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Welcome to our Class List for Term 3, 2010.

At the store we have had a very busy and exciting start to the year.

We know that our customers are loving our wide range of classes and many are trying new types of sewing for the first time. It is always fun to see students have fun making something new for themselves, or their loved ones.

This term we are offering an even wider range of classes, with a new bunch of Overlocker classes and some "Quick Project" classes that will be very popular.

For Machine Embroiderers we have added another session of the Ongoing Embroidery Classes on a Friday, and some project classes as well.

Not all of our samples are ready, but will be finished progressively over the next few weeks so do come by and let us know that you are interested in a class. Remember some classes sell out very fast so don't miss out ... make sure you enroll early!

Looking forward to seeing you in the classroom in Term 3.

Michelle

Special thanks to Ann Greenwood for carefully proofing the class list!



Quick Projects

Are you time poor?
 Do you love to make things for yourself and your friends?
 Is Homemade on your Christmas List?

We've gone through our list of very successful classes from years passed by and come up with some fantastic "Quick Project" Classes that will make you smile!

Each project is conveniently kitted for you so you don't even need to go shopping before you come to class!

Check out the fantastic "Basic Overlocker T-shirt Class and the "Summer Picnic in a Quilt" class for two more great projects!

Micro Macramé Scissor Fob

Wednesday 1 September 9.30-11.30am \$20

What is Micro Macramé? Do you remember the jute macramé pot plant holders from the 70's? Micro macramé is a very miniature version of the same thing, using easy knots to "weave" beads onto a delightful fob that can be attached to a pair of scissors. This is a very easy project that requires no prior skill at all!

Scissor Keep

Wed 25 August 9.30-11.30am \$20

Basic sewing skills are all you need to make another fun, and very personal project, a Scissor Keep. Not only does this lovely fabric pouch hold a pair of scissors, it also has a needle keeper concealed inside! You will need your sewing machine for this project.

Coming in Term 4 ...

Overlocker Mastery Class Evenings

4D Software How to Split Designs

Introduction to the Lutterloh pattern drafting system—Vest class.

Perfect Fitting Trouser Class with Teresa

Classes fill fast ... don't miss out get your class list by email!

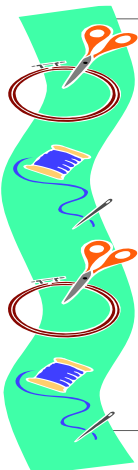
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Sit and Sew

Are you swamped by UFO's?
 Are you struggling to find ME time to sew?
 Would you like some company?
 come along to our popular sit and sew...

\$10 on Selected Saturday's
 4 hr session

Bookings Essential,
 non refundable fee payable in advance.



July 2010

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26	27 Overlocker mastery 9.30-11.30am	28	29 Quilt Making 9.30-11.30am	30 Machine Embroidery Group B 10am-2pm	31 Sampler Quilt 10am-1pm	

August 2010

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30 Quilt Making 9.30-11.30am Overlocker T-Shirt 12.30pm-3pm	31 Embridery Cut Work Table Cloth 10am-3pm					1
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September 2010

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		1 Micro Macramé Scissor Fob 9.30-11.30am	2 Dressmaking 9.30-11.30am Creative Vision Club 1-3pm	3 Machine Embroidery Group A 10a-2pm	4 Sampler Quilt 10am-1pm	5
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Enrolment Form

Found a class that you would like to attend? Enrolling is simple, bookings may be made by post, over the phone or in person. Please read the Class Policy Before Enrolling. It will be assumed that you have read and accepted our Class Policy when enrolling in a class.

Your Name:

Your address:

.....Post Code

Telephone (daytime): Email address:.....

Please charge my credit card For the deposit or The total amount owing (*tick one*)

Credit Card Number Mastercard Visa Amex

Expiry Date Name on Card

Signature

Class Name <i>(please make sure you specify day or time if the class is offered on more than one day/time)</i>	Class Fee
If enrolling in the T-Shirt or Heirloom Night Shirt Class please specify "upper bust measurement"	
Total amount owing:	
Deposit Enclosed full payment if class fee less than \$30 otherwise 50% deposit required)	
Balance - to be paid 2 weeks before class commences	

Class Policy

- Bookings - You may book by person, mail or by phone, however bookings will only be held for 1 week to allow you time to pay your deposit, after that your spot will be offered to another person. It is assumed that the Class Policy has been read and accepted when you enroll in a class.
- Deposits - Deposits may be made by credit card over the phone when booking, or in person (cash or credit card), or you can post us a cheque.
 - A deposit of 50% (or the class fee if it is less than \$30) is required when booking.
 - Deposits are Non Refundable unless we cancel the class.
- Fees - Balance of fees must be paid 2 weeks before the commencement of class, otherwise your spot will be forfeited.
 - Fees are non refundable, and will only be refunded if we cancel the class.
- Absences - No make up classes are possible. If you do not attend for whatever reason your class will be "lost".
 - Please advise us if you are discontinuing a class, or will be absent from a class. Due to the high demand for classes, students who fail to contact us of non attendance for more than three classes in a row, will lose their class spot.
- Cancellations- All classes must have a minimum number of students before they go ahead. If there are insufficient numbers we will cancel a class. This decision is made approximately 2 weeks before the commencement date of the class. If we cancel a class your deposit and fees will be refunded.
- Casual Vacancies - From time to time we have a scheduled absence from an ongoing class. These are offered to students as a "casual vacancy". Students using Casual Vacancies need to ring the store on the day of the class to secure a place. No advance bookings are accepted. Casual students rates will be the normal class fee plus 25%.
- Payment Plans - **Please enquire at the time of booking should you need to have a payment plan.**
- Conflict of Interest - Acceptance of enrolments is at the discretion of the store owner. Failure to disclose information such as employment by the student enrolling by a business competitor will result in expulsion of the student with no refund given.
- Children - Children may not accompany students to class under any circumstance.

MSB 2010 Term 3 Class Descriptions

Ongoing Quilt Making Classes

Do you have unfinished quilts?
 Did you take a class and not get your quilt finished?
 Would you like to make a quilt you have seen in a book or magazine, but don't know the techniques?
 Would you like to learn how to make a quilt, but you are a beginner and aren't sure where to start?

We can Help You!

Our Ongoing Quilt Making classes are ideal for sewers who want regular classes, but need to work at their own pace, or on their own project. Each class has an experienced tutor working with each student to help her with her individual needs. You are welcome to enrol for just one term, or to continue your enrolment for as long as you need—simply re-enrol at the end of each term.

Simply choose a day of the week, and time of the day to suit, and enrol in that series of classes.

Monday 9.30am-11.30am \$144
 These classes are generally held weekly. There are 9 x 2hr sessions in Term 3.

Wednesday 12.30pm-2.30pm \$80
 These classes are generally held fortnightly. In Term 3 Cathy will be teaching a Mystery Quilt to anyone in the Wednesday Class that is looking for a new challenge, otherwise you can work on something of your own choosing. There are 5 x 2hr sessions in Term 3.

Thursday 9.30am-11.30am \$80
 These classes are generally held fortnightly. There are 5 x 2hr sessions in Term 3.

Summer Picnic in a Quilt

Tues 24th Aug & Thurs 26th Aug 1-3pm \$98
 Includes full kit!

Quilts are not just for beds! Come along and make this nifty Picnic Quilt, that has pockets to hold your plates and cutlery, and draws up with a cord to be easily carried to the park or beach.

Some preparation and homework will be done outside class time to finish this project Quick as a Wink!

Remember your fee includes all fabrics!



Sampler Quilt Class

Saturday 10am-1pm \$230*

Every Quilter makes a Sampler Quilt at some time. For some quilters it is their first taste of patchwork, and for others it is a way of making a quilt with loads of different techniques. Fiona's Sampler is ideal for anyone wanting a new project, whatever their skill level. In addition to making a beautiful sampler, each lesson Fiona has also used the technique or block to make another smaller project! What a fantastic bonus!!!

It will take 2 terms to complete your classes (there are 9 x 3 hr classes in the course). **Naturally you are welcome to pay your class fee in instalments to help with your household budget!**



Overlocker Basic's—Make Your Own T-Shirt

Mon 30 Aug 1-3pm \$29
 Includes Kit for basic short sleeve T-Shirt

Making your own T-Shirt is quick and easy especially using your Overlocker. In this class you will sew your pre-cut T-shirt learning how to use your four thread overlock function and finish off with coverstitch.

Your machine must be capable of both of these functions to do this class!

Please let us know your size when you enrol.



Heirloom Night Shirt

Tues 7th Sept, 14th Sept & Thurs 16th Sept.

1-3pm \$79

Includes Kit

Get ready for those warm summer nights now and make this beautiful batiste night shirt with lovely heirloom techniques including wing needle decorative stitching, insertion lace, and if you have it Machine Embroidery.



Your fee includes a pre-cut Night shirt kit, so you will need to give us your upper bust measurement. The kits are sizes as Small 8-12, Med 14-18, and Large 18-22.

General Sewing For Beginners

Saturday 2-5pm 4 x 3hr sessions \$96

Thurs 9.30-11.30am 4 x 2hr \$64

Are you sewing for the first time?

Are you sewing clothes for the first time?

Want to learn to sew, or needing to refresh and master some techniques?

Want to learn how to make a commercial garment pattern fit you correctly?

Sewing can be fun once you know how. This class is designed for sewers of ALL abilities and is self paced to ensure you have time to learn properly.

If you are not sure where to start ask our staff for help to choose a project when you book into the class, some suggestions for beginners would be a cushion, apron, pj pants or skirt.



More experienced sewers may want to tackle something more difficult ... most things can be accommodated in this class.

Overlocker Club—Armchair Caddy

Fri 10 Sept 10am-2pm

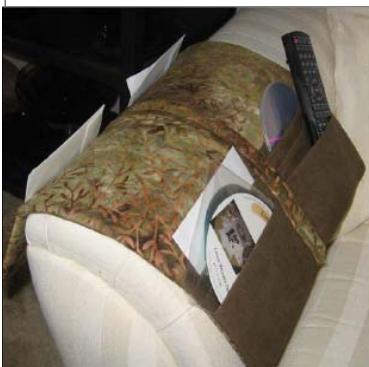
\$45

Includes Kit.

Improve your Overlocking Skills with this Overlocker Club Project. To make this nifty armchair organizer you will need to have an overlocker that has the following functions:

4 Thread Overlock

Chain Stitch



In addition to the kit you will require 4 cones of light brown overlocker thread.

By popular demand we have introduced a whole series of overlocker classes that anyone can enrol in. All you need is an overlocker that has the functions required to produce the project ... and then just enrol in the class!

Other Overlocker Club Classes

Coverstitch Lingerie Bag

Wed 7 July 9.30am-3.30pm

Includes Kit.

Your Overlocker needs to have the following functions:

Coverstitch

2 thread rolled hem

Chain stitch

Flatlock

Drop Waist Skirt

Wed 18 Aug 9.30-11.30 \$16

BYO Fabric!

Your Overlocker needs to have the following functions/accessories:

Gathering Foot

4 Thread Safety Stitch or 5 Thread Safety Stitch

Hot Dog Pillow Case

Fri 2 July 9.30-11.30am \$45

Includes Kit. *This project is also taught in the Overlocker Mastery Course!*

Your overlocker needs to have the following functions;

4 Thread Overlock

4 Thread Safety or 5 Thread Safety Stitch

Overlocker Mastery Course

Tues 9.30-11.30am

5 x 2hr sessions

\$80

Everyone who has ever owned an Overlocker has struggled with threading and using it. We all know that overlockers allow you to make a professional looking finish to a garment, and will speed up all sorts of processes like making piping and inserting elastic, but actually doing these things can seem just too hard.

Our Overlocker Mastery Course is carefully planned to allow you to become confident with your overlocker, give you knowledge to solve problems that will arise, and teach you how to do a whole range of techniques. There are four beautiful projects made during the course, each featuring different techniques, and the fifth class is a "free choice" class with students choosing the project they wish to make.

This is the 3rd time we have offered this course at the store, and every time it has booked out early .. so don't miss out!

Machine Embroidery Class—Ongoing

Friday 10am-2pm 3 x 4hr sessions \$128

Do you love Machine Embroidery?
Would you like some help to make an Embroidered Project?
Did you end up with a UFO after a course finished?

Our Ongoing Machine Embroidery Class is just for you. During this class we will teach you how to embroider and make your beautiful new embroidered project! It is important that you really know your embroidery machine since we are fully conversant in the brands of machines we sell (Husqvarna, Pfaff and Singer), but are not expert on other brands. You may like to come for just one term, or continue to enroll in several terms to complete your projects. Our aim is to help you to make beautiful embroidery!

Because this class is so popular we have introduced 2 separate groups. You will book into either Group A or



Candlewick Cushion

Wed 8 Sept and 15 Sept 9.30-11.30am \$32

This unique class provides one session to digitize your design, and one session to actually stitch it out.

You will need to own 4D Embroidery Studio or Professional Software to be able to digitize this beautiful design. Not only will you digitize the ornate design, but you will also digitize and create your own candlewick stitch!

After a spot of homework to finish the digitizing you will return a week later to stitch out the cushion front. Instructions on how to finish the cushion are provided so you will be able to go home and finish the beautiful cushion.

Cutwork Table Cloth

Tues 31 August 10am-3pm \$70
Includes kit and embroidery design

Cutwork is an enduring favourite for many people. Even in today's more minimalist decorating styles it has its place! In this class you will use your Husqvarna Viking or Pfaff embroidery machine to stitch out this table cloth. The cloth does feature multi hoopings and you will need to let us know which machine you own so that the designs can be prepared for you when you enrol.

If you have an embroidery machine that does not have the ability to use a USB Stick to transfer the design you will need to discuss this with us to ensure we can accommodate you.



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4D Embroidery Software Classes

Embroidery software is a great investment for anyone wanting to take their Embroidery Machine to the next level. To get the most benefit from owning the software classes are an absolute must. At Michelle's Sewing Basket we offer a range of learning opportunities for you. Each lesson is structured around lesson plans developed by the Embroidery Software team in the US, and taught by Michelle.

For customers who are not able to attend classes in the store, you are able to purchase either live webinar classes or recorded webinar classes.

Choose your class to suit the level of software you own.

4D Embroidery Professional or 4D Embroidery Suite

Monday 1-3pm 3 x 2hr sessions \$48

These classes are held in the store.

You need to bring your own laptop with you, we have 1 available to lend to students for the duration of the class (not to be removed from the store)

4D Embroidery Professional or 4D Embroidery Suite

Tuesday 7-8pm 3x 1 hr sessions \$48

These classes are held live over the internet. All the software you need to participate in these live webinars is a free download.

When you enroll you will receive an email giving you full details of how to access these classes.

Do you own 3D or 4D
Software?
5D Software is Coming ...
Keep up to date on all the
news including any special offers
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Classes to Learn How to Use Your Sewing Machine

How well do you know your sewing machine?

Michelle's Sewing Basket's Let's Go!, Let's Sew! Classes are a fun, and informative way to learn all about the functions of your sewing machine. These classes are offered **EXCLUSIVELY** to customers who have purchased their machine from Michelle's Sewing Basket. If you purchased your machine elsewhere you will be charged \$80 per session plus the kit.

Generally you will be invited to book your Let's Go! Let's Sew! Class when you purchase your machine. We try to teach these lessons in small groups, and will schedule these as needed.

You can book your Let's Go! Let's Sew! Class by telephone, email or in person.

Let's Go Let's Sew Machines #1

\$5 for class kit

Make this great little power cord pouch which features: seams, overcasting, seam/overcast, blind hem, button hole and sewing a button on with your machine.

Please bring these items with you to class: Sewing machine, manual and all accessories that came with the machine, scissors, white or cream construction (polyester) thread.

Let's Go Let's Sew Machines #2

\$5 for class kit

Make a beautiful heirloom pincushion while you explore decorative stitching techniques including pin tucking, twin needle decorative stitching.

Please bring these items with you to class: Sewing machine, manual and all accessories that came with the machine, scissors, 2 spools of white or cream polyester or cotton thread, 2 spools of Rayon Decorative thread and bobbinfil (if you have it), 2mm twin needle, size 100 Wing Needle. All these items can be purchased from the store.

Let's Go Let's Sew Machines #3

\$5 for class kit

This handy machine needle keeper will be one of the best things you ever make for yourself not just because it's useful, but because of the techniques we cover, including circular foot attachment, programming, memory function, lettering, decorative stitches. Note that some brands and models do not have some of these features, please check your manual before booking into this class.

Please bring these items with you to class: Sewing machine, manual and all accessories that came with the machine, scissors, decorative thread and bobbinfil. All these items can be purchased from the store.

Let's Go Let's Sew Embroidery

\$22.95 kit

Your new Singer, Husqvarna Viking and Pfaff embroidery machine's aren't as scary as they look. In this session you will learn about stabilizers, thread, needles and hoops, as well as getting familiar with your embroidery machine's screen instructions.

Please bring these items with you to class: Embroidery machine and Embroider unit, manual and all accessories that came with the machine, scissors, bobbinfil, at least 3 spools of Rayon Embroidery thread. Some Embroidery machines only work if connected to a laptop, if you have one of these models you will need to bring your laptop and communication cable with you. The items you need can be purchased from the store.

Let's Go Let's Sew Overlocker

\$19 kit

This class will teach you to use your overlocker. We begin with getting to know your machine, including everyone's pet hate—Threading! Then we go on to making a hostess apron to practice our new found skills, including gathering, seams, and rolled hems.

Please bring these items with you to class: Overlocker, manual, all accessories that came with the overlocker, four cones of white polyester overlocker thread, one spool of wooly nylon overlocker thread, scissors. All these items can be purchased from the store.

Ready to book your Let's Go! Let's Sew! Lesson?

Simply phone or email the store for us to arrange a time that suits us both. Generally these lessons are given to small groups, but can also be done individually where required. Remember to bring your coupon with you!

Great Clubs for Owners of Selected Sewing Machines

Creative Vision Club

Thursday 1-3pm (see calendar for dates)

Exclusively for owners of Pfaff Creative Vision, this club is your special time to learn all the wonderful features of your machine, as you work through a series of technique classes. Each class is hand's on, with hand outs and projects to make yourself at home.

Buyers Advantage means this club is **FREE** and **EXCLUSIVE** to customers who purchased their machine at Michelle's Sewing Basket.

Designer Diamond Club

Thursday 1-3pm(see calendar for dates)

Exclusively for owners of Husqvarna Viking Designer Diamond, this club is your special time to learn all the wonderful features of your machine, as you work through a series of technique classes. Each class is hand's on, with hand outs and projects to make yourself at home.

Buyers Advantage means this club is **FREE** and **EXCLUSIVE** to customers who purchased their machine at Michelle's Sewing Basket.

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