



# WORKSHOP PLANNER

May - August 2012






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## MAY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Electrical Tagging &amp; Scissor Sharpening Service Available</i>		<b>1</b> Open Embroidery Class 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>2</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>3</b> Jenny Haskins & Floriani Stabiliser Seminar 10.00 - 12noon 2.00 - 4.00pm 6.00 - 8.00pm	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon
<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> Melann's 17th Birthday Party 	<b>8</b> Week 1 Exposed Zip Top 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>9</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>10</b> Random Embroidery 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>11</b> Random Embroidery 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>12</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon
<b>13</b> Mothers Day	<b>14</b> Melann's Club 9.30 - 11.30am 7.00 - 9.00pm 	<b>15</b> Week 2 Exposed Zip Top 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>16</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Heirloom Quilt 9.00 - 12noon 1.00 - 4.00pm	<b>22</b> Week 1 Basic Free Motion Quilting Lorraine Cocker 10.00 - 3.00pm	<b>23</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>24</b> Week 1 Basic O/L Class 9.30 - 2.30pm 	<b>25</b> Creative Sewing Forum 10.30 - 12noon 5D Embroidery Software Class -Learn the Basics 1.30 - 3.00pm	<b>26</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Pfaff & Husqvarna Club 9.30 - 2.30pm 6.30 - 9.30pm	<b>29</b> Week 2 Basic Free Motion Quilting Lorraine Cocker 10.00 - 3.00pm	<b>30</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>31</b> Week 2 Basic O/L Class 9.30 - 2.30pm 		

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# JUNE 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Melann's Sewing Classes are for any Brand of Embroidery or Sewing Machines</i></p>			 Find us on: <b>facebook®</b>		<p><b>1</b> <b>Week 1</b> Butterfly Bolster 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>2</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Melann's Club 9.30 - 11.30am 7.00 - 9.00pm</p> 	<p><b>5</b> Open Embroidery Class 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>7</b> Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>8</b> <b>Week 2</b> Butterfly Bolster 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>9</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b></p> 	<p><b>12</b> <b>Week 1</b> 'Let's Make a Jacket' 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>15</b> Random Embroidery 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>16</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon</p>
<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>Week 2</b> 'Let's Make a Jacket' 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>21</b> Random Embroidery 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>22</b> Quilt as You Go <i>Lorraine Cocker</i> 10.00 - 3.00pm</p>	<p><b>23</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Heirloom Quilt 9.00 - 12noon 1.00 - 4.00pm</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Week 3</b> 'Let's Make a Jacket' 9.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> General Sewing Class 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b> Creative Sewing Forum 10.30 - 12noon  5D Embroidery Software Class <i>Learn the Basics</i> 1.30 - 3.00pm</p>	<p><b>30</b> Sat Morning Dressmaking 9.30 - 12noon</p>

# JULY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Young Sewers Class</b> 9.30 - 1.30pm	<b>3</b> <b>Open Embroidery Class</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>4</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Felted Scarf on the Embellisher</b> 9.00 - 2.00pm
<b>8</b> <b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b> 	<b>9</b> <b>Week 1 Designer Tote Bag</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>10</b> <b>Young Sewers Class</b> 9.30 - 1.30pm	<b>11</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Melann's Club</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 7.00 - 9.00pm 	<b>17</b> <b>Get to know your Sewing Machine</b> 9.30 - 12.30pm	<b>18</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>19</b> <b>Random Embroidery</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>20</b> <b>Random Embroidery</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>21</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Week 2 Designer Tote Bag</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>24</b> <b>Week 1 Basic O/L Class</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm 	<b>25</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Creative Sewing Forum</b> 10.30 - 12noon <b>5D Embroidery Software Class</b> <i>Learn the Basics</i> 1.30 - 3.00pm	<b>28</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Heirloom Quit</b> 9.00 - 12noon 1.00 - 4.00pm	<b>31</b> <b>Week 2 Basic O/L Class</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm 	<i>Servicing to any Brand of Sewing or Embroidery Machines and Overlockers</i>			

# AUGUST 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>REPAIRS AND SERVICE TO ANY BRAND OF SEWING MACHINES AND OVERLOCKERS</b>			<b>1</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <b>Kym Bradley Free Motion Workshop</b> 3.30 - 8.30pm	<b>2</b> <b>Kym Bradley Free Motion Workshop</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm 6.30 - 9.30pm	<b>7</b> <b>Open Embroidery Class</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>8</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>9</b> <b>Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>10</b> <b>Random Embroidery</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>11</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>14</b> <b>Week 1 Making Trousers to Fit</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>15</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>16</b> <b>Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Club</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Melann's Club</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 7.00 - 9.00pm 	<b>21</b> <b>Week 2 Making Trousers to Fit</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>22</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Sat Morning Dressmaking</b> 9.30 - 12noon
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Heirloom Quilt</b> 9.00 - 12noon 1.00 - 4.00pm	<b>28</b> <b>Week 3 Making Trousers to Fit</b> 9.30 - 2.30pm	<b>29</b> <b>General Sewing Class</b> 9.30 - 11.30am 12.30 - 2.30pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Creative Sewing Forum</b> 10.30 - 12noon	

**Class Registration is Essential. A \$20 Deposit is required when booking. Full payment for each class, including kits, must be paid 14 days before class is scheduled. Easy payment may be made over the phone via credit card, post a cheque or call in and see us. Don't forget to obtain your requirement sheet and be sure you have all your equipment ready to start. Should classes be cancelled for any reason you will receive a full refund.**

<p><b>Pfaff &amp; Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Machine Club</b> Membership is \$66.00 per year. Join in bi-monthly workshops and learn how to make the most out of your embroidery machine. Membership entitles you to 10% discount on fabric, haby and machine accessories not already discounted. Cost of kits for workshops is extra.</p>	<p><b>Saturday Morning Dressmaking Classes with Ann Williams</b> Classes run for 2 ½ hours on Saturday morning. We cater for beginners to more advanced sewers who are able to work on the project of their choice and at their own pace. Classes are small so you are able to get lots of individual attention. Price is \$22.00 per class or \$89.50 for 5 classes. Suitable for any brands of sewing machines.</p>
<p><b>Melanns Sewing Club</b> Membership is \$49.50 per year. Join in monthly workshops and learn how to make the most out of your sewing machine or overlocker. Membership entitles you to 10% discount on fabric and haby not already discounted. Classes are held on a Monday morning or evening. Any brand of sewing machine or overlocker is welcome. Cost of kits for workshops is extra.</p>	<p><b>Basic Overlocking Class for all Brands of Overlockers</b> Do you have trouble changing the settings on your overlocker? Become better friends with your overlocker by learning the basics of how it works and simple techniques involved with both utility and decorative stitches. The course finishes with a final project to tie all your new skills together. Cost of the (9 hours over 2 days) course is \$70.00 plus kit cost.</p>
<p><b>General Sewing Classes</b> Classes run for 2 hours each Wednesday morning or afternoon. We cater for beginners to more advanced sewers who are able to work on the project of their choice and at their own pace. Classes are small so you are able to get lots of individual attention. Prices are \$16.50 per class or \$69.50 for 5 classes. Suitable for any brands of sewing machines.</p>	<p><b>Young Sewers Class</b> Classes are held every school holidays especially for the Young Sewers. In each class you will complete a different useful project and learn the basics of construction and machine use. Suitable for Young Sewers aged 8 to 15. Cost is \$22.00 which includes kit. Suitable for any brands of sewing machines.</p>
<p><b>Creative Sewing Forum</b> Membership is \$16.50 for 6 months. Membership entitles you to 10% discount on fabric and haby. Come for inspiration – we will show you ideas on how to use simple techniques to make sewing easy and fun – whatever your level of experience is. Each month we will feature a different idea and you will be invited to 'share and show' your ideas to the group. Extra special prices on selected fabrics and haby are available each month for CSF Members!</p>	

### Open Embroidery Class

Cost: \$35 per class  
**Tuesday 1st May, Bernadette Robinson**  
**5th June, 3rd July & 7th Aug 9.00 - 2.30pm**  
 This class welcomes anyone working on any Machine Embroidery project. Come and learn any new skill you are unsure of how to tackle such as making lace, cutwork, appliqué and twin needle embroidery. Enjoy the company of others and be inspired by each others work while learning the skills of machine embroidery. *Any brand of embroidery machine welcome.*

### Jenny Haskins & Foriani Stabiliser Seminar

Cost: \$10 per session  
**Thursday 3rd May 10.00 - 12noon, 2.00 - 4.00pm or 6.00 - 8.00pm**  
**Bernadette Robinson**  
 In this class you will learn all the secrets, tips and tricks for creating perfect embroidery. Join us for a very informative 2 hour workbook class on various stabilizers, hooping and embroidery techniques. You will explore easier methods for embroidery on all types of fabrics as well as learn shortcuts. We will help you understand and solve some of those nagging problems with your embroideries and give you ideas on how to use stabilizers in your quilting and appliqué projects! **No matter what your skill level, you will absolutely enjoy this fun filled session of embroidery education!**

### Exposed Zip Top

Cost: \$70 + materials  
**Tuesday 8th & 15th May 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**Anne Williams**  
 In this class you will learn how to make a facing pattern from your own basic top pattern. Then you would be able to sew an exposed zipper into the front of your top. Such a simple technique (when you know how!) and can turn your plain top into the latest fashion garment! *Any brand of sewing machine welcome.*

### Random Embroidery

Cost: \$35 per class  
**Friday 11th May, Bernadette Robinson**  
**15th June, 20th July & 10th Aug 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**or Thursday 10th May, 21st June & 19th July 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
 This class welcomes anyone working on any Machine Embroidery project. Come and learn any new skill you are unsure of how to tackle such as making lace, cutwork, appliqué or even just lining up embroideries. *Any brand of embroidery machine welcome.*

### Heirloom Quilt

Cost: \$25 per class + materials  
**Monday 21st May, 25th June, 30th July & 27th Aug 9.00 - 12noon or 1.00 - 4.00pm**  
**Lorraine Gill**  
 This is a fabulous class to learn all about your sewing machine. You will learn many wonderful things including

pintucks, couching, stitch building, appliqué and more. A different technique is covered each month and join together to form a heirloom quilt. *Suitable for all brands of sewing machines.*

### Basic Machine Quilting Class

**with guest tutor Lorraine Cocker**  
 Cost: \$105 + materials  
**Tuesday 22nd & 29th May 10.00 - 3.00pm**  
 This is a perfect way to get started on machine quilting. Lorraine will unlock the secrets of free motion and show you how easy it is to achieve amazing results. This is fantastic – 'a must do class' for all sewers. *Suitable for all brands of sewing machines.*

### 5D Embroidery Software - Learn the Basics

Cost: \$25  
**Friday 25th May, 29th June, & 27th July 1.30 - 3.30pm**  
**Bernadette Robinson**  
 Learn the basics of your 5D Embroidery software. Each class will cover a different aspect of the program. Learn a little each time and look at ways you can use these exercises in your projects. A great way to get started with your software! You will require 5D Embroidery Extra loaded onto a laptop computer. \*If you do not have 5D Embroidery Software and would like to have a try please call us and we can arrange a trial for you.

### Butterfly Bolster

Cost: \$70 + materials  
**Friday 1st & 8th June 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**Bernadette Robinson**  
 Using a combination of machine stitches and Jenny Haskins 'Butterflies for Catherine' you will be able to make this beautiful bolster for yourself. *Suitable for any brand of embroidery/sewing machine with a 200x360 hoop.*

### Let's make a Jacket!

Cost: \$120 + materials  
**Tuesday 12th, 19th & 26th June 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**Anne Williams**  
 Make a classic style casual jacket that can be made again and again and never date. These classes will cover selecting the correct size pattern for yourself, basic fitting and alterations for a casual Jacket. Learn how to line the jacket and how to set in sleeves for a professional finish. *Any brand of sewing machine welcome.*

### Quilt as You Go

**with guest tutor Lorraine Cocker**  
 Cost: \$60 + \$28 for kit  
**Friday 22nd June 10.00 - 3.00pm**  
 Learn 4 different techniques on how to put a quilt together. You will make samples to keep for future reference. Great methods for easy quilting! *Suitable for all brands of sewing machines.*

### Felted Scarf on the Embellisher

**with guest tutor Samantha Pope**  
 Cost: \$50 + kit  
**Saturday 7th July 9.00 - 2.00pm**  
 Join Samantha for a fun day creating a beautiful piece of art to keep you warm all winter. Choose from a range of vibrant colours and create a masterpiece you will love. *Suitable for all brands of punching/embellishing machines.*

### Designer Tote Bag

Cost: \$70 + materials  
**Monday 9th & 23rd July 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**Lorraine Gill**  
 Learn how to apply a grommet as a feature on this fancy tote bag! The Bow tied through the grommet adds a very nice designer touch that will make this bag a very eye catching fashion feature. Choose your favourite colours to match your best outfit. *Any brand of sewing machine welcome.*

### Getting to know your Sewing Machine

Cost: \$25  
**Tuesday 17th July 9.30 - 12.30pm**  
**Bernadette Robinson**  
 Become best friends with your sewing machine - learn how to select the correct needle, how to adjust tensions and choose the right foot to use! Also see what basic maintenance you should be carrying out on your machine to keep it in tip top condition between services. *Any brand of sewing machine welcome.*

### KYM BRADLEY

**Free Motion Workshop**  
**special guest tutor Kym Bradley**  
 Cost: \$70 per class + materials  
**Wednesday 1st Aug 3.30 - 8.30pm**  
**or Thursday 2nd Aug 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
 Don't miss your opportunity for this class! Kym is an award winning quilter and best known for her beautiful 'McTavishing' - we only have limited spaces in this class so don't miss your chance to learn from this very talented lady. *Suitable for all brands of sewing machines.*

### Making Trousers to Fit!

Cost: \$120 + materials  
**Tuesday 14th, 21st & 28th Aug 9.30 - 2.30pm**  
**Anne Williams**  
 At Last! Pants to fit your body... We will learn how to adjust a commercial pattern, make alterations using a calico toile and transfer them accurately back to the pattern. The focus of this class is to make a pattern to fit your shape. Once you have achieved a pattern that fits you, if time permits, you will be able to make your first pair of trousers. *Any brand of sewing machine welcome.*

**SHOP HOURS:** Mon-Fri 9.00am - 5.30pm  
 Saturday 9.00am - 12.30pm  
 Sunday Closed

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