

Welcome to our 2017 Class Syllabus

Nancys *Golden Year*

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Bernina Sewing Machines

Nancys is the Wellington Bernina dealer and has demonstration machines available for you to use in classes. If you would like to use one of our machines please let us know. This is a great opportunity to try before you buy. You are, of course, welcome to bring your own machine.

Fine Print

Enrolments: Numbers in most classes are limited to 6 students. Please enrol early to avoid disappointment. We are happy to pencil in expressions of interest in a class. However, if the class fills up we will replace pencilled enrolments with paid bookings without notification.

Class cancellation and refunds: Cancellation one month prior to class starting entitles you to a full refund less a \$10 administrative fee. There is no refund if you cancel within the month before the class starts. If you are unable to attend one of the classes in a series this does not entitle you to a free catch up class. Class enrolments are not transferable from one year to the next. If we need to cancel the class because of under-subscription, we will do so no later than 5 days before the class starts and you will receive a full refund.

COMPLIMENTARY GETTING STARTED CLASSES

CROSS STITCH

For beginners. Purchase a cross stitch kitset + hoop or the pattern, threads, fabric, needle and hoop from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

CROCHET

For beginners. Purchase yarn and a hook from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

KNITTING

Purchase a pattern, yarn and needles from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes. For beginners.

ROTARY CUTTER USE

For beginners. Purchase a rotary cutter and board from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will be about 15 minutes.

RUG HOOKING

For beginners. Purchase canvas and wool from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will be about 15 minutes.

QUILT BINDING

For beginners. Finished a quilt, but don't know how to do the binding? We can give you a 15 minute lesson either on the spot or at a mutually convenient time.

SEWING MACHINE

For beginners. Purchase a Bernina or bernette sewing machine from Nancys Stitch Studio and

receive a FREE ONE HOUR LESSON at a mutually convenient time.

TAPESTRY

For beginners. Purchase a tapestry or needlepoint kitset from Nancys Stitch Studio and receive a FREE STARTER LESSON. Depending on staff availability, have your lesson on the spot or book a time convenient to us both. The lesson will range from 15 – 30 minutes.

TATTING

For beginners. Come to the monthly tatting group to learn the basics of tatting. Continuing to attend this group is an opportunity for you to get together with others for support, problem solving and sharing.

Convenor Gwenda Pearson

Date Last Wed of the Month

Time 6 – 8pm

Price No Charge

CREATIVE CRAFTS



CROCHET AFGHAN

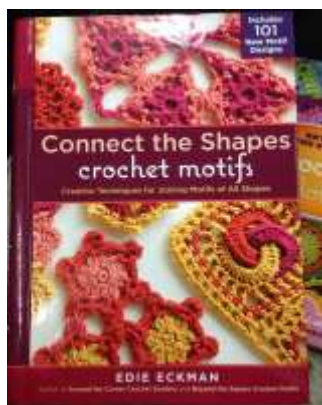
For beginners. Learn basic crochet techniques to make a traditional granny square. In the second class you will learn alternative layouts and how to join your squares to make a blanket.

Tutor Alana Cooper

Date Mon Jul 10, 17

Time 6 – 8pm

Price \$72 + materials



CROCHET CLUB

For beginners and more experienced crocheters who want to share skills or need some help along the way.

Using the book *Connect the Shapes Crochet Motifs* by Edi Eckman, Alana will pick a motif each month to explore a new technique.

You might like some of the blocks so much they may grow into an afghan blanket of their own.

The book is included in the season ticket price.

Tutor Alana Cooper

Date Mon Jul 3, Aug 7, Sep 4, Oct 2, Nov 6, Dec 4

Time 6 – 8pm

Price \$25 per session + materials

\$220 for season ticket (with book)

DÉCOR CUSHIONS

For beginners. Combine patchwork fabrics, linen or any delicious fabric that you may have to make a gorgeous cushion to suit your home. This cushion front will then be embellished either by hand or machine. In the second class you will explore different closure techniques such as button, ties or zip as well as construct and attach the back and make an inner to fit perfectly.

Tutor Anna Hicks

Date Tue Aug 15, 22

Time 6-8pm

Price \$72 + materials



IRENE MARY

For beginners. Join Jill for 2 days of laughter as she shares her unique dollmaking skills with you. You will learn how to sculpt the face, make hands and limbs, attach hair and then to dress her with your own flair. Irene Mary is a delightfully happy lass who sits about 38 cm high (15")

The pattern is included in the class price.

Tutor Jill Maas

Date Sat -Sun Nov 11,12 or

Thu-Fri Nov 9. 10

Time 10 – 4pm

Price \$240 + materials

KNITTING GROUP

For beginners and more experienced knitters. Mary will be having a Knitting Group on the first Tuesday of the month at 6pm. New knitters can be taught.

This year the theme will be knitting socks, learning to master knitting on 4 needles or circulars, whatever your fancy, alternative ways to turn a heel, top down and toe up. We will also look at darning and mending. The aim is to design a sock that the heel and toes can be reknitted when there are holes.

Of course, if you have any problems, such as how to pick up stitches, or how to darn holes, come along and we will show you how. Share, knit and learn!

There is a one off session price, or you can get a discounted season ticket for the whole year.

Tutor Mary Self

Date Aug 1, Sep 5, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5

Time 6 – 8pm

Price \$25 per session + materials

\$180 for season ticket



MODERN MENDING GROUP

Join in the 'fashion revolution' or 'slow stitch' movement and learn some easy ways to mend your clothes with decorative techniques that become a feature. You will learn a variety of patching and stitching techniques, including some simple embroidery stitches to extend the life of your favourite items of clothing. Come along to all sessions and get that mending pile down or just pop in for a one off session. There will be mending tools available for you to use in the class and if you come to all sessions you can choose to practice by creating a Modern Mending Sampler to hang on the wall.

Tutor Anna Hicks

Date Thu Mar 30, Apr 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug 31

Time 6 – 8pm

Price \$25 per session or \$120 season ticket



NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

For beginners. Make felt Christmas decorations including a mouse, an embroidered heart and a New Zealand bird (or two). Simple embroidery stitches will be covered and you can get as intricate as you like with the embellishments and beading.

Tutor Clare Smith

Date Wed Nov 22, 29, Dec 6

Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm Price \$110 + materials



SHOPPING BAG

Make a quilted patchwork bag using scraps, quilt fabric sample squares or a single piece of fabric you really like. This class is suitable for beginners who will learn how to quilt using a walking foot and how to make a quilt binding.

Tutor Clare Smith

Date Sun Aug 13

Time 10 – 4pm

Price \$110 + materials



SPRING INTO STITCH

For beginners. Explore the spring garden as a source of flowers and leaves to naturally colour your fabric with a floral design. This floral design will be the basis of some contemplative stitching. In this class you will learn a simple way of using flowers to colour fabric. The fabric could be cotton lawn or a cross stitch linen. You will then have the choice to add colour and texture with either some simple stitches such as seed stitch and French knots or with cross stitch. You will learn how to match or enhance the colours already on the fabric with thread choices.

The panel may be finished by applying to old linen from the linen cardboard.

Tutor Mary Self

Date Mon Sep 11, 18

Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm

Price \$72 + materials



WEAVING 101

For beginners. Weaving workshop - weave yourself a beautiful scarf!

Learn how to weave amazing projects on the Rigid Heddle loom. This type of loom is an easy and fast way to weave your personalized fabric. On the first day of the workshop you will learn about the loom and how to warp it with the easy direct warping method.

On the second day, you will start weaving an amazing scarf in the colours of your choice. For this workshop you don't need to have any prior weaving experience, you just need to bring your choice of yarn (you also have the choice of purchasing some of Nancy's amazing selection of yarn). The yarn for this project will need to be 8 ply and you will need around 200 grams for this project.

We will have some Ashford Knitting looms available so you can try them in this class.

Tutor Cris Mirkin
Date Sat Sep 30, Oct 7
Time 10:30 – 2:30pm
Price \$147 + materials

EMBROIDERY

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried embroidery before and want to have a quick try or learn some basic stitches look at these classes:

Botanical Panel
Bus Stop Queue
Dots
Fill Me In
Silk Ribbon Embroidered Garden
Wool Blanket Embroidery



BLACKWORK PORTRAIT CLASS

For beginners. During the class, you will be shown how to develop your portrait photograph into a design ready to be stitched in blackwork. The students will transfer their design onto fabric using tissue paper and tacking.

You will be guided through selecting blackwork patterns and how to create different tones using thickness of thread and number of stitches within the pattern.

Tutor Jo Dixey
Date Fri Aug 25 or
Sun Aug 27
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$110 + materials



BUS STOP QUEUE

For beginners. Stitch samplers have been used for years to practice your embroidery stitches. This bus queue is a contemporary take of the sampler idea. You will have a choice of people to add to your queue so you can create a piece that is unique. You will learn a number of embroidery stitches as well as how to fit those stitches into different shaped areas..

Tutor Jo Dixey
Date Sat Aug 26
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$110 + materials



BOTANICA PANEL

This is an embroidery class for all levels including beginners. Make a sophisticated panel to adorn your walls. The concept could be applied to any sized piece so a smaller project would make a quick gift or could be constructed into a bag or cushion. Take a beautiful piece of patchwork or furnishing fabric with a lush botanical print. Use the fabric design as printed or use the 'Broderie Purse' technique to recreate the design on an alternative background. This option is useful if you have a remnant with incomplete pattern or would like a different coloured or textured background. The design is then completely or partially embellished with embroidery stitches. Stitches could include buttonhole, backstitch, bullions, couching, chain, cretan, fly, feather, french knots, herringbone, long and short shading, stem, straight, satin and wrapped and detached stitches. Lots of samples show the same stitches in other projects and as every student's work is different you'll pick up lots of ideas for future projects. Comprehensive notes enable you to finish the project at home. Tutor

Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Nov 16, 23, 30
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



DOTS

'Dots' is an easy creative way to explore a few embroidery stitches. Using bright primary colours, soft smoky pastels or a range of your choice start a project that could become a bag, cushion or wall panel.

Small dots of felt are applied to a background and embellished with embroidery. The project could be as simple as a few dots and one or two easy stitches or try out the 49 different stitch combinations featured on the bag sample. Bullions, French knots, shisha stitch, detached chains, couching, woven wheels and spider's webs are just a few of the stitches featured. Students will receive comprehensive notes showing all the stitches and the class will finish with a look at construction ideas and techniques.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Jul 20, 27, Aug 10
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



FILL ME IN

Absolute beginners freestyle embroidery. In this class you will choose your favourite word or name and learn how to transfer your design to fabric. You will then learn a variety of simple embroidery stitches and how many different ways they can be used to fill in the background of your design. You'll also be guided through selecting different types of embroidery thread and needles as well as colour and placement decisions.

Tutor Anna Hicks
Date Tue Oct 3, 17, 24
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + material



GOLDEN FLOWERS

Some embroidery experience is required. This is a one day class with Royal School of Needlework trained Jo Dixey. It will cover bump padding, purl work over the bump and chipping, basic or nue and how to stitch down pearl purl.

Tutor Jo Dixey
Date Thu Aug 24
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$110 + materials



FLOWERS FOR ELIZABETH PINWHEEL

You will learn a number of basic embroidery stitches while working the Pea and English Daisy on silk, with stranded silk threads. If you work between lessons you will be able to construct the pinwheel in the last lesson. For copyright reasons the price of the book *Flowers for Elizabeth* has been included in this class. The price of the book will be deducted if you have a copy; please let staff know on enrolment.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
Date Sat Jul 22, 29, Aug 12
Time 10:30 – 12:30pm
Price \$150 + materials



ILLUMINATIONS

Good surface stitchery skills are required for this class. AnneMarie has designed the most glorious range of medieval inspired illuminated initials. Come and see the beautiful samples. For the class you will choose one initial from the 22 available. Using floral images inspired by the medieval age the initial is filled with gold embroidery and surface stitchery to create a unique rich image. Once your design is on the fabric and it's framed up (this work is done at home before class) you'll start learning traditional Goldwork techniques. This forms the basis of the letter shape. The centre of the letter is filled with classically embroidered flowers and these will be started in the third lesson. Project will be finished at home.

Tutor AnneMarie Moorhead
 Date Wed Sep 13, Oct 11, 18, Nov 8
 Time 9.30 – 11.30am or 6 – 8pm
 Price \$174 (includes pattern) + materials



ORIGAMI KIMONO

Start with a gorgeous patchwork fabric for your kimono. Rich prints, earthy linens or classic indigo fabrics look great. Embellish the collar, front and sleeve panels of the kimono using embroidery stitches to reflect and enhance the lovely print of your fabric. Alternatively use the background as a surface for laid fillings and embroidery to give your kimono a classic lattice pattern. Stranded cottons, silks, gold threads and beads all add to the rich textures of your kimono. When stitching is complete the fabric is folded origami style into a kimono and finished with obi, sashes, cords and tassels. Use your completed kimono on a bag, cushion, wall panel, quilt or hanging.

Comprehensive notes include all the stitches you need along with pattern, origami and finishing instructions.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Jul 6, 13, Aug 3
Time 9:30 – 11:30am
Price \$110 + materials



SILK RIBBON EMBROIDERED GARDEN

This is an embroidery class for beginners. With beautiful lush silk ribbon, stitch a formal cottage garden sampler panel or create a free style garden. Flowers featured include aquilegia, rose, daffodil, iris, pansy, delphinium, foxglove, black eye susan, periwinkle and lavender. Fill any gaps in your garden with bugs, bees and butterflies.

Learn basic thread and silk ribbon embroidery techniques, reading stitch diagrams, working a freestyle layout, using hoops and frames and a few easy stitches. These include detached chain, fly, French knots, loop stitch, ribbon stitch, straight stitch and woven wheels. If you stitch between classes the sampler panel could be completed in the third lesson.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Sep 7, 14, 28
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials



SMOCKING

For beginners or those who would like to further their smocking skills. You will make a traditional smocked dress for a little girl. You will learn how to pull up the pleats with a pleating machine and learn the smocking stitches. If you have completed the smocking by the third lesson, you will begin the construction of the garment.

Tutor Barbara Kerry
Date Sat Jul 22, 29, Sep 2, 16

Time 1 – 3pm
Price \$145 + materials



WOOL BLANKET EMBROIDERY

This is an embroidery class for beginners or a relaxing way to start a project for experienced students.

On a wool, flannel or felt background complete work suitable for a blanket or throw, lap rug, cushion, or bag.

Students will learn basic embroidery techniques, how to use a hoop, easy ways to interpret designs and get patterns onto backgrounds or be guided into free style stitching. Stitches taught include couching, straight, stem, fly, chain, detached chain, feather, French knots and buttonhole. If you stitch between classes you could start construction in the last lesson. Blanket binding with mitred corners is demonstrated and full notes are supplied.

Please come to class with an idea of what project you would like to complete so we can start stitching straight away.

Tutor Sarah Hooker
Date Thu Aug 17, 31, Sep 21
Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
Price \$110 + materials

MACHINE SKILLS

SEWING MACHINE

For beginners. purchase a Bernina or Bernette sewing machine from Nancy's Embroidery Shop and receive a FREE ONE HOUR LESSON at a mutually convenient time

For other Beginner's Sewing Classes look out for:

Décor Cushions

Shopping Bag



BERNETTE LESSONS

If you have bought a Bernette sewing machine from us in the last year, we offer you a free one hour lesson. We have scheduled the following dates and times, please call to book.

Tutor Anna Hicks

Date Sat Feb 18, Mar 11, April 29, May 13, Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 12, Sep 30, Oct 28, Nov 18

Time 3 -4pm

Price No Charge

BERNINA DIVA* DAY

*We have taken Diva as the name for all the special Bernina 7 and 8 series machine.

We have recently had a request from a Diva owner for a regular get together of owners and their machines.

We know that there is so much depth to these machines that we can't possibly teach everything in a single lesson.

It is an opportunity for us to let you know new things we have learned and to let you try new products. It will be held on the last Tuesday of the month throughout the year.

Tutor Anna Hicks and Mary Self

Date Tue Jul 25, Aug 29, Sep 26, Oct 31, Nov 28

Time 2 -4pm

Price No Charge



GET TO KNOW YOUR OVERLOCKER

For overlocker owners with any machine brand. You may have had your machine for some time but are not confident rethreading or changing tensions and stitches (including rolled hem) on your machine. From changing needles to cleaning and maintenance you'll get so much more from your machine after completing this class.

Tutor Anna Hicks
 Date Mon Jul 24 or
 Date Tue Nov 7
 Time 6 – 8pm
 Price \$49 (includes fabric and threads)



SEWING GROUP

For beginners and those who want support along the sewing journey. In this group, Anna, a Massey Fashion Graduate, will be on hand for advice. Different techniques will be demonstrated along the way.

The group will meet on the second and last Tuesday of the month, you can either purchase a ten trip ticket or pay for individual sessions.

Tutor Anna Hicks
 Date Tue Feb 14, 28, Mar 14, 28, Apr 11, 25, May 9, 30, Jun 13, 27, Jul 11, 25, Aug 8, 29, Oct 10, 31, Nov 14, 28
 Time 9.30 – 11.30 or 6 – 8pm
 Price \$200 for 10 trip + materials
 \$25/session + materials

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

For beginners. If you have never tried patchwork before and want to have a quick try or make your first quilt top, then look at these classes:

I Spy Children's Quilt

Octogons and Squares

Quilt as you Go Table Runner



CHRISTMAS BUNTING

For beginners. Create colourful bunting for Christmas or any other special occasion. This easy folded triangle method is a surefire stash buster.

Tutor Clare Smith

Date Thu Dec 7

Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm

Price \$39 + materials



QUILT AS YOU GO TABLE RUNNER

For beginners. Use up all those pieces of Christmas fabrics you have been saving and learn quilt as you go piecing to create a placemat. You will then machine quilt and bind like a real little quilt. You can, of course, use other fabrics. Perfect Christmas presents.

Tutor Clare Smith

Date Sat Sep 23

Time 10am – 4pm

Price \$110 + materials



I SPY CHILDREN'S QUILT

Great first time quilt. Using lots of interesting fabric images create fun I Spy quilt blocks for your quilt. In this class, you will learn all the basics of making a quilt including fabric cutting, sashings, borders, quilting and binding.

Tutor Marjorie Thomas
 Date Mon Aug 14, 21, Sep 4
 Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm
 Price \$110 + materials



OCTAGONS AND SQUARES

For beginners. In this class, you will learn English paper piecing with an octagon shape. Something interesting happens when octagons are joined together with other octagons. A second shape is formed: a square. Rather than an all-over cobblestone effect, Wendy has created a medallion style block on point to give a graphic pattern over the quilt using light and dark fabrics to create this effect. You will learn how to glue baste your pieces and sew Y seams. You will start a table runner that may grow into a quilt.

Tutor Wendy Welsh
 Date Wed Aug 9, 30
 Time 9:30 – 11:30am or 6 – 8pm Price \$110 + materials

QUILTING CLUB

For beginners and those wanting to try a wider range of patchwork and quilting techniques.

You can work on a project of your own choice, something that you have seen in a book, magazine or on the internet but need some help to do, Or, each month Sheryl will give a choice of blocks that demonstrate different techniques. These blocks may become a row by row quilt, a sampler quilt or a complete quilt if you really enjoy the technique.

Tutor Sheryl Anicich
 Date Mon Aug 28, Sep 25, Oct 30, Nov 27
 Time 6 – 8pm
 Price \$330 + materials



COLOUR INTERACTIONS

For quilters with some experience. Using triangles of two sizes, a number of different blocks can be made, Lady of the Lake, etc. By choosing two complementary or contrasting colour runs, interesting things happen where different colours meet. The first day colour arrangements will be planned and help will be given to choose more fabrics if required. You will begin cutting the triangles in class and stitch up several blocks. Instructions will be given for stitching the remaining blocks with as many as possible to be completed at home before the second class day. On the second class day you will decide on a layout and begin assembling the top. This is a machine class.

Tutor Marge Hurst
Date Sat Aug 5, 19
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$220 + materials



SMALL SCENES

For all levels. In this workshop you will learn how to transform your photos or pictures of landscapes into little fabric quilts. We will be working in sizes ranging from A3 down to about large postcard size. We will discuss colours, perspective, depth of field, methods of stitching, etc. You will also learn how to enlarge pictures without the use of a photocopier. (Even if you can't draw!) You will choose a size to work in then create 3 or 4 tiny landscapes using the same photo but making use of a variety of fabrics. You will see how different fabrics change depth of field, perspective and mood.

We will provide pictures of the type of fabric that would be suitable with the class requirements. If you dye your own fabric you may wish to use some of those.

You will be able to sew these landscapes either by hand or by machine (machine is faster!).

There will be some homework between the classes.

Tutor Marge Hurst
Date Sun Aug 6, 20 or
Sun Sep 10, 24
Time 10 – 4pm
Price \$216 + materials