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Class Listing Term 4 – 2011

Welcome to the first issue of classes for Western Australian Handmade. I'm so excited to be offering classes in patchwork, and hope that my passion for the craft will inspire you.

I've been patch working for 12 years, and whilst I predominately enjoy machine piecing, there are times that I turn to needle turn appliqué. Like the rest of you, I too, have those lurking UFO's hiding in the back of closets waiting to be brought out and finished.

Term 4, 2011 will concentrate on the "How To" classes, however with the New Year, I will also be running "Social" classes.

Next Newsletter will be available in December with classes commencing 5th January.

I look forward to seeing you in class soon.

Samantha

Note: If you have any questions in relation to the policies or classes, please make contact either via my mobile number or email address.

20% discount - Textile Traders Craft Club Card

I am so excited to announce that *Textile Traders* has agreed to support Western Australia Handmade students. So what does that mean for you?

Each student is eligible to receive a 20% discount Textile Traders Craft Club Card which will be issued on the on the first day of class provided they complete the enrolment form fully.

Once the enrolment form is completed your details will be forwarded to *Textile Traders* so that a card number may be assigned to you, and you will be added to their mailing list for specials and events.

This card provides discount on the full range of *Textile Traders* products, provided they aren't already marked down.

Just think; 20% off fabric, cutting mats, rules, cutters, needles, thread, and wadding. Now for those students that also sew clothing or curtains, yes you guessed it 20% off those items too.



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How to Enrol

Classes and kits are offered on a first in basis with confirmation of payment.

- 1. Obtain enrolment form by emailing samantha@wahandmade.com.au
- 2. Complete enrolment form by replying to above email. If you are purchasing a kit for the Basic classes, please include that on your form also. *Enrolments close 21^{sth} October 2011*.
- 3. Invoices for classes will be issued as enrolments come in.
- 4. Make payment via PayPal or Bank Transfer within 24 hours of receiving invoice, your place is only secured once payment is made, and confirmation is received.
- 5. PayPal will notify me of your payment, however if you have paid via Bank Transfer to secure your place please email me the receipt number because payment can take up to 3 days to show up in the transaction list.
- 6. Requirement lists will be emailed out once minimum numbers have been reached.

Class Fees & Refunds

- Fees are payable upon enrolment via online PayPal, or online Bank Transfer. My personal preference is PayPal as it is a secure website specifically designed for handling online transactions, or online Bank Transfer.
- If you find you are unable to attend the enrolled class due to unforeseen circumstances then you may nominate a friend to take your position, just by emailing or phoning through the details.
- If a class does not go ahead due to a lack of numbers then your enrolment fee will be refunded in full via the same method of payment.

Required Items for Class

- Bring your sewing machine and make sure it is in good working order plus your sewing machine.
- ½ inch foot for your machine.
- 100% Cotton Fabric, 100% Cotton Thread & notions
- Cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter. (Note there will be 4 of each available for everyone to use during classes, but if you don't wish to wait then please BYO)

Class Courtesies

- Please turn your phone off or put it on silent.
- Please wear closed in shoes for safety reasons due to the use of sharp items such as scissors and rotary cutters.
- If you must answer a call due to an emergency please leave the room to do so.
- No children or guests permitted in class.

Class Grading

- *Basic* Never done patchwork before.
- *Beginner* Have done some patchwork, but still consider myself a beginner.
- *Intermediate* Have completed several beginner classes or have previous sewing experience.
- Advance Is confident in their own ability to complete a variety of difficult pieced quilts.



Floating Rectangles (Basic) \$60.00

 $2 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 9.15am - 11.45am.

Monday 7th & 21st November at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

This quilt uses quick and easy strip piecing to make several blocks at once. A great quilt to learn if you've never patch worked before.

For those wanting kits, I have only 5 kits partially cut in bright yellow and blue floral fabrics which can be purchased for \$50.00



Log Cabin (Beginner) \$60.00

2 x 2 ½ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 9.15am – 11.45am.

Monday 5th & 19th December at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

This is a traditional block that can be modernised by using bright fabrics or use soft pastels fabrics for a little romance and reminiscing.

For those wanting kits, I have only 8 kits partially cut in lovely chocolate brown and cream fabrics which can be purchased for \$55.00



Table Runner (Beginner – Intermediate) \$60.00

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 12.15 - 2.45 pm

Monday 2nd & 16th December at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

By using Christmas prints you could have a quick project to adorn the table for the upcoming Christmas, or use bolds or pastels for everyday use. The choice is yours.

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Christmas Wreath (Beginner) \$60.00

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 12.15 pm - 2.45 pm.

Friday 4th & 18th November at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

Come and make this Christmas Wreath, by using the traditional reds and greens, or perhaps going non traditional with blacks and silvers. Then embellish with trinkets, charms, ribbon that you may have.



Eye Spy (Intermediate) \$60.00

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 12.15pm - 2.45pm

Monday 28th November & 12th December at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

Eye Spy quilts are great for your own children or grand children. A quilt for them to snuggle down in and play eye spy until they fall asleep.



Piano Key's (Intermediate) \$60.00

2 x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour classes run fortnightly with Samantha Manderson, 12.15 pm - 2.45 pm.

Monday 5th & 19th December at Hamersley Recreation Centre in the Community Hall.

With so many black and white fabric available these days, come and have fun piecing this together, and creating the piano key boarder. For those that may like a hint of colour in their quilt, the inner black boarder can be changed, and by finishing the quilt off in the same coloured thread as the inner boarder adds another dimension to this quilt.

