



# The Creative Centre

## Class Schedule 2 - 2018

### (Little Miss) Tuffet

In this class Clare will guide you through making a Tuffet, made of many different fabrics. All the hardware and pattern will be provided to you, at cost.

Tutor: Clare Vallance

Date: Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Fee: \$60 plus materials (fabric of your choice, pattern and hardware)

Skill level: All levels



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Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$5

Skill level: All Levels



### Machine Embroidery – Learn all about BERNINA ToolBox

National Product Educator, **Julie Veck** from BERNINA NZ will be with us here in Blenheim holding a class introducing the new BERNINA ToolBox Embroidery Software. This class is ideal for anyone whether new to machine embroidery altogether or not yet familiar with Toolbox. You will also get a chance to stitch out your design.

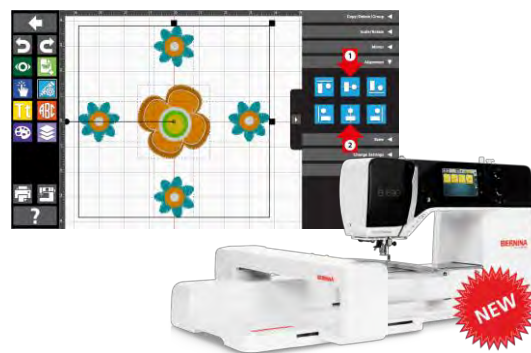
Tutor: Julie Veck & Anna Hamann

Date: Monday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9.30 – 4:30

Fee: \$40

Skill level: All Levels



### Learn to Sew - Level 0

This course is ideal for you if you want to get to know your sewing machine, or maybe you've never even sat in front of a sewing machine before. You'll learn the basics of sewing which can be applied to dressmaking or patchwork or any craft involving a sewing machine. Class machines are available if you do not have your own.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Fee: \$50 (includes project materials)

Skill level: Entry level





### Sapporo Coat

You will make this gorgeously stylish Sapporo Coat from the papercut pattern range. It is achievable even for near beginner sewers, so if you would like to make yourself something super special for the winter - let me guide you through it! You can make this in any fabric with body, so it can be a warm winter coating, or a casual denim, or a classy evening jacket.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 9 am – 5 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes pattern, plus materials)

Skill level: Some sewing experience is advisable



### Carry All Bag A4

Make yourself a very useful 'Carry All bag' for all your sewing tools. With its see-through pockets and zipped compartments this modular bag can also be used for children's toys or other stationary. The bag pattern is provided, and this class is taught with permission by the designer.

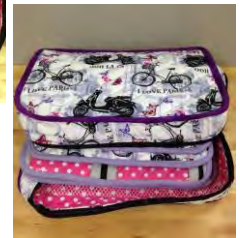
Tutor: Clare Vallance

Date: Sat 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm

Fee: \$60, plus materials

Skill level: All levels



### Learn to sew – Dressmaking level 1

This evening course over 6 weeks will teach you all the basics you require and guide you through making either a skirt, top, trousers or a dress. You will learn how to understand commercial patterns, and other vital skills to begin your dressmaking experience.

Tutor: Daphne Radmall

Date: 6 Tuesday evenings 24<sup>th</sup> July – 28<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 7.00pm – 9.30pm

Fee: \$120 plus materials

Skill level: Beginner. Level 0 course is advisable for entry level sewers first



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Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$5

Skill level: All Levels



### Beginners Cot Quilt – Choose one of Susanne's gorgeous designs

A new and easy to sew quilt for beginners. You will learn simple patchwork techniques and create a stunning looking modern quilt top.

Tutor: Susanne Jensen

Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Fee: \$40, plus materials

Skill level: Confident Beginner, knows how to use a sewing machine





### Improve Your Dressmaking – Wednesdays

This daytime class is designed to guide you through any project of your choice. It is especially suitable if you have a project that you would love to sew, but you just need that extra confidence boost of tuition.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: 8 Wednesday afternoons 1<sup>st</sup> August – 19<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Fee: \$120 plus materials

Skill level: Some experience of sewing and dressmaking is advisable



### BERNINA ROADSHOW – Celebrate 125 Years of BERNINA!

Come and join the team from BERNINA NZ and experience the vast range of fabulous product BERNINA has to offer! Win a BERNINA, Spot prizes, or just come and celebrate 125 years of BERNINA with us all.

Date: Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Time: ALL DAY and OPEN LATE till 8pm

Fee: – It's **FREE**, and no need to register, just come along

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### Improve Your Dressmaking – Fridays

This daytime class is designed to guide you through any project of your choice. It is especially suitable if you have a project that you would love to sew, but you just need that extra confidence boost of tuition.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: 8 Friday mornings August 3<sup>rd</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup> (no tutor August 10<sup>th</sup>)

Time: 9:30am – 12pm

Fee: \$120 plus materials

Skill level: Some experience of sewing and dressmaking is advisable

Class Full!



### Improve Your Dressmaking – Thursdays

This daytime class is designed to guide you through any project of your choice. It is especially suitable if you have a project that you would love to sew, but you just need that extra confidence boost of tuition.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: 8 Thursday afternoons 9<sup>th</sup> August – 27<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Fee: \$120 plus materials

Skill level: Some experience of sewing and dressmaking is advisable



### Pattern Drafting - now available as a daytime class!

How can I make sure the garments I make are going to fit me? This class teaches you to make up a 'block' to fashion into your own garments that are made to your shape. It involves a lot of measuring!

Tutor: Daphne Radmall

Dates: 6 Thursday mornings 9<sup>th</sup> August – 13<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 9.30 – 12.00

Fee: \$120, plus materials

Skill level: Some experience of dressmaking required, and there will be homework!





### Overlocking: Bowline Sweater

This fabulous Bowline Sweater from the Papercut patterns range is not only gorgeous, but easy to do - with a little guidance! Come and join me to get more tips on stretch sewing and go home with a brand new 'go-to' sweater! Looks great in both patterned or plain fabric.

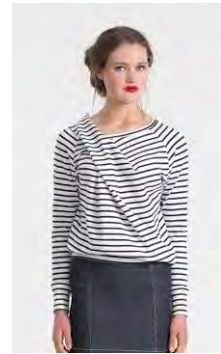
Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Sat 18<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Fee: \$70 including Papercut pattern, plus materials

Skill level: Some Overlocking Experience required



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Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Time: 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$5

Skill level: All Levels



### Thread Painting

This is a new class that Clare will be teaching. You will learn how to 'paint' with thread and your sewing machine. You can choose your subject to paint e.g. a picture of a family pet or even a person.

Tutor: Clare Vallance

Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Time: 9:30am – 4pm

Fee: \$60

Skill level: All Levels



### Overlocking with Confidence

Learn the ins and outs of your Overlocker, all the various stitches, and make a fabulous Undercover Top from the Papercut Pattern range, all in this one workshop! There are some overlockers available if you do not have your own, and you will also be able to try the Coverstitch machine for that really professional look.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 1.30pm – 4.30pm Sat and 9.30 – 12.30pm Sun

Fee: \$70 including Papercut pattern, plus materials

Skill level: All levels



### Tips, Tricks and Techniques for Fine Fabrics

Have you long had your eye on that beautiful silk, but just don't have the confidence to work with it? Or do you have a piece of exquisite fine fabric just sitting at home simply because you are too scared to cut into it? Think your machine cannot cope with fine fabrics?... Then this course is for you! This is a techniques course.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

Fee: \$30 plus materials

Skill level: Any level, however some knowledge of sewing advisable





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Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 10am – 12pm

Fee: \$5

Skill level: All Levels



### Stargello

This quilt centre or wallhanging is all about the impact of the colour. Come and join Clare and have a fun weekend making this quilt top.

Tutor: Clare Vallance

Date: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

Time: 9:30am – 4pm

Fee: \$60

Skill level: All Levels



### Burdastyle Beginners Skirt

I am now a Certified Burdastyle Teacher, so you will learn all the tips and tricks the Burdastyle way in this class. You will learn how to piece together your pattern, add seam allowance, make up your skirt with exposed zip, and get creative with some top stitching or trim.

Tutor: Anna Hamann

Date: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Time: 9:30am – 4:30pm

Fee: \$80 (includes pattern, plus materials)

Skill level: Entry level



### Quilt in a Cushion

This is a small quilt that can be folded into a cushion - ideal for a gift for a special person. It is an easy pattern with only two fabrics required, one patterned and one plain.

Tutor: Clare Vallance

Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October

Time: 9:30am – 4pm

Fee: \$60

Skill level: All Levels



### Terms and Conditions – Please read!

- Your place on the course is secured upon full payment of the course fee.
- Course fees are payable by cash or eftpos. No credit cards or cheques.
- The places on the course are filled on a first come first served basis.
- If a course is full, you may be placed on a waiting list, and you will be notified if a space becomes available.
- The waiting list refers to the current published course only and does not guarantee you a place on any future course.
- The Sewing Store and the tutor reserve the right to cancel or postpone a course due to lack of participants, or any unforeseen circumstance. In this case your course fee will be refunded in full either in cash or as a store voucher, as per your wish.
- If you change your mind, or are unable to attend the course:
  - Up to 2 weeks prior to the start of the course, a store voucher to the full value of the course is refunded
  - Within 2 weeks prior to the start of the course, there will be no refund unless a replacement is found. In this case, a store voucher to the value of the course is refunded.
- No course fee may be carried over to a course not yet scheduled.
- You are welcome to borrow a classroom sewing machine or overlocker at no extra charge, please order at the time of registration.
- Please ensure your sewing machine or overlocker is in full working order before the class, and that you have your manual, power cord and required accessories.