



PUDDLEDUCKS

Newsletter

December 2011

I'm delighted to be able to tell you that our new book "Goodnight, Sleep Tight" has arrived ! It contains patterns for six delightful quilts (and a cute doll) to make for a special baby or child. The patterns and quilts have been designed and made by Mimi Hollenbaugh and myself, and we hope you will want to make them all ! The book can be ordered on our website, or by completing and sending in the attached order form.



I have just returned from the Harrogate Knit & Stitch Show – it was lovely to meet so many new customers in that beautiful part of the country – and no snow this year ! One of our best selling kits at the shop was "Monster Patch" – a bright and colourful quilt made from a Kids Quilts pattern. You can order the kit from our website too. The "Rosebud Faire" quilt as featured in this month's Popular Patchwork was also on display, and we still have some of the fabrics in this pretty range



The latest Moda fabrics are wonderful ! If you like sophisticated prints then do consider "Etchings" by 3 Sisters for Moda, in greys, red, blues and creams. The range even includes a print with a map of Paris.

But if you prefer bright colours then "Oops a Daisy" may fit the bill. Wonderful flowers, butterflies and ladybirds adorn these fabrics.



Don't forget we also stock a wide range of plain and Moda Marble Jelly Rolls and Charm Packs, which are really useful combined with the fashion print strips.

http://www.puddleducksquilts.co.uk/acatalog/info_JR_Oatmeal.html

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For lovers of dark, traditional fabrics then the latest Kansas Troubles range “Catails and Clover” is due in any day now. We will have the full collection available, as well as Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes and Charm Packs.



Hoffman have released some superb new colours in the “Bali Pops” collection – look at the new colours !

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“Hometown” by Sweetwater for Moda fabrics has some super spots, news print and florals to give you so much variety in a modern style quilt

Looking for thread to go with your fabric order ? We now stock 50 and 60 weight Mettler threads in a wide range of colours, as well as the King Tut machine quilting threads.



Christmas is nearly here and there is still time to make a table runner or Christmas Tree Skirt, so snap up the last few Moda Christmas Jelly Rolls and Charm Packs. If you need matching prints for borders there are a few left, but going fast !



Listed below are details of our courses and workshops after Christmas, until Easter. If you live near enough I hope you will come and join us at a workshop – they are always great fun !

You will also see that we have a January Sale in the Shop – but don't worry – there will be some fantastic offers on the website at the beginning of January so on-line shoppers will not miss out on the bargains.

With best wishes for Christmas and 2012
Jo

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Dates for Your Diary

Friday 6 January	Puddleducks Winter Sale
Sunday 8 January	Puddleducks Winter Sale
Sunday 15 January	Farnham Maltings Sale
Saturday 21 January	Sevenoaks Area Day
Friday 27 – Sunday 29 January	Ardingly Quilt Show
Thursday 2 – Sunday 5 February	Creative Stitches, Bluewater
Saturday 3 – Sunday 4 March	Puddleducks / Quercus Quilt Show, Sevenoaks
Friday 9 – Sunday 11 March	Chilford Quilt Show
Sunday 11 March	Coach Trip to Chilford

Courses

General Patchwork (10 week courses)	£90.00
Monday 9 January – 19 March (not 13 Feb) 9.30 – 11.30, 12.00 – 2.00 & 2.30 – 4.30	
Block of the Month Club	Free !
Tuesday 10 January, 31 January, 6 March 1.00 – 2.00	
Beginners / Intermediate (5 weeks)	£85.00
Tuesday 10, 24, 31 January; 6, 13 March 9.45 – 12.45	
Evening Class – General Patchwork	£90.00
Tuesday 10 January – 20 March (not 14 Feb) 6.30 – 9.00pm	
Intermediate A (5 weeks)	£95.00
Wednesday 11, 25 January; 8, 29 February; 14 March 10.00–2.00pm	
Intermediate B (5 weeks)	£95.00
Wednesday 18 January; 1, 22 February; 7, 21 March 10.00 – 2.00pm	
Embroidery (8 weeks)	£90.00
Wednesday 11,18,25 Jan; 1,8,15,29 February; 21 Mar 2.30 – 4.30pm	
Evening Class Beginners / Intermediate (5 weeks)	£75.00
Wednesday 11, 25 January; 7,14, 21 March 7.00 – 9.00pm	
General Patchwork (10 weeks)	£90.00
Christine Gandon Thursday 12 January – 22 March (not 16 Feb) 9.30 – 11.30, 12.00 – 2.00pm	
General Embroidery (6 weeks)	£67.50
Thursday 12,19 January; 2,9,16 February; 1 March 2.30 – 4.30pm	
General Patchwork (5 week course)	£75.00
Friday 13, 20 January; 10, 24 February; 23 March 9.30 – 12.30am	
Friday 13, 20 January; 10, 24 February; 23 March 1.00 – 4.00pm	

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Saturday Beginners A (6 weeks)**£120.00**

Carolyn Forster
 Saturday 7, 28 January; 10, 24 March; 7 April, 12 May 10.00 – 3.30pm

Saturday Beginners B (5 weeks)**£90.00**

Christine Gandon
 Saturday 14, 21 January; 4, 18, 25 February 10.00 – 2.00pm

One-Day Workshops**Layer cake Magic - includes free Layer Cake****£50.00**

Using a magic 9-patch pattern, you will make a quilt top in a day! This simple design is a great way to show off large prints in a Layer Cake

Jo Baddeley
 Tuesday 17 January 10.00 – 4.00pm

Winter Landscapes**£40.00**

Learn how to use your machine for freehand machine embroidery and create designs inspired by winter trees and landscapes

Wendy Dolan
 Friday 27 January 10.00 – 4.00pm

Hand Quilting**£40.00**

Hand Quilting - everything you need to know about hand quilting. Design and quilt your own 16" wholecloth panel. Calico and Wadding provided.

Anne Clark
 Friday 3 February 10.00 – 4.00pm

Southern Comfort – includes free Jelly Roll**£50.00**

Delicate and striking at the same time, this quilt is an instant hit. Because the blocks are set on point and the border is pieced, it is a little more challenging than some other Jelly Roll patterns, but worth the extra effort!

Jo Baddeley
 Saturday 11 February 10.00 – 4.00pm

Open House £9.00 per 2 hours. Note: these dates will be used if bad weather forces cancellation of earlier dates

Christine Gandon
 Monday Feb 13, March 26 10.00 – 2.00pm
 Thursday Feb 16, March 28 10.00 – 2.00pm

Teddy bear**£40.00 + kit (approx £20)**

Christine's new mohair bears have already been much admired, and now is your chance to make one. Machine sewing.

Christine Gandon
 Wednesday February 15 10.00 – 4.00pm

Border Board Bag**£35.00**

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Learn lots of quick, new patterns for you quilt borders, and use these samples to make a useful bag to carry your cutting board to classes

Jo Baddeley

Tuesday February 21

10.00 – 4.00pm

Evening Bags

£38.00

Delightful evening bags, simple to make from luxurious materials

Ros Hickenbottom

Friday March 9

10.00 – 4.00pm

Thread Play

£40.00

Left on our own we seldom allow ourselves time to just “play”... which is actually the best way to learn! In this class you will have the opportunity to experiment with dozens of different and exciting threads. Learn what needles to use, control your tension, practice “bobbin doodling” and make lots of samples to take home in your personal “Thread Bible”.

Dawn Cameron Dick

Friday March 16

10.00 – 4.00pm

Invisible Machine Appliqué

£40.00

Invisible Machine Appliqué is suitable for all levels and you will master the technique in a day.

Learn to produce beautiful appliqué, on your machine, which will demand close inspection to see it was not hand done. This is NOT satin stitch and bonding web but a technique taught by Dawn and used over the past 15 years... even in her reproduction antique quilts.

Dawn Cameron Dick

Saturday March 17

10.00 – 4.00pm

Machine Quilting

£40.00

Entry level - an introduction to the wonderful world of MACHINE QUILTING! Learn what supplies to use, how to set up your machine and how to successfully manage that huge quilt in your little machine!

Dawn Cameron Dick

Sunday March 18

10.00 – 4.00pm

Monkey Buttons Bags Workshop

£40.00

Come along and make a project from the Monkey Buttons range of bag patterns (choice of patterns on the day)

Amanda Hall

Tuesday Mar 20

10.00 – 4.00pm

First Steps in Machine Quilting

Fancy embellishing your projects with machine quilting, but don't know where - or how - to start? Then this is the workshop for you! Through a series of simple exercises you will learn how to create great effects

Gail Lawther

Tuesday March 27

10.00 – 4.00pm

Evening Jelly Roll Workshop – Four Square

£15.00



Make a block from a Jelly Roll quilt pattern, and you will easily be able to complete the quilt at home

Jo Baddeley

Tuesday March 27

6.30 – 9.00pm

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Intermediate Extra ! £15.00 Note: this date will be used if bad weather forces cancellation of earlier date

Jo Baddeley

Wednesday March 28

10.00 – 2.00pm

Machine Embroidered Landscapes

£40.00

Learn how to use your machine for freehand machine embroidery and create exciting landscape designs. Fabrics will be layered and worked into with freehand machine embroidery

Wendy Dolan

Friday March 30

10.00 – 4.00pm

Miniature Seaside Landscape

£40.00

Make a seaside themed miniature quilt with beach huts using quick and easy techniques for any level of quilter

Julia Gahagan

Saturday March 31

10.00 – 4.00pm

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