

your creative sewing centre

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Quarterly Newsletter Term 1 2010



Christmas is an exciting time for everyone, and especially here at the store. At my home I will be greeting Christmas with my brand new, second hand Kitchen. Jim and I have been renovating our place for nearly 20 years now, and were thinking we would never save enough for a new kitchen, when good fortune smiled on us and we were given the opportunity to purchase a second hand kitchen. Jim has worked incredibly hard, and the results are absolutely fantastic. I hardly know what I want to do more, sew or cook!

Of course, just like you I do need to turn my mind to my Christmas shopping, made more tricky this year since our eldest Cara shifted to London for her "Great Overseas Experience". We have also been getting ready for Christmas at the store. Already we have been meeting a lot of customers looking for help as they select presents from the store for their loved ones. Most of my Christmas shopping has already been done, and I am really pleased with the homemade gifts I have made for my family and friends. My embroidery machine has been working overtime but I know they will love the personal touch of a gift made just for them. If you already have an Embroidery Machine you will not want to miss the extra class Kira has planned to make beautiful embroidered Christmas Cards! The two hour workshop is on Friday 4th December and will be a hit for sure!

Talking about Christmas, have you taken a look at our Embroidery Blanks.? This selection of beautiful quality home wares is terrific value, and many customers have commented that the range is less expensive than the home wares offered at large chain stores. We have beautiful hostess towels, bathrobes, beach towels, napkins and placemats and much, much more. All of these items are high quality but really affordable, and make a great platform for appliqué as well as hand or machine embroidery. Using blanks takes it quick and easy to give a gift that is uniquely personal.

Naturally someone who loves you will be frantically looking for something to put a smile on your face, so be assured we always go out of our way to help desperate husbands and kids to choose something you will like. If in any doubt there are always gift vouchers from the store. I know that in the US many of the stores have Husband Shopping nights, but I suspect that if your husband is like my darling Jim, he would run a mile at the thought! Perhaps your only real hope is to lay-by the gift you really want and hand him the paperwork to make the payments! I've resorted to that ploy myself with great success.

With just weeks before Christmas it is hard to believe that 2010 will be here in the wink of an eye. Many of our customer's already know that we

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**Deck
the Halls!**
*Husqvarna
Viking
Makes It Easy!*

Husqvarna Viking Emerald 122

Stylish sewing is yours with high quality Emerald 122 from Husqvarna Viking. In addition to the exclusive Swedish design, the adjustable stitches on the Emerald 122 create 80 stitch functions, for all your sewing needs, plus a one-step buttonhole. It features a handy Sewing Guide reference chart that helps you by recommending the suitable presser foot, stitch width and length, thread tension & more.

The versatile Emerald 122 includes built-in needle threader and adjustable stitch length and width, snap-on presser feet, needle stop up/down and electric speed control.

The accessory kit includes 11 presser feet, quilting guide, bobbins, screwdriver, seam ripper and a set of needles.



\$399 save \$100

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expect to open a new Michelle's Sewing Basket early in the new year. We are still investigating suitable premises and I can't wait to be able to tell you more!

January will also bring back our ever popular Fantastic Outer East Fabric Frolic. Details are on page 6, and as with every year we have lots of treats in store for you. This year every store will have amazing specials that will save you a fortune! A list of our Specials is on page 4, and I am sure you will find something irresistible! Last summer the brutal heat kept many Frolickers away, so really hope that nature is kinder to us, and everyone this year, as we pause to remember the loved ones lost to the fires. I have been very moved to hear the amazing stories of the fire survivors throughout the year and give thanks that our family was not effected. I hope and pray that everyone who was is recovering and becoming stronger day by day.

We have appreciated your business this year, at a time when many businesses have struggled with the world economic down turn. It is at times like this that we realize how lucky we are to have such a large group of loyal and dedicated customers. Thank You! The team at Michelle's Sewing Basket would like to wish every one of you a joyful and happy Christmas season.

May you, and everyone you love have a wonderful holiday, and return safely to join us again in 2010.

Jim and Michelle, Kira, Cathy, Brigette, Karen and Teresa.



New Technology Makes Classes Accessible to Students all over Australia (and the World)

Can't Come to Classes? ... We've Got It Covered!

It often amazes me how much the world has changed, I wonder how our grandparents feel when they see how much technology has altered our way of doing things. While it is often a negative experience, technology when used wisely can open up opportunities that were previously unimagined. One of the ways we are using these new technologies is by opening up too far away from them from actually at-use of Webnair's has fulfilling experience.

If you own 4D Embroidery Software, you will be thrilled to pleted our trials of interactive internet this technology we can now deliver live access to the internet, anywhere in Australia or indeed any-class, with students

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in a class with their tutor, with both the tutor and the student having voice contact, and the student being able to see the computer screen of the tutor live. If you miss the class, you can even request a copy of the recorded webnair on a DVD and watch the recording anytime you prefer.

In 2010 students wanting to enrol in the 4D Embroidery Software Class can do so as a "Webnair" student. The same fees apply, and all notes will be sent to students in PDF format to their email address about 1 day before the class to enable the student to make their own personal notes as they go.

Each class covers a specific project, and during the year software students will also be working on a beautiful new Block of the Month quilt as well.

There are restrictions on the number of students who are able to attend, so please book early.

If you have any questions about your internet connection, or computer software please do not hesitate to contact the store. All the software you require to participate in the webnair is provided as a free download. Both Windows and Apple based systems are compatible with webnair technology.

Webnairs are usually conducted on Tuesday evenings live, see class list for all details.







Elna 7200 Quilter's Dream +
Elna 8200 Xperience Embroidery
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Pay Only: \$2999



Elna 8600 Xplore +
Elna 845 Overlocker
Combo **SAVE**
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Elna 7300 Quilting Queen +
Elna 8300 Xperience Embroidery
Combo **SAVE**
\$5798 \$2299
Pay Only: \$3499



Offer available Australia only. Participating retailers only, only while stocks last. Offers end 31st December 2009

All Elna products come with a 5 year mechanical, and 2 year electronic warranty. Call 1 800 MY Elna (614 2000) or visit www.elna.com.au for more information.

Michelle's Sewing Basket's Annual Retreat 2010

Treat yourself to a whole weekend of sewing! At Michelle's Sewing Basket our annual store retreat has become the highlight of our year, with many customers returning year after year to take some time away from their day to day routine to sew with other like minded women. In 2010 our retreat will be held at the comfortable Rawson Village and features special guest tutor Monica Poole from Moonshine Designs. The retreat will run from 2pm Friday 21 May to 2pm Sunday 23 May 2010.

There is nothing like the warm companionship that comes from gathering with like minded people, so why not join us for Retreat in 2010?

Triple Share \$248 per person.

You can download a brochure and booking form from our website www.michellesewingbasket.com.au.



Learn How To Digitize Using Any Brand Of Machine Embroidery Software, without leaving home and at your own pace.

Michelle's Sewing Basket is now an official supplier of a unique range of courses with The Australian College of Machine Embroidery (see their web site at www.embroiderycollege.com).

Home of the Internationally acclaimed digitising course known as Digitise-wise™ which will teach you all you need to know about digitising software and In the Hoop Experiment which is a brand new interactive learning experience which is all about computer embroidery (the doing) and no digitising. It is perfect for all computer embroiderers regardless of the make and model of your machine.

Digitise-wise™ courses are for the beginner, the hobbyist and the professional. Learn from the basics and let your knowledge of embroidery develop with your digitising. Unravel the mysteries and create your own unique designs. you will love the practical projects and understand the technical theory.

The college's new course "In the Hoop Experiment" is ideal for sewers using computerised machine embroidery, even if they have no in-

attention of learning how to digitise or use software. This course covers everything about the actual stitching out of your embroideries, and solves many of the problems that arise such as the correct needle and thread selection, choosing an embroidery that will suit difficult fabrics such as stretch fabric, understanding the role of all the different stabilizers on the market and so on.

Both courses are delivered via the internet and as such are self paced, allowing for all the distractions of everyday life. I have tried the various exercises and enjoyed the fun and interactive process developed by the team at the college. In addition, if you ever want to go and study to a higher level, The Australian College of Embroidery offers the only certified cause in Australia.

I love these courses so much that I am using the college as the primary tutor for all my staff, enrolling the entire sales team in the "In The Hoop Experiment" now, and I have plans to pay for the team to do the "Digitise-wise™" course in January.

How does it work?

If you wish to enrol in a course with the college, you can purchase the course

Make Your Own Christmas Cards!

Join Kira for this special machine embroidery workshop to make your own beautiful embroidered Christmas Cards.

All brands of embroidery machines are welcome! You will learn how to embroider on the wonderful new "fabric" Lutradur or rainbowSpun™. This wonderful luxurious "fabric" will form the base of the embroidery, and once finished the embroidery will be inserted into cards ready to send.

Students will be charged a small fee to use classroom supplies on the day, and may bring any embroidery designs they already have to use.

Friday 4 December
1pm-3pm
\$10 includes kit to make 3 cards.
Bookings essential.



Just In time for Christmas

A Critter Christmas

Brandywine's Linda Hohag returns with a new book this Christmas featuring fun projects including stockings, quilts, gift bags, wall hangings and more. 44 pages.



Massive January Sale

**Join Us for our Massive
Stock Clearance Sale**
Savings of up to 80% on Selected Lines

Fabric

Patchwork Fat Quarters from just \$1.
Selected Patchwork fabric just \$3 per meter (ideal for Quilt Backs)
50% off Polar Fleece, Lycra Fabric (suit dance costumes), Solid Colour Stretch Knit med/heavy weight suit skirts and trousers
70% off Minkie Style stretch fabric
Patchwork Fabric scrap bags from just \$4
Assorted Remnants up to 50% off original price

Textile Art Supplies

50% off Marbling trays, Marbling suspension, Metallic Shavings, Metallic Shaving adhesive
60% off Lumiere Metallic fabric Paints, Jacquard Fabric Paint,
80% off Embellishment Yarn Packs 80% off

Patterns and Books

40% off Selected book titles, Selected patchwork patterns
50% off Selected Simplicity stock patterns
80% off All magazines
All Husqvarna Project books just \$1
Selected craft patterns buy 1 get 2 free.

Gifts

50% off Selected gift items including jewellery

Machine Embroidery

Scoop purchase Coates Rayon Machine Embroidery thread less than 1/2 original recommended retail price
50% off Husqvarna Viking D-Card Embroidery Designs, Selected Husqvarna Viking Embroidery Hoops, Selected Husqvarna Viking Orchidea Design Cards

And Lots, Lots More

In Store only ... specials not available on line

**January Friday 22 January to
Saturday 6 February 2010**

No Rainchecks. Cash or Credit Card only. Items too hot to Lay-by!

**Give the Gift
of Creativity**

**With a Top-of-the-Line
Sewing and Embroidery
Machine from
Husqvarna Viking!**



Love Having a Sewing Project You Can Take Anywhere?

Learn How at our Special Event!

There are many reasons why some quilters favour hand work over using their sewing machine, but the reason why I still make time for hand stitching is that it is just so portable. Whether it is sitting at a child's sport event, waiting in a doctor's waiting room, stuck in traffic, or enjoying the summer sunshine my hand stitching is always accessible. How would you like to learn how to prepare and make a quilt using traditional English paper piecing methods?

To celebrate the launch of Margaret Rowe's new Australian novel, The Elizabeth Challenge Quilt, we will be hosting a special day with Author, Margaret as our special guest. The day will include an opportunity to learn to sew your own English traditional paper pieced hexagon blocks which will form a "Flower Garden", the essential element of the Elizabeth Challenge Quilt.

Have fun, and learn a new technique at the same time at our Special Elizabeth Quilt Challenge Day, for the unbelievable low price of just \$30 you will receive:

- A Starter pack containing fabric and papers,
- Light lunch,
- A presentation by author Margaret Rowe,
- A fun day of stitching and learning English Paper Piecing..

Bookings Essential,
numbers are limited!

To book please phone the store.
Saturday 5 December 10.30am-1.30pm



**Ask Santa
for a
Top-of-the-Line
Sewing
Machine or
Sergers from
Husqvarna
Viking!**



**At Last! Machine Embroidery
At A Price to Suit Your Lifestyle.**

Machine Embroidery is absolutely the most popular trend in sewing. No Wonder! Consider this... Machine embroidery can be used to personalize clothing, to add beautiful designer touches to your home decorating, to quilt your quilt tops, and to make a growing number of beautiful, intricate quilt blocks, to make heirloom lace, and to set yourself up as a home based business.

Depending on your budget you can be embroidering with a small outlay of just \$999. While these machines have some limitations, they do offer everyone the opportunity to get started. At Michelle's Sewing Basket we stock Embroidery machines from all four of our manufacturers,

and every brand has great offers for you just in time for Christmas. Take a look at the amazing offer from Elna Buy the Elna 7200 or 7300 Quilting and Sewing Machine and you can buy an Elna Embroidery machine for just \$500! Naturally lessons and clubs are offered for all our brands!



5 Simple Things You Should Do to Keep Your Machine Working Well

1. **Choose** the correct needle for the job you are doing. This can seem tricky, but your Sewing Machine dealer will always be able to advise you!
2. **Change** your needle frequently. Many sewers mistakenly believe that they can continue to use the same needle endlessly, provided the tip still feels sharp, but this is just not so. Lots of sections of the needle wear out including the eye of the needle, and this wear will lead to increased thread breaks.
3. **Clean** the lint from your machine's bobbin area with a small brush or can of air. Avoid blowing into the machine since your breath contains droplets of moisture that will effect your machine.
4. **Remove** your top thread by snipping the thread at the spool and pulling the thread through the tension and out through the needle. This will assist in preventing lint being pulled up and through the tension disks.
5. **Never** use waxed or coated threads in your machine. The wax coating comes off into your tension disks and causes permanent damage, which is not covered by either the sewing machine manufacturer or thread company, so banish that waxed thread forever!

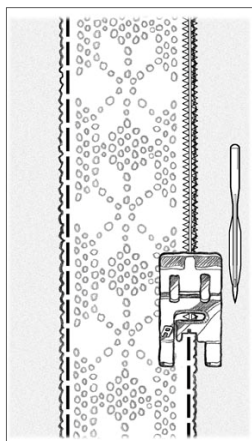
The Secret to Sewing Insertion Lace

Have you noticed that floaty and romantic skirts are all the rage this summer? We love at the and I many of to mers Our Victo- s a m p l e attracted a attention was hung up near our Overlockers!

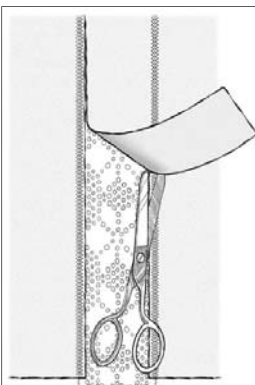


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The first secret to successfully sewing insertion lace is to spray starch both



your garment and the lace. I have found that inexpensive "no name" brands are just as good as the more expensive "labels", but I always recommend you spray test a scrap of your fabric to ensure you do not get any discolouration of the fabric. Spray several coats on both the lace and fabric, drying each layer with your iron.



Use either a small zig-zag stitch (length 1.5 and width 1.5 works well), extra fine thread and a fine 60 or 70 size needle. Draw a chalk line on your garment and line the lace up with the line. Sew down either side of the lace on the right side of the fabric. If you machine as an entredoux stitch, you could use this with a wing needle for a beautiful effect.

Once you have sewn down both sides, flip the garment over, and with blunt tip scissors (or appliqué duck bill scissors) snip the fabric that lays beneath the lace. Turn the garment to the right side and you are done!



Lorraine's Custard Fruit Cake

1kg dried fruit
2 tablespoons golden syrup
2 peeled, cored and grated apples
Combine and stand overnight.

200g butter
450g plain flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon each nutmeg, mixed spice and cinnamon
200g brown sugar
Almond essence.
Mix together.
Add fruit.

Boil 1/2 pint milk and beat in 2 eggs.
Add to mixture and mix well.
Pour into 24cm tin.
Cover and bake 2 hrs at 150°C
Uncover and bake 1 more hour.

Cool on wire tray.

Keeps well.



New In 2010

A Stitchers Garden BOM

A Traditional Appliqué Quilt that features new techniques, and uses speciality feet for your machine each month.

No matter what machine you own, making this quilt till teach you how to use the speciality feet available for your machine, while mastering a huge number of decorative sewing techniques.

See Class List for Details

The fantastic outer eastern

Fabric Frolic

Friday 22 January 2010—
Monday 8 February 2010

*Not all stores are open on Sundays,
please check with stores before you plan your visit!*



**Husqvarna Viking 830
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**Savings of up to 60% on
Selected Product at Every Store**

**Lucky prize draw open to all
participants with completed
passports.**

Group and bus tours welcome.
Please phone participating stores to arrange.

Entering the Grande Draw is easy:

1. Visit all EIGHT stores during the Fabric Frolic
2. When you make a fabric purchase your passport will be validated.
3. Leave the completed passport in the container provided at the last store you visit.
4. All prizes, including the Major Prize drawn on Monday 8 February 2010, and winners notified by Telephone or email.

**Terms and conditions of the Lucky Prize draw at each store.*

Attic Quilts and Gifts

☎ 03 9707 1047

4 Intrepid Street, Berwick VIC 3806

www.atticquilts.com.au

sales@atticquilt.com.au

This year we will be offering the usual pretty selection of fabrics and threads that have become synonymous with Attic Quilts, however we have added a couple of new flavours to bring some diversity to our range. Our new large classroom allows us to bring some exciting workshops to those wanting to learn new techniques or expand on those they already have. While we have catered heavily to beginners over the last couple of years it is time to add some challenges to those ready to move on, so check out the class list when you next visit. There will be reductions and special offers for all Frolic participants so that you will surely want to return.

Craftpaks

☎ 03 9722 7188

122 Canterbury Rd, Heathmont

www.craftpaks.com.au

Craftpaks is **THE** shop to come to for **flannel fabrics**. We have 100's!! From kids prints, to florals, brights, checks, plaids and plenty for the men & boys!

We have a huge range of specialist threads and ribbons for your embroidery projects too. Patchwork and Embroidery classes available each week, as well as weekend workshops.

Foothills Fabric & Threads

☎ 03 9754 6166

1553A Burwood Hwy, Tecoma VIC 3160

foothills@telstra.com Blog: foothillsfabricandthreads.typepad.com

Kindred quilting spirits regularly gather at Foothills Fabric and Threads where our friendly atmosphere makes everyone welcome. Our store is like a Kaleidoscope, we are always changing to meet the needs of our customers. We have an eclectic mix of fabrics, ranging from pretty florals, reproductions, retro prints, toddler and baby prints. Christmas fabrics, both traditional and novelty are our specialty and our selection includes a variety of felt and felted wool. We also stock a variety of threads including the full range of DMC's. There is sure to be something for everyone at Foothills Fabric and Threads.

Lilly Patches

☎ 03 9761 2088

Shop 10, Boronia Village, 159 Boronia Rd, Boronia

info@lilypatches.com.au

www.lilypatches.com.au

Lilypatches has a huge range of goodies to thrill every patchworker. Her fabric ranges include the entire Jenny Beyer Pallet and a great range of Australian Fabric. When you visit be sure to check out the great range of specials!

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Michelle's Sewing Basket specialises in top brand sewing machines, Elna, Husqvarna Viking and Pfaff. We also sell a wide range of notions, books, patterns and trims including zips, buttons, elastic and lace. If you love machine embroidery we stock a great range of affordable, quality blanks, and a huge variety of threads and embroidery designs. During the Fabric Frolic we will be turning our classroom into a **MASSIVE BARGIN ROOM** with huge discounts on discontinued lines including fabric, patterns, kits, goodies for textile art enthusiasts and lots, lots more, some items up to **80% off**.

Missy Moo

☎ 03 9725 0065

20 Main St, Croydon

www.missymoo.com.au

Missy-Moo is your one stop craft shop. On arrival you receive a warm and friendly welcome on your way through to a great assortment of fabrics, from handdyes, batiks, Japanese and floals through to sewing notions, books and patterns. We hold weekly patchwork and embroidery classes by well known teachers. During the Fabric Frolic, enjoy an array of specials on selected products and fabrics, and enjoy our great selection of handbags.

Mrs Martins Quilt Shop

☎ 03 9756 6055

154 Main St, Monbulk VIC 3793

www.mrsmartinsquiltshop.typepad.com

Mrs Martin's Quilt Shop is in a house on the roundabout opposite Mitre 10. Our guarantee is a warm welcome on arrival and as much help as you need. If you're new to quilting our beginners classes may be of interest. Or maybe one of our Sewing Circles. A great way to get a project completed and meet new friends. We stock a little of most things and a lot of reproduction fabrics. Our shop samples are inspiring. visit our blog site to see what's new and what's happening. Can't get to us? We offer a very reliable mail order service.

The Patchwork Tea House

☎ 03 5966 2400

3305 Warburton Highway, Warburton

At The Patchwork Tea House we try to make every visit a special day for our customers and the Fabric Frolic will be a very special event for all those "frolicking" to our shop. There will be plenty of specials in fabric (bolts and fabric cuts), demonstrations of tools and techniques, new patterns and Blocks of the Month. As well our staff will be there to treat you to our country style service including the tearoom staff who will look after your food fancies for the day. We are looking forward to your visit and we are open **7 days** a week during the Fabric Frolic.

SUMMARY OF CLASSES AT MICHELLE'S SEWING BASKET TERM 1

Collect your detailed class list at the store or on line at www.michellesewingbasket.com.au

Ringwood Store					City Store (Timetable subject to confirmation)				
Class	Day	Time	# Sessions	Price	Class	Day	Time	# Sessions	Price
A Stitchers Garden	Tues	9.30-11.30	10x 2	\$160	A Stitchers Garden	TTBA			
Quilt making	Mon	9.30-11.30am	6 x 2hr	\$96	Quilt Making	Fri	1pm-3pm	3 x 2 hr	\$48
Quilt Making	Wed	1-3pm	4 x 2hr	\$64	4D Software Club	Tues	11am-1pm	3 x 2hr	\$48
Quilt Making	Thurs	9.30-11.30am	3 x 2hr	\$48	4D Software Club via Webnair	Tues	7-8pm	3 x 1hr	\$48
Mystery Quilt	Thurs	7-9pm	3 x 2hr	\$48	Ongoing Machine Embroidery	Sun	11am-3pm	2 x 4hr	\$64
General Sewing <i>*Ideal for Beginners</i>	Sat	12.30-2.30pm	3 x 2hr	\$48	Machine Embroidery Easter Basket	Fri	11am-1pm	2 x 2hr	\$43
Overlocker Mastery	Mon	7-9pm	6 x 2hr	\$96	Singer Futura Club	Wed	11am-1pm	1 x 2hr	\$12.50
Overlocker Workshop	Thurs	9.30-11.30am	3 x 2hr	\$48	Designer Diamond Club	Thurs	11am-1pm	1 x 2hr	n/c
Teen Sewing—New!	Sat	10am-12noon	3 x 2hr	\$48	Creative Vision Club	Thurs	2-4pm	1 x 2hr	n/c
Machine Embroidered Easter Basket	Wed	12.30-3pm	2 x 2 1/2hr	\$43	Guy's Sewing	Wed	5pm-7pm	5 x 2hr	\$80
On Going Machine Embroidery	Tues	10am-2pm	4 x 4hr	\$128	Sit and Sew	Thurs	5pm-7pm	5 x 2hr	\$35
On Going Machine Embroidery	Fri	10am-2pm	4 x 4hr	\$128					
4D Software Club	Mon	1-3pm	3 x 2hr	\$48	Let's Go! Let's Sew! Classes for new Sewing Machine, Embroidery Machine and Overlocker owners to get to know their machines are offered throughout the term, at both stores. Ask us for dates and times when you purchase your machine.				
4D Software Club	Wed	9.30-11.30am							
4D Software Club via Webnair	Tues	7-8pm	3 x 1hr	\$48					
Sit and sew	Sat	10am-2pm	4 x 4hr	\$40					
Designer Diamond Club	Thurs	1-3pm	2 x 2hr	N/C					
Creative Vision Club	Thurs	1-3pm	2 x 2hr	N/C					
Singer Futura Club	Thurs	1-3pm	2 x 2hr	\$25					

Don't Miss These Fantastic New Classes

Learn to Make a Cushion with Folded "Patchwork"

Looking for a last minute gift or decorating idea for Christmas? I have just the project for you, it is quick and easy and doesn't require any previous patchwork experience. This class is free with a \$15 charge to cover the price of the pre-cut kit.

Thursday 3 December
9.30am-11.30am
\$15 for the pre-cut kit
Class is Free
Bookings Essential.

Full Class Details on line at www.michellesewingbasket.com.au



School Holiday Teen Sewing

Don't sit around these holidays! Come on in and do something creative. Every student will start off with a pillow case, and then move onto make either a pair of boxer shorts or PJ pants. Limited number of machines available for rent.

4 Sessions in the Course
Tues 12 & 19 Jan
and Thurs 15 & 21 Jan
10am-1pm \$80

Summer Fun Sewing Suitable even for beginners!

Re-cycled Shirt Backpack

Use either a men's business shirt, flannel shirt or even a denim shirt to create this fun backpack.

Monday 11 Jan 10am-12noon \$15

Daddy's Neckties Dresden Plate Pillow

Use re-cycled men's ties to make this delightful Dresden Plate Pillow.

Wed 20 Jan 12noon-2pm \$15

Valid 1 December—14 December 2009

This coupon entitles you to \$5 OFF your next purchase of \$25 or more! (some restrictions may apply)



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Saturday 10am—2pm
Sunday Closed