

*Here you can read all about our
Creative Sewing Classes!*

♥ Margaret

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Quick Facts

- During our classes, we have loads of fun, make heaps of new friends, learn a lot & find time to SEW a lot too!
- We enjoy FREE & easy parking. Trolleys are available for that short step inside & help is always at hand to carry machines for those that require it.
- Our shop is modern, fully air-conditioned, has comfortable seating, a spacious sewing classroom separate from the shop!
- We offer bottomless cups of tea & coffee!
- A stair-chair lift is available to enable easy transportation for you & your sewing machine to our mezzanine floor classroom.
- Our tutors & staff have years of experience in their sewing fields. They love to offer their knowledge & advice to our many students & customers, & help in every way they can.
- If you just love making quilt tops, & would like help to sandwich & quilt any creations, we can arrange professional help.
- We can often provide sewing machines for Classes. Please advise us of your requirements & we will try to help.
- For our "out of Town" visitors, we have some really comfortable & inexpensive Motels nearby, along with lots of beautiful bayside restaurants, picnic areas, & harbourside facilities.
- Samples for our Classes are on display at the Shop & on our website too.

Materials & Requirements

Class costs do not include materials unless stated. You are free to pick your own fabric colours & textures. Guidance & advice with colour & pattern selection is always available. For all hands on classes, you will require a basic sewing kit. Always check for Class Requirements before Class. Requirements lists can be collected from the Shop or we can email, fax or mail them to you. Please ensure that you have all requirements on hand at commencement of the class. All your requirements can be purchased at the Shop before or during class.

Locations & Times

Classes are held at our Shop unless stated otherwise, & commence promptly at scheduled times. For the comfort of other students, children cannot be brought to Classes.

Deposits & Cancellations

A Deposit of 50% of Class Fee is required at time of booking, & balance is payable before first day of Class. If we cancel a Class, a full refund will be made of Class Fees paid. If you cancel 4 days or more before your Class is due to start, we will refund all Class Fees paid. If you cancel less than 4 days before your Class commences, your Deposit will not be refunded, but can be applied to a future class.

Class List

July – December 2010

class	details	cost
Get to Know Your Machine	<p>“One on one” lessons can be arranged to teach you the basics of your machine or overlocker to get you started & on the way to creative sewing.</p> <p>You receive this tuition FREE when you purchase your new sewing machine or overlocker from us, which enables you to use all the features of your new machine. Please phone to make appointments.</p> <p>Machine Embroidery Software Lessons by appointment</p>	<p>\$35 per hour</p> <p>FREE with new machine/overlocker purchases</p> <p>\$40 per hour</p>
Sew Social Club	<p>Heaps of fun! No sewing machine required for this one! New sewing tools, techniques, gadgets, ideas, prizes, special offers, “Show & Tell”. Casual attendance available by arrangement with Margaret.</p> <p>Sew Social Club Membership is FREE if you purchased a sewing machine or overlocker from us in the previous 12 months.</p> <p>Held on the LAST Thursday of each month. 9.30 am - 11.30am. Check Class Calendar for dates.</p>	<p>\$40 one-off Club Membership Fee entitles you to attend all monthly Club days through the year & receive regular discounts & special offers on Club Days</p>
Combined Sewing Club Day	<p>Combined Club Day incorporates demonstrations & techniques applicable to all sewing & embroidery machines, no matter what make or model yours is! We will give you the latest information on each of these brands, & show you new techniques, new tools & the latest accessories. You'll enjoy your regular Club Discounts, great Special Offers on Club Day, trusty experience & knowledge of visitors & guest speakers with lots to offer, & the good company of local creative sewers just like you! Casual attendance is available by arrangement with Margaret.</p>	<p>\$20 one-off Club Membership Fee entitles you to attend all monthly Club days through the year & receive regular discounts & special offers on Club Days</p>

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Combined Sewing Club Day (cont'd)	Combined Sewing Club Membership is FREE if you purchased a sewing machine or overlocker from us in the previous 12 months. Held on the last Friday morning each month. 9.30am – 12 noon. Check Class Calendar.	FREE with new machine/overlocker purchases
Basic Sewing with Gail	An EVENING COURSE for those who wish to learn or improve their basic sewing skills. Commence making simple garments. Learn to measure & adjust patterns. Learn cutting & stitching techniques, use of correct threads & needles & how to install buttonholes, darts & zippers. Join any time, but must be for a six-week block. Dates/times TBA.	\$180 6 week block
Free Expressions	There are NO RULES..... IMAGINE! This is a great introductory course into Textile Art! Guided by Lynne or Mereana, you will have a series of fun & enlightening learning experiences to assist you to develop your creativity within a supportive & collaborative group. Participants just need a basic machine with the capacity to drop the feed dogs & you should be familiar with the basic operation of your sewing machine. A "high tech" machine is NOT needed! Held third Saturday of each month. Starts 10am	\$60 per year / \$35 per half year
Beginners "Create a Quilt" with Peter	An on-going class for Beginners - you can join at any time & work at your own pace! Make any size sampler quilt that you would like. We're there to get you started, teach you the basics, & guide you through to completion of your first quilt! Monday mornings weekly from 9.30am – 12 noon. Check Class Calendar for dates.	\$125 8 week block
Creative Club with Carolyn	Here you have the chance to experience as many techniques as possible. Each month we will do something different... Shadow appliqué, machine quilting, heirloom sewing, naive appliqué, bobbin work etc. Each class has a practical component, giving you a greater understanding of the possibilities of the modern sewing machine! Held first Thursday morning & first Saturday morning every month, from 9.30am – 12 noon. You may choose the session most suitable to you. Casual attendance by arrangement with Margaret is available.	\$70 subscription per year / \$35 subscription per half year + \$10 each session attended
Overlocker Know-How with Carolyn	Want to tame the beast? This starts with threading. Get the MOST out of your overlocker. Feel confident to change colours, change thread weights, etc. Learn how to roll hem, flat lock, gather, pipe, pin tuck. Course is two full days. Next course 13 th & 20 th July 2010. (BYO overlocker & lunch!)	\$80 (2 day block) FREE with new machine/overlocker purchases
Machine Embroidery Lace-Making with Anita	Anita James will show you how to achieve high quality lace items with your embroidery machine. Suitable for Intermediate to Advanced machine embroiderers. An all day course held on the last Saturday of each month from 9.30am – 3.30pm.	\$55 (all day course)

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Ross Court Quilters Group / Unfinished Objects (UFO) Day!	Due to popular demand, we have now established the Ross Court Quilters Group! This will be held in conjunction with our UFO Day – perfect for those who enjoy the good company of other sewers... & really MUST get one or two of those unfinished objects completed! Peter will come & go during the day & is happy to offer help, encouragement & any advice that you may need, & the urn will be on for those endless cups of tea & coffee! If it needs finishing, get in & get it done! Then you have every reason to begin a million new things NEXT year. Come as often as you like – but book in early, so we know what to expect! Usually held FIRST Friday of the month 9.30am – 3.30pm. Check Class Calendar for dates.	\$5 per day
Care & Maintenance of your Sewing Machine	Peter, our resident sewing machine technician, will guide you through the basic settings, adjustments & cleaning functions that you NEED to know & use to ensure the efficient working of your sewing machine. Bring along your sewing machine & its tools, accessories & manual. You do not need to be a mechanic... just a sewing machine owner who wants her sewing machine to behave reliably & properly when required!	\$15 per session
Grannies Moments	Have FUN making wonderful garments & other creations for the grandchildren (or all children!) Gail will inspire you to have a go, & before long you will be making beautiful creations of your own. (Moderate sewing skills required) Held 3 rd Thursday of each month. Starts 9.30am. Check Class Calendar for dates	\$25 per session
Make your Quilt with Peter	We have a range of projects from which you can choose! From Beginner's Sampler Quilts to get you started, through to the Oriental Quilt for those with a little more experience. Later in the year Peter will unveil his masterpiece appliqué quilt! Held Thursday evenings every month (except last Thursday of each month) 6pm – 8.30pm. Join any time! See Class Calendar for dates.	\$125 8 week block
Beginners Textile Art	Techniques for those who are unsure where to begin! Join our class for a good grounding using the basic techniques used by experienced textile artists in creating their own masterpieces! This workshop is held over 5 Tuesday mornings. Next session: 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th & 30 th August 2010.	\$100 (five day workshop)
Twisted Sister Fabric Basket	This is a BEAUTY! Create a free-standing basket with fabric strips! Held over two days. Next dates: 10 th & 24 th September 2010.	\$60 (2 day block)
African Runner	Using Helen Godden's Appliqué Pattern & at least 90 different fabrics , learn an appliqué method which produces a stunning 3-dimensional appearance & use it to create a vibrant landscape featuring African animals! Held 9.30am – 2.30pm on 8 th & 15 th September 2010	\$90 (Includes your fabric pack!)

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Overlocker Bag Class	Held 27 th July 2010. Day Class 9.30am – 3.30pm	\$55 per class
Bag Ladies' Heaven!	Who of us could resist making a NEW BAG EVERY MONTH? From totes to handbags, craft bags, cosmetic bags & evening purses... a new bag experience every month using appliqué & various other machine techniques – not one to be missed! 9.30am – 2.30pm Wednesdays: 21 st July, 18 th August, 22 nd September, 20 th October & 17 th November 2010.	\$60 (Includes all classes & \$25 voucher towards fabrics & patterns etc)
Heirloom Sewing for Beginners	Held over 3 Tuesday mornings: 7 th , 14 th & 28 th September 2010	\$25 per session
Martyn Smith (KWIK SEW) Workshop	Brilliant workshops run over 2 full days with Martyn Smith from KWIK SEW. 9 th & 16 th October 2010. Hurry – LIMITED NUMBERS!	\$170 2 full days

We have a limited number of machines available for use in classes. Please let us know when booking if you require one. Consumables must be purchased.

More Classes & Workshops will be added from time to time, so feel free to check back regularly or ask us what's new at the shop!

Find out more...

Would you like to find out more about any of our classes?

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