Patchfinders

159 London Road South, Poynton, Cheshire SK12 1LQ 01625 262518 Workshop List April to September 2025 Booking Day Friday 25th April from 9.30am in person, the phone lines will open at 11.00am

For details of our Activity Days please see the end of the list

<u>Thursday 8th May</u>

Travel Bag with Judith Henshaw. This bag is perfect for travel. You will be able to pack a few days' worth of clothing and essentials inside. The bottom is stable, the top zip easy to put in and it also has two internal pockets. (A small amount of cutting out will be needed before the workshop). Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm

<u>Saturday 31st May</u>

Triangles bed runner/table runner with Jan Otty. You will need to be organised to make this runner, but it grows quite quickly and is fun to make. There will be some spare blocks, so you could add matching cushions. Finished size 25 1/2" x 85" (can be altered). Hand or machine sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

<u>Saturday 7th June</u>

Blocks, Blocks, Blocks with Lucy Brennan. In this workshop, Lucy will be focusing on techniques to improve accuracy as you practise piecing a variety of blocks. You will discover the all important difference between a full and scant 1/4" seam, as well as tips for cutting, pressing and sewing to make perfect patchwork blocks! All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Saturday 14th June

Seminole Triptych with Jan Otty. Learn how to stitch 3 Seminole patterns and make them into a wall hanging. Finished size 22 1/2" x 27". Machine sewn only All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm

Opening Hours Wednesday to Saturday 9.30am - 4.30pm Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Bank Holidays

Full payment will be taken on Booking. €18.00 per half day €36.00 per full day (Cancellation charges will apply, please see the bottom of the list.)



Thursday 8th May







Saturday 14th June

Thursday 19th June

Very Large Useful Bag with Judith Henshaw. A very large useful bag. Ideal for workshops, a trip to the beach, a weekend away... (an be made with scraps or can be made with co-ordinated fabrics. Finished size 24"x 22". Machine Sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Friday 27th June

Design your own Stained Glass Panel with Jan Otty. Draw your design, then learn how to stitch straight lines and curves with the "lead". Your blocks could be made into cushion covers or wall hangings. Choose your own sizes. Hand or machine sewn. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Friday 4th July

Carry All Bag with Judith Henshaw. A handy and strong bag that really can be used to carry all your shopping, workshop needs or even essentials for a night away. It has a sturdy bottom, strong handles and an internal zipped pocket. It's a great introduction to bag making or just a bag to add to your collection of bags! Suitable for all levels. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

<u>Saturday 5th July</u>

Intro to Paper Piecing with Lucy Brennan. English Paper Piecing (or EPP) is a handsewn, traditional patchwork method that can be used for classic or modern quilts. Lucy will show you all the basics and clever tips for a neat finish. EPP is portable, quiet and relaxing (and can be done while watching TV)! All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Thursday 10th July

Patch Pocket Storage Cube with Judith Henshaw. Create the perfect companion to keep all your sewing essentials safe. Ideal to bring along to your workshops at Patchfinders. Machine sewn. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Saturday 26th July

Sunrise Jelly Roll Quilt with Jan Otty. Choose your jelly roll, then take 5 strips out. Keep the strips in the same order they are in when you purchase it. Fairly quick and easy. Finished size 55" x 76". Machine sewn only. Suitable for beginners. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.









Friday 4th July



Saturday 5th July



Thursday 10th July



Saturday 26th July

Saturday 2nd August

Wake up & Make up Wash Bags with Judith Henshaw. Matching wash and cosmetic bags with waterproof linings and magnetic fasteners. Large flaps make for easy opening and both bags are very roomy. With so many beautiful fabrics to choose from you will be able to make them as fabulous gifts but don't forget yourself! Machine Sewn. All day 10.00 am - 4.00pm

Saturday 9th August

Disappearing 4 Patch Quilt with Jan Otty. This quilt is made using 2 identical charm packs. I have made a smaller version using 50 charm squares out of 84, but you could make a larger version. Small 54" x 54". Large 64" x 64". (Finished sizes). Machine sewn only. Some experience required. All day 10.00 am - 4.00pm

Saturday 16th August

All about foundation paper piecing with Lucy Brennan. Lucy will demystify foundation paper piecing! Exploring different methods we will address how to prepare the fabric and blocks, with tricks to simplify piecing. Simple patterns will be provided but you may also bring patterns you would like to sew with you. Suitable for all levels. All Day 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Friday 5th September

Singapore Patch Pouch with Judith Henshaw. Inspired by a trip to Singapore this zipped pouch uses 2.5" squares to create an unusual shaped but useful pouch which can be used to store your small sewing equipment, cosmetics and more. Approximate size 5.5" (14cm) square. Machine <u>and</u> hand sewn. All Day 10.00am – 4.00pm.



Saturday 2nd August



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Friday 5th September

Full payment will be taken on Booking. If you have to cancel a course, and tell us more than 7 days before the course you will receive a refund of €24.00 for a full day and €12.00 for a half day. If you tell us within 7 days of the course taking place, you will not be entitled to any refund. If we have to cancel a course for any reason you will of course receive a full

refund.

Activity Half Days with Jan Otty. These will now be charged at £18.00 per half day. This is our 'Your Choice' Workshop, Jan will help you with any project, or give you ideas to get you started. Come in the morning 9.30am - 12.30pm or in the afternoon 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Suitable for any level.

Activity Days can now be booked at any time, if possible please avoid Booking Day for the other courses, just give us a call or pop into the shop. Dates for Activity Days:

<u>April</u>	Tuesday 29 th & Wednesday 30 th
May	Tuesday 27 th & Wednesday 28 th
<u>]une</u>	Tuesday 10 th & Wednesday 11 th Tuesday 24 th & Wednesday 25 th
July	Tuesday 22 nd & Wednesday 23 rd
<u>August</u>	Tuesday 5 th & Wednesday 6 th Tuesday 19 th & Wednesday 20 th
<u>September</u>	Tuesday 2 nd & Wednesday 3 rd

We will be closing for Easter on Thursday 17th April at 4.30pm and reopening on Wednesday 23rs April at 9.30am We will be closed on Easter Saturday.