



## WORKSHOP PROGRAMME MAY - JULY 2017

### SIT & SEW

**Dates: Fridays, 21st April, 5th & 19th May and 2nd June**  
**10.30am - 12.30am**

**Cost: £5**

**Morning refreshments provided**

Dee will be continuing with our Sit & Sew classes. Bring along anything you are working on and sew among friends, getting any help and support needed.

Alternatively, you can grab some scraps which we will provide and you can get sewing on one of Dee's little projects. She has a few suggestions up her sleeve – mainly gentle hand sewing but if you feel more energetic you can of course grab a sewing machine and work away. You don't need to book for this - just turn up and pay on the day.

### PRECUT CLUB

**Dates: Mondays, 8th May, 5th June & 3rd July 2017**  
**10am - 11am**

**Cost: FREE**

**Morning refreshments provided**

Our Precuts Club is always very popular and we are continuing it this year. We will be using a selection of different precuts including jelly rolls, layer cakes, fat eighths and fat quarters. Ileana will be there to show you the techniques used to create our quilts and to demonstrate any rulers we use - it is a fun and instructive hour and you will come away feeling inspired.

So start your week off in style and come along for a cup of coffee and receive a FREE new pattern. No need to book - just turn up!

### LEARN TO BE LIBERATED

**Date: Saturday, 6th May 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Ileana**

This is going to be a fun workshop. Liberated quiltmaking is exactly what it says on the tin – liberating!! No need to worry about exact measurements or matching everything in sight – you are going to be creating your own individual pieces of work using some improvisational techniques.

We have three quilts to inspire you and Ileana will be teaching three techniques for you to make blocks. Each of the blocks could be the beginning of a quilt or you could create a quilt using all the different blocks. The choices are endless and you will come away inspired.

Just bring your quilting essentials (thread, scissors, needles, pins etc) and a fat quarter bundle (or its equivalent) with you to the workshop. Class involves machine sewing.

### ENGLISH PAPER PIECING

**Date: Saturday, 20th May 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Sarah**

This is an introduction to English paper piecing which is our very own traditional method of patchwork. Come and be totally inspired by Sarah's beautiful quilt. Familiarise yourself with this relaxing method of patchwork sewn by hand and learn how to use the different shapes Sarah has used in her quilt.

A totally chilled out day not to be missed with an heirloom quilt in the making. Class involves hand work.

### LITTLE GEM

**Date: Saturday, 27th May 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Margaret**

This quilt will feature the simple and versatile block 'Puss in the Corner'. The block will be set on diagonal alternating with a plain block making the quilt interesting and quick to put together.

A good quilt for beginners or someone that knows what they are doing but wish to make a lovely quick quilt.

Class involves rotary cutting and machine piecing.

### INTRO TO HAND QUILTING FOR THE TERRIFIED

**Date: Saturday, 3rd June 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Sarah**

This course is designed for those who are already familiar with basic quilting terminology/techniques and who have balked at the prospect of hand quilting their work.

This is a day to encourage you to relax and simply have a go. Class involves hand sewing.

## MAKE A TUFFET (1½ day course)

**Date: Friday, 9th June (10-1) and Friday, 30th June 2017**

**(10-4)**

**Cost: £70**

**Tutor: Pam/Nicky**

Spend the first half day learning the technique on how to make your tuffet panels using foundation piecing. We'll show you tips/tricks and little gadgets to make it easier.

At home, you will finish making all the tuffet panels ready for the second day where we will be putting your tuffet together.

By the end of the second day you will have a finished tuffet! Class involves machine sewing and a little hand sewing too.

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## MAKE A SPEEDY TUFFET (2 day course)

**Date: Saturday, 10th June and Sunday, 11th June 2017**

**(10-4 both days)**

**Cost: £100**

**Tutor: Pam/Nicky**

We will be making a tuffet which you will have finished on the Sunday. We will be working with either double width tuffet strips or single width plus a larger strip so that the tuffet process speeds up and you can complete your tuffet in a weekend.

On the first day we will focus on making your tuffet top and on the second day we will show you how to put your tuffet together! Class involves machine sewing and a little hand sewing too.

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## INTRODUCTION TO FOUNDATION PIECING TASTER DAY

**Date: Saturday, 17th June 2017**

**Cost: £45 - fabrics & wadding provided**

**Tutor: Ileana**

If you would like to try your hand at foundation piecing, then this is a great class to attend. It is a super technique to learn that will enable you to create intricate designs easily. The class is aimed at beginners although even if you have tried your hand at it before, you will learn tips and ideas which will inspire.

We will supply the fabrics and wadding for you to use on the day so you will have a small project to take home with you. Class involves machine sewing.

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**SKILL LEVEL:** All the classes are suitable for quilters of all skill levels. If you are a complete beginner, then do come along - you will be made to feel extremely welcome and you will be well looked after.

**INFO:** Classes are held in our studio located behind our shop, 37-39 High Street, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1AR. Classes run from 10-3.30 (unless otherwise stated). Morning and afternoon refreshments are provided (half day courses/precut club will receive morning refreshments). You can bring a packed lunch or buy something from the town.

**WHAT'S PROVIDED:** We have Janome sewing machines available to use free of charge (or you can, of course bring your own). We also provide cutting mats. In some of our taster days, we provide the fabric but please check the class requirements list to see what you need.

## FLYING GEESE QUILT

**Date: Saturday, 24th June 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Margaret**

One of patchwork's classic patterns. This is fun to make a joy to own. Suitable for any size quilt from baby to king size and looks great in all fabrics. A perfect quilt for a jelly roll too!

Class involves rotary cutting and machine sewing.

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## TRADITIONAL AND IMPROVISATIONAL II

**Date: Saturday, 8th July 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Ileana**

This is a new technique class following on from the success of Ileana's previous Traditional and Improvisational class last term.

Ileana will introduce three additional improvisational techniques for you to make blocks. Each of the blocks could be the beginning of a quilt or you could create a quilt using all the blocks.

Just bring your quilting essentials (thread, scissors, needles, pins etc) and a fat quarter bundle (or its equivalent) with you to the workshop. Class involves machine sewing.

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## INTRO TO MACHINE QUILTING FOR THE TERRIFIED

**Date: Saturday, 22nd July 2017**

**Cost: £42**

**Tutor: Ileana**

You've made your quilt top but now what to do....

Come and enjoy an introduction to machine quilting. We will put your mind and worries at ease showing you simple and effective machine quilting techniques.

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**SAMPLES:** We try to have samples of the workshops in our shop and photographed online. Please phone ahead to check we have the samples if you are making a special trip to The Quilt Room.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Payment will be taken for the workshop when you make your booking to ensure your place on the class. A refund will only be given if 14 days' notice of cancellation is received (less £2.50 administration costs for each workshop cancelled). If there is not sufficient support for any workshop and the workshop has to be cancelled, this will be done seven days before the date of the workshop and a full refund will of course be given. By signing up to our workshop, you agree to our cancellation policy.