

ONE DAY WORKSHOP DETAILS

Patchwork, Quilting & Applique

New Course of one-day workshops for Beginner's/ Intermediate

Discover the pleasure of cutting up fabric and sewing it back together in lots of different creative ways! Starting in October 2010, this is a series on one-day Saturday or Sunday workshops to suit those who work and can't do mid-week classes. There are dozens of different patchwork, quilting and appliqué techniques; this course will start with three classes approximately one a month (dates to be confirmed) and will cover three different hand-stitched styles. In the Spring term there will be three machine-stitched techniques, including a lesson on how to use rotary cutting equipment. The summer term will cover further techniques.

Each month, you'll make a sample of a technique that could be combined with others to make a sampler quilt. The course will be held in the grounds of the University of Bristol Botanic Gardens – a peaceful setting for a peaceful break! **Fee £24**

Rotary cutting & Seminole Patchwork

Seminole is a distinct style of patchwork from the Seminole Indians of the Florida everglades, it is perfect for practicing rotary cutting and sewing accurate seams. There are numerous patterns suitable for absolute beginners, and more complex designs for experienced stitchers. The samples can be made into panels for quilts, bags, bookcovers etc.. (For examples click on link)

Ability - Beginners – Advanced.

Equipment – Rotary cutting equipment & sewing machine. (Beginners can arrange to borrow).

Japanese style hand-made books with decorative stitched spines

These books with decorative stitched spines make lovely presents and you can make them in all shapes and sizes. The spines can be stitched in a variety of styles & decorated with ribbons, beads & tassels.

Ability - Suitable for Beginners – Advanced. (For examples click on link)

Equipment – Rotary cutting equipment

Loose Book Covers

Turn an ordinary book into a work of art with a quilted bookcover. The cover can be made with a whole piece of fabric or pieced patchwork. It will be quilted in the morning and made into a bookcover in the afternoon. *Note: The time spent on quilting will be limited so if you want to do more elaborate quilting it will need to be done in advance.* Further details available on request. (For examples click on link)

Ability - Beginners – Advanced.

Equipment – Rotary cutting equipment & sewing machine. (Beginners can arrange to borrow).

Fabric 'Pizza'!

A great way to use up scraps of fabric! Sprinkled over a background with some threads and sequins, it makes a versatile fabric useful for decorating bags, boxes, bookcovers (for examples click on link). It's a good technique for trying out a sequence of different colour combinations and it's ideal for those who want to give free-machining a go (as the stitches hardly show)!

Ability - Beginners – Advanced.

Equipment – Rotary cutting equipment & sewing machine. (Beginners can arrange to borrow).

Fabric weaving

This is a very simple method for weaving fabric in different patterns and is great for trying out different colour combinations. The panels are top-stitched which gives the opportunity to embellish with machine embroidery stitches (if you have) and they can be made into quilts, bags, cushion covers etc..

Ability - Beginners – Advanced.

Equipment – Rotary cutting equipment & sewing machine. (Beginners can arrange to borrow).

Examples – [click on link](#)