Workshops Spring Term 2027



Make a miniature Elephant with Jan Simpson

Tuesday 12th January and Tuesday 9th February

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Categories:

All =	anyone, no knowledge or experience needed
Intermediate =	someone with some knowledge, for patchwork this includes rotary cutting skills, ¼" seam allowance mastered and able to use a sewing machine.
Advanced =	someone with good patchwork skills

Reminder: - The workshop fee is due at the time of booking – It will be assumed that our terms and conditions below have been read and agreed when students book on our workshops. A list of requirements for each workshop is available on the website approx. 2 weeks before the workshop, please check what you need to bring with you.

Patchwork/Needlework does require time and patience so it is unlikely you will always finish the project during the workshop, although you will be given all the necessary instructions to complete it at home (Open Format and Follow-on workshops are also available to continue your project).

We have 6 Janome machines (M100 QDC) for students to hire during workshops, which are ideal if your machine is too heavy to carry upstairs.
The rental fee is only £5.00 per machine (for ½ or full day).
The machines are available on a first come, first served basis.

Terms and Conditions

In addition to the T&Cs below please be aware that we may need to make changes to venues or cancel workshops at short notice (e.g. if a tutor is ill). Where possible we will give you as much notice as possible.

If you would like to book a place on a workshop…

1) Either ring the shop or return the enclosed booking form with full payment.
2) We cannot guarantee your space unless you pay for your place – **bookings received without payment will be put on a waiting list and only transferred to the actual workshop once they are paid for.**
3) Should you wish to cancel - providing you give us **7 days notice** before the workshop, we will issue a CREDIT NOTE. It can be used against goods or workshops and there is no time limit on it. However, **if you do not give us 7 days notice we will NOT BE ABLE to issue a credit note** as we would have confirmed the tutor and committed to pay their fee. We will be happy for you to find someone to take your place, but we cannot take responsibility to find someone for you.
4) Should WE cancel a workshop, a full refund (via original payment method) or workshop credit (if you prefer) will be given.

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Make a Miniature Elephant with Jan Simpson – Level All
Tuesday 12th January 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 9th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Fancy trying something different? Why not have a go at making a miniature Elephant? Come along to this workshop and under Jan's guidance learn the techniques to make your first miniature friend. You will probably need both sessions to complete your project. ***You will need to buy a kit from the tutor on the day (£10) you just need to bring some small needles, brown thread and your love of miniature creatures.***

Beginners Log Cabin with Valerie Nesbitt – Level All
Tuesday 19th January 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Always a favourite; this traditional block is easy to sew 'quilt in a day' style; as a beginner you will get to learn how to rotary cut as well as chain piece and you won't have to worry about seam allowance! Scrap friendly for those with a stash to use up.

Beginner Patchwork Quilt with Anita Birtles – Level All
Friday 22nd January 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 30th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



New to patchwork? Come along and learn the basics including rotary cutting, strip piecing and lots more. You can make your blocks into a quilt, table runner or cushion. You won't finish it on the day, but you will have the instructions to continue at home and you can book onto another workshop to carry on working on your project.

All Things Bags with Anita Birtles – Level All
Tuesday 26th January 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Friday 16th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Learn all things bags from quilting with bag wadding, boxing bottoms, adding zips, using bag hardware, or just following a bag pattern.Whether you have a bag pattern you want to try or make your own bag from scratch. Anita will support you through your bag making journey.

New York Beauty with Valerie Nesbitt – Level All
Tuesday 2nd February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Scrap and jelly roll friendly, this traditional block is easy to sew with foundation papers for the crown which is then set into the drunkards patch style block; so you will also get to learn how to piece this simple curve and possibly graduate to using only a couple of pins!

Highlight on Scraps with Anita Birtles – Level All
Friday 5th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Ever had scraps of fabric that you absolutely love but are too small for a project? This class helps you highlight those scraps and make them into a thoroughly modern quilt. A form of Improv quilting, Anita will guide you through how to build your quilt. If you don't have enough scraps you can also use a charm pack (5" squares).

English Paper Piecing (EPP) with Becky Rowan – Level All
Saturday 6th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Saturday 3rd April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Learn the art of this beautiful hand-stitched patchwork technique. Perfect for beginners or those looking to expand their skills. Continue a current project, or start a new one. Explore shapes, patterns, and fussy cutting techniques to showcase unique fabric details in a fun and creative environment with Becky.

Get to Know your Sewing Machine with Cathy Bonner – Level All
Wednesday 10th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



This is an ideal opportunity to get to know your sewing machine, its functions, accessories and capabilities. Understanding your sewing machine will enhance your sewing experience and build your confidence as you learn how to get the most from your sewing machine. You will also learn some simple piecing and rotary cutting plus lots of tips from Cathy.

Free Motion Quilting with Anita Birtles – Level Intermediate
Saturday 13th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Ever wondered how to quilt your quilt? Will it highlight the patchwork, hide the matching points, enhance the fussy cutting or just get it finished? Free Motion Quilting, Walking Foot Quilting, Ruler work or machine tying, learn the quilting method that works for your quilt.

Holland Duffle Bag with Anita Birtles – Level All
Tuesday 16th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



If you have made the Holland pouch from Centre Street Quilts and want to move onto something bigger with pockets and handles then this is the bag for you. Tips and tricks for quilting your fabric, adding bag hardware, putting in zips, adding pockets and handles all in this really useful bag. An excellent bag to make for any sewist who wants to get into bags.

Lone Star with Emma Randall – Level Intermediate
Tuesday 23rd February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



If you've ever admired a Lone Star quilt but felt intimidated, this class is for you. We'll use easy strip-piecing methods to build the iconic star without stress, exploring color placement, diamond piecing, and modern no-Y-seam techniques. Depending on the size strips you use you can make it into a quilt or wall hanging.

Make your own Single Sided Lampshade with Ann Avedian – Level All
Wednesday 24th February 10.30am to 1.30pm £29.00



Learn how to make a **single sided** 30 cm rigid lampshade. Suitable for both ceiling or side lamps. Once you have mastered the basic skills to make a shade you will be able to create a variety of shapes and sizes to match your interiors.

You will need to purchase a Kit - available to order from the shop for £19.00 when you book this workshop.

Precut Parade with Anita Birtles – Level All
Friday 26h February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



This delightful modern quilt uses precut 5" squares and Jelly roll strips to make this modern spiral effect. Practice making half square triangles, adding sashing to blocks with tricks and tips on dividing and placing blocks to make this beautiful quilt.

Foundation Paper Pieced Stars with Lizzy Stockwell – Level Intermediate
Saturday 27th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 6th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Foundation Paper Piecing (FPP) is a great technique for creating these lovely stars. You will sew fabric pieces directly onto a printed paper template or foundation paper which eliminates the struggle of matching complex seams, awkward angles, or tiny pieces. Because you are sewing directly on the printed lines, your points will usually be sharp and perfectly aligned. You will be able to make some of the blocks in class and will need to continue at home to have enough blocks for the quilt.

Drunkard's Path Curves with Emma Randall – Level Intermediate
Tuesday 2nd March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Join Emma to conquer curved piecing using the iconic Drunkard's Path block! You'll learn foolproof ways for cutting, pinning, and easing convex and concave shapes together for flat, pucker-free results every time. Leave with finished blocks and endless layout inspiration—from traditional winding paths to bold, graphic modern designs.

Storm at Sea with Emma Randall – Level Intermediate
Friday 5th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



In this class, you will learn how to construct the three core units of the Storm at Sea quilt and assemble them into a layout that creates its signature motion effect. You'll master square-in-square units, half-rectangle triangles, and layout strategies that bring the "waves" to life. You could even pop in a couple of hearts.

Hand Embroidery – Bayeux Horse and Rider with Becky Rowan – Level Intermediate
Saturday 6th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00

Step into the world of the Bayeux Tapestry in this unique hand embroidery workshop. Discover the famous Bayeux stitch, add sparkle and texture with beaded armour and a goldwork spear. A wonderful opportunity to explore traditional hand embroidery techniques while stitching your own little piece of medieval history!





A £10.00 materials charge is payable to the tutor on the day of the class.

Make your own Double Sided Lampshade with Ann Avedian – Level All
Wednesday 10th March 10.30am to 1.30pm £29.00



Learn how to make a 30 cm rigid lampshade **with different fabrics on both the inside and outside**. Suitable for both ceiling or side lamps. Once you have mastered the basic skills to make a shade you will be able to create a variety of shapes and sizes to match your interiors.

You will need to purchase a Kit - available to order from the shop for £22.00 when you book this workshop.

Center Street Bags with Emma Randall – Level All
Friday 12th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00

Do you like making bags? Then come along to this workshop and learn how to make any of the Center Street Bag patterns that we stock in the shop. You will need to buy a copy of the pattern before the workshop and Emma will guide you through each step of the process.



Make a Miniature Bear with Jan Simpson – Level Intermediate
Tuesday 16th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 13th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Having started sewing miniature creatures, come along and learn how to incorporate gussets and paw pads. Under Jan's guidance learn the techniques to make your next miniature bear (miniature bears are normally around 3-5 inches). If you love bears this is definitely the place to be! You will probably need two sessions to complete your bear.

You will need to buy a kit from the tutor on the day (£10) you just need to bring some small needles, brown thread and your love of bears.

Chop Suey with Valerie Nesbitt – Level All
Tuesday 23rd March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Jelly roll and scrap friendly; easy strip piecing without worrying about seam allowance lends itself to an exciting if unpredictable block which can then be set traditionally with sashing or on point .

Sashiko Open Format with Daphne Morris – Level All
Wednesday 31st March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Whether you want to learn the basics or you want to progress by learning new designs, Daphne will guide you to broaden your sashiko experience.

Beginner Patchwork Quilt with Cathy Bonner – Level All
Wednesday 7th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



New to patchwork? Come along and learn the basics including rotary cutting, strip piecing and lots more. You won't finish it on the day, but you will have the instructions to continue at home and you can book onto another workshop to carry on working on your project.

Walking Foot Quilting with Emma Randall – Level All
Saturday 10th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Do you want to quilt more than just straight lines but like the security of using your walking foot? Come along to this workshop and find out how to get more quilting ideas using just your walking foot, a marking tool and a quilting guide. The morning will be spent making samples of various designs and in the afternoon you can continue with samples or work on your own quilt.

Applique for Children's Quilts or Cloth Books with Lizzy Stockwell – Level All
Saturday 17th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Come along to this workshop with Lizzy and learn how to make a beautiful applique quilt or fun play mat. Lizzy will cover the basic principles of raw edge machine applique, including her top tips. She can also guide you how to adapt patterns to add fun tactile elements or turn your designs into a cloth book.

Flange or Faux Piping Binding with Emma Randall – Level Intermediate
Friday 23rd April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00



Do you want to learn an alternative way of finishing your binding? Why not try Flange or Faux Piping binding? This is a quilt finishing technique that mimics the look of piped edges without the bulk. It creates a tiny, colorful (or plain) accent strip (the flange) along the inner edge of the binding.

Knitting Workshops

Knitting Techniques with Daphne Morris – Level All



MORNINGS
Thursday 14th January 10.30am to 12.30pm £19.50
Thursday 25th February 10.30am to 12.30pm £19.50
Thursday 11th March 10.30am to 12.30pm £19.50
Thursday 22nd April 10.30am to 12.30pm £19.50

AFTERNOONS
Thursday 4th February 2-4pm £19.50
Thursday 1st April 2-4pm £19.50

Whether you're a beginner, returner or just need a helping hand, Daphne will give you guidance in her sociable knitting workshops. Bring a project with you. Beginners are welcome to borrow needles and yarn to start.

Open Format Workshops are ideal if you have started a project with a specific tutor that you want guidance to continue or if you have a pattern that you would like help getting started with. If you have missed a workshop that you wanted to do with a tutor then you can book an Open Format session with that tutor and let us know which topic you want the tutor to get you started on.

Open Format Workshops at the Shop

Open Format with Anita Birtles – Level All



Saturday 16th January 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Monday 18th January 10.30am to 3.30pm £48.50
(note earlier finish time on Monday)
Saturday 13th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Friday 2nd April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 27th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00

Open Format with Cathy Bonner – Level All



Thursday 11th February 10.30am to 4.00pm £53.50
Thursday 8th April 10.30am to 4.00pm £53.50
(note earlier finish times on Thursdays)

Open Format with Emma Randall – Level All



Friday 19th February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 9th March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Friday 9th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Tuesday 20th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Friday 30th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00

Monday Open Format with Emma Randall – Level All



Monday 22nd February 10.30am to 3.30pm £48.50
Monday 22nd March 10.30am to 3.30pm £48.50
Monday 19th April 10.30am to 3.30pm £48.50

Open Format with Valerie Nesbitt – Level All



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Wednesday 3rd February 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Wednesday 3rd March 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00
Wednesday 14th April 10.30am to 4.30pm £58.00

Workshops at Our Lady of Lourdes (Hampton Court Way, Surrey KT7 0LP)

More table space, free all day parking and no steps. Machine hire available at £5.00 per session, please book when you book the workshop.





Open Format with Valerie Nesbitt – Level All **£58.00 per session**

Wednesday 20th January 10.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 17th February 10.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 17th March 10.00am to 4.00pm
Wednesday 21st April 10.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday 23rd January 10.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday 20th February 10.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday 20th March 10.00am to 4.00pm
Saturday 24th April 10.00am to 4.00pm

Come along to one of Valerie's open format workshops where she will be on hand to guide you through your own project or help you choose your new one. Valerie has a wealth of patterns to suit all ages and designs. If you are interested in them, Valerie will discuss a project with you before workshop. Otherwise bring along your WIPs and UFOs and Valerie can help you finish them!



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Workshop Booking Form

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Course Date	Course Description	Machine Required? Y/N *£5.00 per workshop*	Total Amount

Total £_____

Please make cheques payable to Creative Quilting or call the shop to book by card.