



City & Guilds Design & Craft Courses in Patchwork & Quilting 2017-18

Broaden your horizons! Study numerous different patchwork & quilting techniques, explore the design principles that develop confidence and learn how to design creatively. We have a lot of fun!

Please note: Because these courses are being phased out by City & Guilds, I will need to register new students starting in September 2017 by June. Please contact me ASAP if you are interested!

The 7716.62 Level 3 course (previously known as Part 1)

This course is suitable for those with sewing experience who want to learn a variety of patchwork & quilting techniques. There are 2 courses available – one weekly and one monthly. *Places are limited so early booking is advised.* The course includes:

A Craft unit - which covers over 40 traditional & contemporary techniques

A Design unit - which covers the creative principles which govern all good design.

Five assessment projects which students choose from techniques they've enjoyed.

Five portfolios of design work based on Colour, Line, Shape, Texture & Form.

Please note: It is not anticipated that students will have previous experience of either the craft or design side of the course, so be assured that all skills are comprehensively taught to build up knowledge and experience. Both courses are supported with numerous handouts, an extensive library of books and a central stock of items to borrow.

Assessment is flexible for the adult learner there are no exams. Work is accredited by City & Guilds through the Link 2 Create centre for which there is an additional registration fee (£70.00).

Saturday monthly: 3-Year course (finishing in 2020)

Venue: *'Downend Folk House'* Overndale Rd, Downend. Bristol BS16 2RW **Time: 10.00-4.00**

Course fee, payable per year: 12 sessions - £396 (£33.00 a session which includes stock fee)

Dates: Autumn 17: 16th Sept. 14th Oct. 4th Nov. 2nd Dec. Spring 2018: 6th Jan. 3rd Feb. 3rd March. 24th March Summer 2018: 21st April. 19th May. 16th June. 14th July.

Thursday fortnightly: 3-Year course (finishing in 2020) *This is the same as the Saturday course, but has more sessions, therefore more in-class support and finishes before the summer holiday.*

Venue: *'Midsomer Quilting'* Chilcompton, Nr Radstock. BA3 4RR **Time: 10.00-4.00**

Course fee, payable per year: 17 sessions - £544 (£32 a session which includes stock fee)

Dates: Autumn: 21st Sept. 5th + 19th Oct. 2nd, 16th + 30th Nov. Spring 2018: 11th + 25th Jan. 8th + 22nd Feb. 8th + 22nd March (*Easter 30th March – 2nd April*). Summer 2018: 12th + 26th April. 10th + 24th May. 7th June.

The 7716.68 City & Guilds Diploma (previously known as Part II).

This an advanced level course for experienced stitchers with the emphasis on developing personal creativity and style! The course includes:

3 Research projects – the first is a visual study on a theme chosen by students. The second, a study of 4 contemporary quilters and the third, a look at the historical background to quilting.

A portfolio of original samples – covering a wide range of experimental techniques & materials

3 Assessment projects – A miniature quilt, a three-dimensional item and a final quilt for the wall or bed.

Assessment is flexible for the adult learner there are no exams. Work is accredited by City & Guilds through the Link 2 Create centre for which there is an additional registration fee (£70.00).

Saturday monthly: 3-Year course (finishing in 2020)

Venue: *'Midsomer Quilting'* Chilcompton, Nr Radstock. BA3 4RR **Time: 10.00-4.00**

Course fee: 11 sessions - £363 (£33.00 a session which includes stock fee)

Dates: Autumn 2017: 30th Sept. 28th Oct. 18th Nov. 9th Dec. Spring 2018: 13th Jan. 10th Feb. 10th March (*Easter 30th March – 2nd April*). Summer – 14th April. 12th May. 9th June. 7th July 2018

