities.

THURSDAY

Mindful Stitching: Embroidery on Vintage Fabric

Jill Kipnis



Put together a small collage of fabrics from Jill Kipnis's vintage collection and embroider into them mindfully, looking at building on a bank of core embroidery stitches. Jill will provide a printed booklet illustrating all stitches and tips and tricks discussed in the workshop to take home to remind you of what you have learnt. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so once finished, you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

SATURDAY

Mini Basket Weaving

Fi Oberon



You will make your little basket from paper covered wire, which looks remarkably realistic when woven into shape. Using traditional basketry techniques you will be guided to make a mini basket that you can repeat in many different sizes at home. This tiny basket is perfect for your Christmas Tree or to accompany your mini needle felted mice? Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mini Stitched Windows: Free Motion Embroidery

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



Come and learn how to free motion embroider these mini 3inch square drawings. In this session you will learn how to set your domestic sewing machine to free motion embroidery, what kinds of stabilizers to use and how to control your stitching. You will glue and embroider these cute mini pictures to create a whole picture that can be framed. You will also be provided with a range of fabrics, fabric glue and cream background. You will be able to take this knowledge home and complete the full panel. This is a fantastic workshop for beginners as each piece is easy to manage. Basic sewing machine skills required. NB: On Saturday this Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Mini Textile Mandalas

Jessica Grady



Create your own mini colourful textile mandala design using combinations of mixed media embellishments and simple hand embroidery stitches. Embroidery artist Jessica Grady will show you her techniques for creating a design which will be hand stitched onto a fabric base. Jessica will also share ideas for how you can frame up or finish your textile design. You will leave the workshop with your own mandala textile art piece. This workshop is suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY

Modern Macrame Star Wall Hanging

Steph Phillips



This adult learner taster workshop aims to introduce you to the craft of macramé and inspire you to explore further the creativity that macramé can offer. We will spend some time mastering some basic Macramé knots in order to make your very own modern macramé star – the perfect interior trend or seasonal decoration. You may need to complete your project at home - full instructions will be provided. Please note photograph is for illustrative purposes only and type of cord including textile content used in the project may vary, therefore this workshop would not be suitable for those who are sensitive/ allergic to wool, or other natural cords, including synthetic cords, or those sensitive to metal due to the frame used. The class is for anyone who has never tried macramé before as well as for those who may have tried macramé in the past and want to brush up on their basic or forgotten skills. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Modern Macrame Statement Necklace

Zoe Bateman



Make your own stunning knotted macrame necklace in this beginner's workshop. Using lightweight cotton cord in your choice of colours you will learn two different macrame knotting techniques to create TWO different

stylish necklaces. They look complicated but once you have mastered the technique you'll want to make them for everyone you know! Suitable for beginners new to macramé. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Mosaic Crochet

Diana Bensted



Learn this popular new technique with us. Worked in one direction, and using just chains, double-crochet and treble stitches you can create beautiful geometric patterns. In the workshop we will work a sample to learn the technique, reading a chart and stitches, you will be able to use the pattern to create a square panel which could then be made into a bag or cushion front. You will also be shown how to create a double border to enclose all the ends. You will need to know the basic crochet stitches (tr, dc, ch) and how to work into the foundation chain.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Natural Dyeing in a Jar

Angela Daymond



In this workshop you will learn all about the fascinating process of natural dyeing. Angela will teach you about what a mordant is and when and how to mordant fibres. You will be given an eighth of a metre of white cotton fabric, square of silk fabric, cotton threads and some yarn to put into a glass jar. Angela will give you some natural dye plants which might include onion skins and madder root. No heating of fibres will be done in the workshop but you will get full instructions of how to heat up your jar once home and then how to wash and care for your fabric. Everyone will get stunning and totally unique results. The hardest thing will be in deciding what you are going to do with your fabric and threads. Angela will also teach you how to size up your natural dyeing for larger quantities of fibres. This workshop is suitable for all levels and all resources are provided for you in the workshop.

FRIDAY

Needle Felted Posable Reindeer

Steffi Stern, The Makerss



Learn how to needle felt this adorable Christmas Reindeer with his red nose (optional) using pipe cleaner and wire to make it fully pose-able. You will also use super-fast felting wool and felting needles. Steffi Stern, craft enthusiast and four times author will teach you techniques and tricks how to wrap wool around wire, add shapes and surface features and colours as well as

sculpt the wool just by using a felting needle. Steffi's style is supportive, encouraging and fun filled. Take your little Reindeer home together with our Eco wool felting mat, felting needles and full colour step-by-step instructions. The finished size is about 12cm (from nose to tail). Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Needle Felted Realistic Robin

Steffi Stern, The Makerss



Learn how to needle felt the seasonal Robin just using super-fast felting wool and felting needles. Steffi Stern, craft enthusiast and four times author will teach you techniques and tricks how to make basic shapes, sculpt the wool, add surface features and accessories just by using a felting needle. Steffi's style is supportive, encouraging and fun filled. Take your beautiful life size Robin home together with our Eco wool felting mat, felting needles and full colour step-by-step instructions. The finished size is about 8cm tall. You will be given black glue-in legs and shown how to add to the project at home. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Oh La La - Lacy Knickers on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Claire Tyler



Join Claire for this Early Morning, pre show class, and find out just how much fun making knickers is! And doing so on an overlocker makes this a quick and easy project. Using a simple pattern and stretch lace you will create these pretty knickers. Perfect to wear every day, these knickers have no side seams so are ideal to be worn under close fitting clothes as they have no vpl. Suitable for intermediate level (some knowledge of using an overlocker). NB: This Early Morning class starts prior to the show opening, so you will already be in the show when it opens - so avoid queuing!

SUNDAY

One-Piece Trousers on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



Learn to work with stretch knit fabric on an overlocker. Comfortable trousers are hard to find, these are easy pull on. Learn how to construct the pattern, with variable leg lengths and widths. Learn the technique for applying elastic to achieve a neat finish. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Organiser Caddy

Becky Preen



Learn how to construct this robust, round, organiser caddy with customisable elasticated pockets on the outside to hold small tools. You will machine stitch the cover, using one or two decorative stitches along the way to not only make this useful caddy but also experiment with stitches. Suitable for intermediate level (those that have used a sewing machine before).

SATURDAY

Overlockers: Dispel Your Fears & Make a Scarf

Lawratu Patten



Come and join Lawratu, (a previous contestant on the GBSB) for this 1-hour beginners guide to overlocking. In this overlocking class you will go over overlocker basics and face your fears. You will look at how to read your overlocker stitches to ensure you achieve great tensions. You will then put your new found skills into practice and make an infinity scarf!

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Padded, Lined & Zipped Bag on an Overlocker

Claire Tyler



If you can use an overlocker you can make this useful zipped bag. During this class, you will create this padded, lined boxy bag with a zip. Make for either your knitting needles or sewing bits, it's a really practical project. Suitable for beginner to intermediate level.

SATURDAY

Paint into Stitch: Autumn Wreath

Caroline Zoob



Caroline will show you how to paint and stitch an autumn wreath design using silk paint on antique linen as a backdrop to stitched detail. Starting by creating a palette on a piece of antique linen, you will move on to filling in one or two simple printed leaf shapes on the same piece of linen before painting some or all of the wreath in the supplied kit. After ironing them dry, she will show how to explore the stitching over the paint. This workshop is suitable for any level of painting ability: you really do not need any. Some very basic stitching ability would be good in view of the short time available, but it is not essential. More advanced stitchers may find the technique of painting, either as a guide for their shading or as a backdrop to their stitching really addictive if they have not tried it before. You may want to bring an apron, but the painting is not messy and all other materials including

the Autumn Wreath embroidery kit will be provided. This class takes place upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY

Pamper your Tech: Pretty Tablet Holder

Jules Mayouf



Jules Mayouf will go through how to construct this simply useful make. Basic sewing machine skills will be used throughout, along with some hand sewing and the use of ruler and rotary cutter/scissors. Additionally, Jules will show how to incorporate inner support and structural stuffing as part of the design. With hints and tips along the way and various unique fabric to choose from, this practical beginner's project will come together like a dream. Suitable for beginners, new to machine sewing. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show is open, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

SATURDAY

Patchwork over Papers (EPP)

Amanda Jane Ogden



Learn to do hand-stitched patchwork over papers, which is English Paper Piecing. Discover the appeal of this relaxing technique. You will be provided with the fabrics and paper templates to try out this new skill and leave the workshop with lots of ideas for developing the technique further. Suitable for beginners, new to EPP.

THURSDAY

Peg Loom Weaving for Beginners

Elsbeth Jackson, Ragged Life



Learn how to weave fabric strips and textile offcuts into beautiful homeware and textiles using a basic peg loom. This rag rug technique is ideal for anyone looking to try their hand at weaving, with a method that is easy, forgiving and builds quickly. Who doesn't love instant gratification! Elspeth will teach you how to warp the loom, as well as giving crucial advice on beginning and finishing your weaving. After this class, you will be able to make scarves, cushions and rugs for yourself. Suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Pom Pom Christmas Baubles

Paula Clark



This is a fun workshop creating gorgeous Pom Poms to decorate your Xmas tree. This is the ultimate in sustainable decorations, as we provide a mix of recycled yarns that are also vegan friendly. Enjoy making your hand made decorations for an eco-friendly Xmas! You will be provided with a mix of materials, an instruction pamphlet, shown how to use a Pom Pom maker and how to finish off your Pom Pom baubles. Materials will be provided and there is an opportunity to buy the Pom Pom maker at the end of the workshop. NB: This is an Early Morning class, starting before the show is open and once finished you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Poppy & Daisy Silk Ribbon Embroidery

Molly Brown



In this workshop Molly teach you some of the techniques used in silk ribbon embroidery. You will then use them to make this attractive greetings card with a Poppy and Daisy in the grass motif. You will be provided with a detailed colour worksheet to help to remember what you have learnt in the workshop and make more at home. Suitable for beginners new to ribbon embroidery including older children when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY

Posable Winter Mouse on Skis

Steffi Stern, The Makerss



Learn how to needle felt this pose-able Winter Mouse on skis using pipe cleaner using fast felting wool batts and a felting needle. Steffi Stern, craft enthusiast and four times author will teach you techniques and tricks how to wrap wool around wire, add shapes and surface features and colours as well as sculpt the wool just by using a felting needle. Steffi's style is supportive, encouraging and fun filled. Take your little Reindeer home together with our Eco wool felting mat, felting needles and full colour step-by-step instructions. The finished size is about 9cm tall. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SUNDAY

Posy of Flowers Dorset Button Brooch

Gini Armitage



Learn all about the history of this 400 year old craft with Gini, winner of Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2020 while learning how to make your own traditional Posy of Flowers Dorset button brooch. This is a fun workshop for all abilities and ages and includes all you'll need to complete your traditional brooch.

FRIDAY

Pretty Poppy Wreath and Brooch

Emma Twell



Join Emma for this fun 90-minute session in which you will hand stitch poppies from felt, add button centres, and then attach them to a base to make a wreath. This will be just in time for Remembrance Sunday but can be used all year round. You can make a matching brooch to wear. This is a simple class that requires basic hand stitching. You can decide how the poppies are placed for best effect. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

THURSDAY

Pumpkin Vase: Wet Felting

Nadia Rein



Get ready for Halloween with this fun wet felted pumpkin vase. You will be using carded wool layered on a flat template to ensure the wool sits well around the edges to create smooth finish. You will be making and using pre-felt and the wet felting process to create the shaping. Please bring your own hand towel. Suitable for any ability, including children over 12 when accompanied by an adult. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Punch Needle Hoop Art

Zoe Bateman



In this introduction to Punch Needle you will learn all the basics of this fun yarn craft, including how to thread and use a punch needle, as well as lots of tips and tricks to have you punching like a pro in no time. You will make a mini abstract punch needle piece in a hoop ready to display. You will receive a kit containing materials to make your punch needle hoop during the class – you can take home all your materials except for the punch needle tool. Punch needle tools and extra kits will be available to purchase during the class if you wish to continue your new hobby! Suitable for beginners, new to punch needle art. NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

SUNDAY

Quick and Easy Clamshell Patchwork by Machine

Molly Brown



In this workshop Molly will show you how to use clamshell patchwork shapes the quick and easy way, on the sewing machine. Using up-cycled denim, she will show you the techniques needed to make a coaster. Suitable for beginners, new to free motion, including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: ON Saturday this is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so when finished you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Quilt as you Go Made Simple

Jules Mayouf



Jules Mayouf will guide you through this fun 'quilt as you go technique'. You will create a unique piece of quilted fabric. Jules will show you how to bind the edge of your piece. Jules will then show you how to construct a cute coin purse using your brilliant new fabric. You will complete the project with hook and loop/press stud. Instructions and pattern are provided. Basic sewing machine and hand sewing skills are needed. Due to the nature of the make, fabrics will vary.

THURSDAY

Quilt as you Go with Sashing

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



How difficult is it to quilt a whole quilt in your sewing machine? Come and learn how to quilt as you go. In this workshop you will be able to create your complete squares with wadding and backing. These will then be quilted using simple templates. Once the squares are completed, you will learn how to attach your sashing. A simple way to quilt without the bulk. It doesn't finish there; you will then bind this mini quilt making the perfect mitred corners. You will go home with a mini quilt complete with sashing and a set of instructions. You will have a little hand stitching to do at home. Some knowledge of using a sewing machine required and fabric colours may vary. NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished, you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing

FRIDAY

Rag Rugging for Beginners

Elspeth Jackson, Ragged Life



Have fun turning old t-shirts and fabric offcuts into sustainable homeware with the traditional skill of rag rugging. In this introductory class you will learn how to select and prepare materials for rag rugging, as well as how to do the three main British rag rug techniques. You will gain the skills and confidence to embark on rag rug projects at home and leave with a lovely handmade sample. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Raggy Flower Brooches

Becky Preen



Open weave fabrics cut on the bias fray beautifully. In this class hand dyed or natural cotton weave fabrics are ruffled and frayed to make beautiful flower brooches. Suitable for beginners, new to the subject. NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so you will already be in the show when it opens and avoid queuing!

SUNDAY

Ribbonwork Embroidery for Clothes & Home

Jill Kipnis



Learn how to handle delicate silk ribbons to create floral motifs using hand embroidery techniques and embroidery stitches. You will be shown various techniques to create beautiful flowers. We will discuss how to work this technique onto fashion items. Suitable for all abilities.

SUNDAY

RSN 150th Anniversary: Intro to Mixed Techniques

Royal School of Needlework



The RSN is excited to share this striking black and gold design in their 150th Anniversary Year, inspired by an original hand drawn illustration by Selwyn Image (1849-1930) from their extensive archive. You will learn a variety of surface stitches and beginners' Goldwork techniques. This is an opportunity to learn stem, trellis and chain stitch along with couched gold metal thread and spangles. Goldwork is synonymous with both Royalty and Ecclesiastical vestments and is just one of the many techniques the RSN is famous for. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

EVERYDAY

Sew a Selfie

Fiona Hesford, Sew Girl



Stitch a self-portrait or of the one you love! With all the templates, thread and fabrics provided, we will trace out and assemble fabric shapes, then machine stitch the facial and hair texture details to make a wonderful textile selfie. Frame it in the hoop provided and give to the one you love. Suitable for all abilities.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Sew Scrappy with English Paper Piecing

Cait Lisle



English Paper Piecing is highly portable and a brilliant way to use up scraps. Fabric is attached to paper templates to create crisp corners and precise shapes, then hand stitched together before removing the paper. Perfect for a multitude of shapes and a wide range of projects, scrappy piecing can produce truly beautiful results. In this class you will learn to cut the papers and fabric, tack and stitch some shapes together. We will discuss how the method can be used to create different effects, and you will leave with a section of paper pieced patchwork. Suitable for beginners, new to the subject.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Sew your own Period Knickers

Lawratu Patton



Knickers can be a great stash buster! Learn to sew your own knickers using only a sewing machine. Lawratu, (a previous contestant on the GBSB) will also demonstrate how variations and different fabrics can be made to add absorbency to convert your favourite knicker pattern to a reusable sanitary product. Suitable for all abilities.

SUNDAY

Shisha Mirror Embroidery

Molly Brown



Shisha (mirrors) embroidered onto fabrics are a very popular Indian embellishment. In this class you will learn the basics of Shisha Embroidery. Molly will provide detailed handouts relating to this workshop, so you can continue your new skill at home after the show. Suitable for beginners new to the subject including older children when accompanied by an adult.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Silk Ribbon Embroidery: A Rose

Molly Brown



In this workshop Molly teach you some of the techniques used in silk ribbon embroidery. You will then use them to make this attractive greetings card with an attractive Rose motif. You will be provided with a detailed colour worksheet to help to remember what you have learnt in the workshop and make more at home. Suitable for beginners, new to free motion, including children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Simple and Stylish Double-sided Clutch Bag

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



Learn how to make this very functional and elegant double sided clutch bag with zip and lining all in 90 mins. The front and back are different and therefore you can fold the flap either way. Kit comes complete with instructions. Some knowledge of using the sewing machine required and fabrics may vary.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Slow Stitched Bluebells

Hilary Jane Cheshire



This delicate embroidery is stitched using a few simple stitches on a background you will create, by layering a mixture of natural-coloured fabrics and contrasting embroidery threads, to create a Bluebell design. This 90-minute workshop will cover mixing different weights of fabric and threads to create texture and colour. Sometimes we need to take time out to reflect and work more calmly, hand stitching can help this process. The repetitive action of simple stitch can transport you another place. Suitable for all abilities.

SATURDAY

Snuggle Up to a Good Book: Book Cushion

Jules Mayouf



Jules Mayouf will guide you through how to make a fun yet practical book pillow. You will learn how to apply a pocket and construct a carrying handle. All instructions are included. Basic sewing machine ability is required. NB: On Thursday, this Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so you will already be in the show when it opens and avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Spicy Shibori au Naturel Angela Daymond



Shibori has its origins in Japan and involves folding, pleating and scrunching fabric using thread and clips to create beautiful patterns and resists after dyeing. In this Early Morning workshop you will learn three different stitch resist techniques and a clamp technique using a fat quarter of white cotton fabric. The workshop focuses on these four very different techniques and you will take your fabrics away with you to dye at home in shades of naturally dyed yellows from the turmeric. Please note, no actual dyeing takes place in this workshop. Angela will provide the turmeric powder, salt and written instructions so that you can easily complete the dyeing stage at home. This workshop is suitable for all abilities. NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so you will already be in the show when it opens and avoid queuing!

SUNDAY

Storm in a Tea Cup: Needle Felted 3D Seascape Steffi Stern, The Makerss



Learn how to needle felt this cute mini Seascape Scene in a Tea Cup using super-fast felting wool and felting needles. Steffi Stern, craft enthusiast and four times author will teach you techniques and tricks how to sculpt wool, add surface features and colours just by using a felting needle. You will be getting a little China tea cup to fit the 3d scene. The finished project could also become

a pin cushion. Steffi's style is supportive, encouraging and fun filled. Take your mini Storm in a Tea Cup home together with our Eco wool felting mat, felting needles and full colour step-by-step instructions. The finished size is about 6cm in diameter. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Successfully Machine Sew with Knit Fabrics

Claire Tyler



Learn how to produce great garments when sewing with stretch and knit fabrics, even without an overlocker. Learn about needle and stitch choice and finishing options by making a few samples to take home and use as reference. No previous experience of sewing stretch fabrics is required. NB: On Thursday this is an Early Morning class which starts prior to the show opening, so you will already be in the show when it opens - so avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY

Superfast Envelope Cushion Cover

Eleonora Cugini, Elendipity



Join us to create a super-fast cushion cover with just one seam and three pieces of fabric. No zip needed! During this workshop you will learn how to sew straight and zigzag stitch on a sewing machine. You will also learn how to take the measurements and to cut fabric to create your own covers for the

cushions you already have at home. You will receive a kit containing the fabric, a small cushion insert and the pattern to take home with you, alongside your finished project. Suitable for beginners, new to machine sewing.

FRIDAY

Swing top on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



Learn to work with stretch knit fabric on an overlocker. This one-piece top is so flattering you will be adding several to your wardrobe. We will discuss how to create different necklines, use neckbands of various widths, sleeves can be long or short. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

SUNDAY

Tailoring Techniques: Unisex Shirts Tops & Jackets

Janaka Managai,
Bespoke Pattern Collection



Learn all the tailoring techniques in three hours with Janaka who designs menswear tailoring patterns for Bespoke Pattern Collection. You will be working on a mini pattern in order to try lots of techniques but all the skills you learn can be transferred to full size patterns later. This course is designed give a great confident when tailoring a shirt, tops, and unlined jackets to make your own clothes with any indie patterns form men and women. Janaka will cover the following: single darts, French seam, simple collar, attaching a short sleeve, front facing, yoke, and patched pocket. He will provide your mini pattern pieces, to complete a mini garment and the written instruction that you can keep as future reference as well as a metre of calico for your samples. Cost of materials £4, payable to the tutor on day of class. Suitable for intermediate level (those with some basic dressmaking skills).

FRIDAY

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Janaka Managai,
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pattern in order to try lots of techniques but all the skills you learn can be transferred to full size patterns later. This course is designed to give you a great confident in tailoring trousers or shorts to make your own clothes with any indie patterns for men and women. He will cover the following: Side pocket, patch pocket, welt pocket, fly front enclosure (for buttons or zips), waistband and if time, hems and darts. Janaka will provide your mini pattern pieces, to complete a mini garment and the written instruction that you can keep as future reference as well as a metre of calico for your samples. Cost of materials £4, payable to the tutor on day of class. Suitable for intermediate level (those with some basic dressmaking skills).

SATURDAY

Tapestry Crochet Flower Power Coaster

Diana Bensted



In this workshop you will learn how to change colours in a fair isle style, with a double crochet fabric, also working in a spiral. You will follow a pattern, start with a magic ring and how to hold two colours for the colour work, you will receive a hook, yarn for at least 2 coasters and pattern to make your fun tapestry crochet coaster in 3 colours. This workshop is for those who can already crochet, but haven't tried colourwork, you will need to know how to hold a crochet hook, and make a chain and double crochet stitch (UK). If you are a bit rusty, please pick up a hook to practice before the workshop! NB: This Early Morning class starts before the show opens, so once finished you will be in the venue and avoid queuing as well as having a full day at the show!

THURSDAY

Textile Bird Collage by Hand

Katharine Wright,
Leicestershire Craft Centre



Use mixed media textiles to create a fabulous piece of artwork of a garden bird. Katharine will show you how to use fabrics, papers, threads and yarn to create a piece of artwork. You don't need to be able to draw; using a template you will work with colour and pattern and learn how to create texture and depth with your mixed media. It's relaxing, mindful and incredibly effective. Suitable for all abilities.

THURSDAY

Tie Making with Mark Francis

Mark Francis



Join Mark Francis, a favourite contestant on the Great British Sewing Bee show, series 6 and learn tie-making! In this workshop you will learn the art of making a beautiful tie. Mark will provide the pattern, a metre of fabric and interfacing. You may need to finish at home, but full instructions will be provided. Suitable for all abilities. NB: On Sunday this class starts before the show opens, so once finished you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

THURSDAY AND SUNDAY

Tote Bag in a Pocket

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



In this workshop you will make a tote bag in a pocket. You will be shown how to create the bag with handles and an attached pocket that you can fold away and keep in your handbag or use at this fantastic event. Some basic knowledge of the sewing machine required and fabrics may vary.

THURSDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Traditional Cartwheel Dorset Button Brooch

Gini Armitage

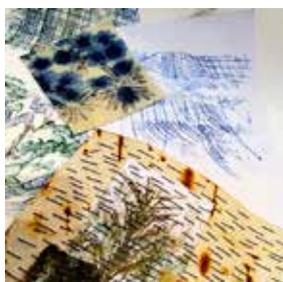


Learn all about the history of this 400 year old craft with Gini, winner of Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2020 while learning how to make your own traditional Cartwheel Dorset button brooch. This is a fun workshop for all abilities and ages and includes all you'll need to complete your traditional brooch.

THURSDAY

Transfer Monoprint

Alysn Midgelow-Marsden



Monoprint is a technique of print transfer which creates a onetime only print. We will be inspired by both natural forms, such as landscape, grasses and patterns in nature as well as exploring different tools to create the print marks. The opportunity is then available for you to collage your print with papers, fabrics and simple stitches. Suitable for all abilities. This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Tree Silhouettes: Intro to Free Motion Embroidery

Molly Brown



Learn how to use free motion embroidery on a sewing machine to create these beautiful tree silhouettes. Molly will show you the techniques used to make these simple but effective pictures and provide you with a handout on the techniques used. You will make a picture to take away with you at the end of the workshop. This workshop is an excellent way to try out free motion machine embroidery. Suitable for beginners, new to free motion, including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This is an Early Morning class that starts before the show opens, so when finished you will be in the venue and avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Tunisian Crochet: A Beginners Guide

Judy Shepherd



Tunisian Crochet is a popular craft that sits between knitting and traditional crochet but you need no experience in either. Step by step you will create a lovely case for your mobile phone, which is a good foundation project that will set you on the way to making many more items. You will learn two methods of casting on before you practise the basic Tunisian stitch. You will also learn how to change yarn colour and how to decorate your mobile case with your initials. You will take your cover home for completion and sewing up. Suitable for beginners, new to the subject, including older children when accompanied by an adult.

SATURDAY

Twist Front Top on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



Learn to work with stretch knit fabric on an overlocker whilst you make a lovely top. This unique top has a knotted front which flatters most body shapes. It also has a lovely neat neckband and twist front construction that looks complicated but is so simple. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Understanding Paper Patterns

Katya Essery, Sew Pretty



Do you like the idea of dressmaking, but find patterns and the terminology daunting and confusing or perhaps you always have pattern issues, and you are not sure where to start? Find out what all the information on the pattern envelope means, how to determine your size, how to 'read' the pattern, what to do with the notches, markings and more. You will be using a pattern during the workshop (not included) and go home with a crib sheet of useful information. Suitable for beginners and anyone wanting a refresher or struggling to read or understand dressmaking patterns.

SATURDAY

Walnut Shell Christmas Mouse Decoration

Fi Oberon



This adorable little fellow is housed in a genuine walnut shell. Fi Oberon will provide the shell and demonstrate tips to help you halve walnut shells successfully at home. You will then be guided to make your own little mouse out of air-drying clay and Fi will demonstrate how to put the whole ensemble together when you have your mouse safely dried at home. Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

Walnut Shell Decoration with a Penguin

Fi Oberon



This cute little baby penguin is housed in a genuine walnut shell. Fi Oberon will provide the shell and demonstrate tips to help you halve walnut shells successfully at home. You will then be guided to make your own baby penguin out of air drying clay and add painted features. Fi will demonstrate how to put the whole ensemble together when you have your mouse safely dried at home. Suitable for all abilities including children when accompanied by an adult. NB: This class is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Wet Felt a Colourful Needlecase

Laura Guida



In this session we will use wet felting techniques to create a colourful felt needlecase using merino wool and silk fibres. The felt will be stitched together with inner felt leaves to create a needlecase with a bead fastening. This session will provide an introduction to feltmaking and is suitable for all abilities. NB: This Early Morning class starts as the show opens and is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

Wet Felt a Small Bag

Nadia Rein



During this 2-hour class, you will be making a small bag with or without a flap. You will use Merino top wool layered on a flat template ensuring the wool sits well around the edges to create smooth finish. You will be able to choose to use yarn and wool of different colours to decorate your bag, using the wet felting process to create the shape as well as making a cord for a handle. Please bring your own hand towel. Suitable for all abilities, including children aged 12 or over when accompanied by an adult. NB: This is an Early Morning class, starting before the show opens. Also it is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

SUNDAY

Wet Felted Acorn Garland

Fi Oberon



This super easy introduction to wet felting results in a cute little acorn garland. It is suitable for children and adults making it a great family or school activity. Your mini kit includes pierced acorn cups, some pre-made felt acorns and some wool tops to wet-felt your own acorns. Fi will demonstrate how and give tips to help you make them in quantity. You will have a go and should expect to have a few to take home to dry. You will stitch some pre-made acorns into cups and attach to twine so that you have all the techniques necessary to create longer garlands at home. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an early morning class starting before the show opens. It is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

SATURDAY

White Daisy Needlecase

Rosie McKellar



You can never have enough needle cases! Rosie trained at the Royal School of Needlework and will teach you how to embroider this needlecase with pretty flowers using just three commonly used stitches. All stitches will be covered in class and instructions provided for how to make it up at home. Suitable for beginners new to embroidery.

SUNDAY

Winter Cardigan on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



Make a cardigan in a heavier weight jersey on a Baby Lock overlocker. Learn how to handle the thicker layers and we will explore different hem and cuff finishes, collar options to make your garment one of a kind. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking. NB: This is an Early Morning class, which starts before the show opens so that once finished you are already in the venue and thus avoid queuing!

FRIDAY

Winter Snow Tree Dorset Button Brooch

Gini Armitage



Learn all about the history of this 400 year old craft with Gini, winner of Kirstie's Handmade Christmas 2020 while learning how to make your own traditional Winter Snow Tree Dorset button brooch. This is a fun workshop for all abilities and ages and includes all you'll need to complete your traditional brooch. NB: On Friday this class is held upstairs in the Palm Court Suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY

Wire and Wool Dog

Fi Oberon



This workshop is based on traditional spun cotton tree decorations adding a couple of techniques from embroidery. Fi Oberon will demonstrate each stage from winding yarns around a wire structure to needle weaving the dog's ears and tongue. This is a great way to repurpose waste yarns into charming tree ornaments. Suitable for all abilities. NB: This is an early morning class starting before the show opens. It is held upstairs in the Palm Court suites, only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY

With Love: Free Motion Embroidery

Sukhbeer Dryden, Sew n Beads



In this workshop you will outline your picture onto the fabric provided and using Bondaweb, stick fabric pieces to your design. The machine will then be set up for free motion embroidery and Sukhbeer will show you how easy it is to free motion on the sewing machine. In your kit, you will be provided with fabric and stabilisers, full instructions, and an embroidery hoop to frame your finished picture. Suitable for all abilities. Basic knowledge of using a sewing machine required.

SATURDAY

Wrap Top on a Baby Lock Overlocker

Janice Croft



Learn how to work with stretch knit fabrics on an overlocker whilst making this versatile wrap top with long or short sleeves. Master the neck band and create even gathers on this flattering top. There is a fee of £10 for the materials, payable to the tutor on the day of class. Suitable for beginners, new to overlocking.

THURSDAY

Zip It: Regular and Concealed Zips Made Easy

Katya Essery, Sew Pretty



This workshop is designed for all people who have used a sewing machine in the past, or people with basic sewing skills wanting to take the next step forward. Take the fear out of the dreaded zip insertion and learn how to sew a lapped zip and an invisible (concealed) zip using different sewing machine feet. Become more familiar with the different sewing techniques and go away with the confidence to sew them again when you need them.

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