

Newsletter

Workshops and classes at Calico and Ivy



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Judy Newman is coming to town!
New regular class schedule
Beautiful Brioche



Welcome to our new classes:

This year we will be releasing regular newsletters every few months detailing our next range of classes and workshops on offer here at Calico and Ivy,

If you have a knitting or quilting group of 4 or more people and you would like to arrange a regular time to come to Calico and Ivy, just give us a call. We can schedule a time slot to suit you.

Remember we are now open on SUNDAYS between 11-4pm. Come and support us - we would love to see you. (Note: We are closed on Sundays over Public holiday weekends)

Everyone is welcome and respected at Calico and Ivy and our space is one of acceptance, equality, self-expression, support and love.

Josie, Kimberley, Elissa, Canadian Kate, Angela, Anja, Isme, Mel, Carla and Kate. xx



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SPECIAL EVENT



JUDY NEWMAN QUILT-MAKING WORKSHOP

Two-day workshop, Sunday 10th and Monday 11th March.

SUN: from 09:30am to 3:30pm and MON: from 09:00am to 3:00pm

We love Judy and are delighted to announce that she is once again visiting our store. Yaya!

Judy is a Melbourne based Quilt Designer, Author and international tutor. Her book "Quilts made for life, with love" was published by Quiltmania in 2017 and has received rave reviews from so many quilters. It is one of our favourite books and Judy is one of our favourite people.

This workshop is a hand stitching workshop and is a great opportunity to work closely with Judy and learn her techniques for constructing quilts. Having two days together provides time for you to really get a good start on your project. Judy will be demonstrating different construction techniques such as needleturn applique, hand piecing, hand quilting and more.

Judy has released 3 new quilts that you can choose from to make, the Yorkshire Coverlet (which is hanging in our little store), County Clare and Garden Party. Come along and discover these new quilts or fall in love again with quilts from her beautiful book. There are plenty of designs to choose from.

There may even be a sneak peek at her latest quilt.....

Two-day workshop:

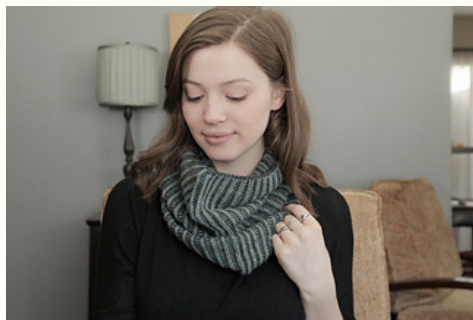
Sunday 10th March from 9:30am to 3:30pm

Monday 11th March 2019 from 09:00am to 3:00pm

Cost: \$260 which includes tuition and morning and afternoon tea and plenty of tea and coffee!

You can purchase your lunch from our wonderful neighbours on Sunday at the Lily Bean Cafe on the day or bring your own. We love Lily Bean Cafe! We will provide a light lunch on Monday for you.

Follow Judy's Blog on <http://averyfinehouse09.blogspot.com.au/> or follow her on Instagram on @averyfinehouse



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KNITTING SKILLS WORKSHOP: LEARN BRIOCHE WITH CANADIAN KATE

Three Classes on Tuesday 12th, 19th & 26th March 2019.

From 10:00am to 12:00pm

Brioche Knitting has its origins as early as 1842 and over the last few years, Brioche has taken off across the globe! The stitches used in Brioche create a strong rib which has depth and is incredibly squishy and soft.

There are so many beautiful Brioche knitting patterns available now, so it is a fabulous time to learn. Over the 3 weeks you will learn the basics, then work up to begin your first Brioche project and knit the two-colour Kodiak Cowl by The Blue Mouse. You will receive 2 balls of Katia Cashmere 30 for this project along with a copy of the free pattern from The Blue Mouse.

Based in Columbus Ohio, Emily is the creative talent behind The Blue Mouse. She is a knitwear designer and photographer and is one talented gal. You will love her range of designs which are available on her website and through Ravelry. Her generosity in providing access to a free brioche pattern design for all knitfolk is just wonderful. You can find out more about Emily by visiting her website on www.thebluemouseknits.com or following her on Insta @thebluemouse_ We love her designs.

Support individual designers!

Class details:

Cost: \$110 which includes tuition for 3 classes, class notes, free pattern printout, Cashmere 30 yarn, yummy cake and plenty of tea/coffee.

Class requirements:

Size 4.0mm circular needles (40cm)

55yards of DK weight yarn in two colours (provided)

Yarn needle & Stitch markers



Note: This workshop is designed for intermediate knitters who wish to take their knitting skills to the next level. If you wish to continue your Brioche project with Canadian Kate after your 3 classes, you can come to our regular Wednesday afternoon Drop-in and Knit class. (From 1 to 3pm - \$25 to attend, which includes assistance, cake and tea/coffee)

Knitting keeps me
from unravelling....

THE PANGOLIN SCARF WITH PETIT BOUCLES

Sunday 31st March 2019, from 11:30am to 2:00pm



Due to public demand, the "Pangolin" knitted scarf class is back!
Vintage inspired and so exquisite - you will love this class.

The Pangolin Scarf is made from 100% Merino cobweb yarn, hand dyed by @petitboucles in a range of glorious vintage tones.

This beautiful yarn is wound into tiny skeins and bundled up into a yummy kit which you purchase on the day of the class. You will have loads of fun choosing colours for each row.



Come and learn how to knit this exquisite scarf with Danielle and Lynn from @petitboucles.

Class:

Cost: \$30 which includes tuition, pattern and afternoon tea

Yarn:

Yarn kit cost is additional and compulsory.

Kit of 25 yarn colours \$150 including wooden bobbins
or

\$60 minimum yarn spend for past Petit Boucles class participants.

(Yarn purchases are made directly to Petit Boucles on the day of the class.)



Class requirements:

1.5mm Chiagoo circular needles
(available for purchase on the day)

Pencil, paper for notes.

Please note: This class is designed for individuals who are experienced knitters who are looking to use their skills to learn new techniques.

MINIATURE FLOWER NECKLACE

Evening Class: Thursday 7th March from 5:15pm to 8:00pm

*****BACK BY PUBLIC DEMAND*****



Come and learn how to make this beautiful miniature flower necklace with Danielle & Lynn from @petitboucles Crocheted in the finest of cobweb yarn and hand dyed in delicious colours, that you will fall in love with.

Class cost: \$30 which includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

Yarn cost: Kit is compulsory and is \$90 which includes yarn and wooden bobbins OR \$60 minimum yarn spend for past participants.

Class requirements: 2.0mm crochet hook

Get in quick for this class!

BEGINNER'S CROCHET

3 classes: Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th March 2019

From: 12:45pm to 3:15pm

Come and join the Crochet Revolution!!

Learn how to crochet a Granny Square with Marnie Raynes. She will take you through yarn and hook selection and show you how to make and join these delightful little vintage granny squares.

Class requirements: 3.5 or 4mm hook and 8ply or 4ply yarn.

Class cost is \$90 for 3 weeks and includes tuition, pattern and afternoon tea.



INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

Saturday, 27th April 2019 from 12:45 - 3:15pm

Take your crochet skills one step further with Marnie and learn how to crochet a Hexagon. This class is designed for those crocheters that already know how to make a granny square.

Have fun with your new found skill and make an amazing rug!
Marnie will teach you all the tricks you need to know.

Class cost is \$30 which includes tuition, pattern & afternoon tea.

AMIGURUMI: GERTRUDE THE DRAGON

*Classes from 9:45am to 12:00pm
Monday 18th and 25th March & 1st and 8th April 2019*

It's no secret that we LOVE Amigurumi!
One of our favourite books of Amigurumi Characters is the
"Animal Friends of Pica Pau" by Yan Schenkel.

Yan is an Argentinean professional crochet toy designer
and founder of Pica Pau. Her book is full to the brim
of seriously adorable characters for you to crochet, providing
detailed stitch instructions for each. Last term we made
Mr George McPlatypus. He is on duty in our little yarn store,
so pop by and say hello to him.

This term we will be making Gertrude Dragon.

Gertrude is a renowned Archaeologist and has been working in the Balkans and Nordic
countries forever, so no one knows her age... Don't you just love her?

This class is designed for intermediate crocheters who are familiar with
Amigurumi stitches.

Cost: \$120 for 4 weeks which includes tuition and beautiful morning tea.

Class requirements: 2.75mm crochet hook

You will need to purchase the book for this class and cost is \$45.

Paper and pen for notes.

BASKET

Get in quick for this little beauty!

Saturday 6th and 13th April 2019

From 12:45pm to 3:15pm

Marnie will be taking the class for this contemporary
basket that would look great in any home.

Made from Katia Big Ribbon, a flat ribbon cotton / polyester
yarn that is perfect for making a wide range of projects.
Depending on the height of the basket you wish to make, it
will take up to 5 balls of yarn to make.

This class is designed for intermediate crocheters who have
basic pattern reading skills.

Cost: \$60 for 2 weeks which includes tuition and a copy
of the free pattern available from www.katia.com

Class requirements: 7.00mm crochet hook + chosen Yarn

(I think I want 2 of these for my yarn projects.....)



HAND PIECING

*2 classes, from 09:45-12:15pm.
Wednesday 20th and 27th March 2019*

Quilting is an old and beautiful art that continues to thrive. Some quilt makers use machines to piece and others like to hand stitch, feeling the achievement of creating by hand and enjoying the process of slow stitching. To teach hand piecing, Josie will be making the Vintage Stars quilt by Sandra Boyle from Everyday Quilts. This quilt is a little vintage beauty!!



We will take you through all your fabric choices, creating a template, cutting fabric and hand piecing of one or more blocks. Once you get the hang of it, you will be able to make this quilt on your own. We will create a weekly stitching group for you to come to each week to continue your group project, so the fun doesn't end there. This class is designed for beginner sewers.

Class requirements:

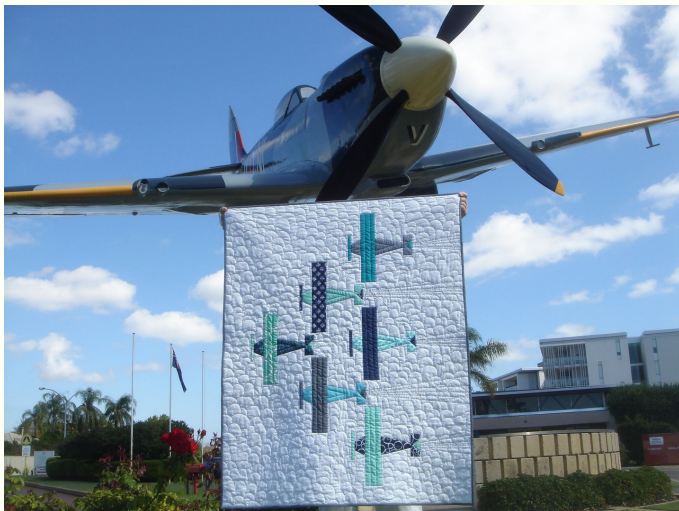
Vintage Stars Quilt Pattern, Design Mat, Templastic, Fabric Scissors, HB Pencil

Needles and matching thread for your project.

Class cost is \$60 and includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

THE SQUADRON LEADER QUILT

Sunday 17th March 2019, 11:00 to 3:00pm



Designed by the one and only Carla Morris from @grannymaudsgirl, this is the best ever babies quilt! This quilt has size 12-inch blocks and is machine pieced, so it can be a quick project.

You will learn how to make the plane block in this one off class and from there, you will be able to construct the quilt at home.

This class is designed for intermediate quilters that wish to learn new skills.

Class cost is \$30 which includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

Class requirements: The Squadron Leader quilt pattern (available in store)

Sewing machine in good working order, rotary cutter & mat, fabric scissors & snips, fabric and thread.

Finished quilt size is approx 104x130cms



PEASANT DRESS

*2 classes, from 09:45-12:15pm.
Wednesday 10th and 17th April 2019*

Super cute and easy, this little Peasant dress is a free pattern available online from Scattered thoughts of a crafty mom.

Make it up in denim, Liberty Lasenby cotton or choose any of the other gorgeous fabric we have in stock. Make the basic dress over 2 classes, then learn different ways to finish and decorate your dress. This class is designed for beginner sewers.

Class requirements: A sewing machine in good working order
Paper AND good Fabric scissors
Dressmaking pins, Fabric length depending on size chosen & matching thread.

Class cost is \$60 and includes free pattern printout, tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

LILY LINEN DRESS BY TESSUTI

*4 classes, from 09:45-12:15pm.
Tuesday 2nd April to 23rd April 2019
Back by public demand*

The Lily Linen Dress is very figure flattering, super comfortable dress and is one of our all time favourites. Super cool features such as pleat tucks on pockets and hem, plus a cut-away shoulder line make this dress a must-have.

Kimberley will be taking this class which will run over 4 weeks and will be loads of fun. We have plenty of 100% linens and Cottons to choose from. Once you've chosen your fabric, Kimberley will take you through each stage step-by-step.

Class cost is \$120 over 4 weeks and includes tuition, morning tea/coffee. This class is designed for beginner sewers.

Class requirements: A sewing machine in good working order, Paper and fabric scissors, Dressmaking pins, Fabric (length depending on size chosen) and matching thread.

You will need to purchase the Lily Linen dress by Tessuti Pattern on the day.



WEEKLY CLASSES

MONDAY

KNIT & SIP Evening Class

From 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Bring your knitting and some great conversation for the evening. Tuition is available on the night.

Deborah Mackay will take this class. Everyone is welcome!

\$25each includes nibbles. (public holidays excluded)

WEDNESDAY

BEGINNER'S QUILT-MAKING

From 09:45am to 12:00pm

Over the course of the year we will be focusing on different quilt-making skills, both machine and hand piecing. Sessions will be run by Elissa or Josie. Call to find out upcoming details.

\$25each includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

DROP-IN, KNIT & CHAT Class

From 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Bring your knitting and come and meet some fellow Knitfolk. This class is full of inspiration and is run by Canadian Kate. Everyone is welcome.

\$25each includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

FRIDAY

SHETLAND CIRCLE Class

From 9:30am to 12:00pm

Do you love Kate Davies or Donna Smith? Gudrun Johnston and Fairisle knitting? Want to go to the Shetland Wool Week?? Then this group is for you.

Deborah Mackay will be taking this group, so come along, bring your Shetland project and share your love for this part of the world. Everyone is welcome.

\$25each includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

CRAFTY ARVO Class

From 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Spend every Friday afternoon with us and knit, crochet, stitch or quilt. Deborah will be taking this class, so come along, meet some fellow makers and have a great time. Everyone is welcome.

\$25each includes tuition, cake and tea/coffee.

SUNDAY

KNIT & CHAT GROUP

From 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Bring your work and come and sit and have loads of fun. Bring your mates and make a group and spend time with us relaxing and making.

Free session, no tuition provided. Biccies and tea/coffee provided.

SPACE AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS ON SUNDAY

Call the store to arrange.

GEORGIE NICOLSON

You would have seen the beautiful pic on the cover page of this newsletter of the little "Granny's Favourite" girls cardigan by Georgie Nicolson of Tikki Knits.

Georgie is a knitting designer based in Victoria and has published over 100 knitting patterns. She believes all knitters should pass on the skill of knitting to the next generation, encouraging everyone to value traditional domestic arts as a true and valuable expression of creativity.

The "Granny's Favourite" cardigan is knit top down and seamlessly, making it a quick and simple knit, with the lace pattern around the yoke and cuffs giving it a classic and timeless look. There's even a version for grown ups!

Take a look at her patterns by visiting her website on www.tikkiknits.com or through Ravelry.

(Dont forget you can now purchase Ravelry patterns through our little store.)



Knitting & Crochet Needle Gift Bank

CALL FOR YOUR SPARE NEEDLES

KNITTING & CROCHET NEEDLE GIFT BANK

Many of us over the years have purchased new needles for different projects and have a few unused needles sitting around here and there.....

We want you to bring down those knitting and crochet needles that you don't use and give them to us!

We are collecting these needles to give to individuals who want to learn to knit and crochet and may not have access to funds to buy them.

So please: ****Make sure they are clean.... **Make sure they are in good condition****,
****Match them up in pairs"** and we will do the rest!

In a few weeks we will be releasing details of some new initiatives, including our new Yarn Bank, so stay tuned for more news.

CLASS POLICIES

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All materials and yarns required to complete your class project are required to be purchased from Calico and Ivy, unless otherwise stated.

**All class positions will not be considered finalised unless full payment is received.*

**You can transfer your class to a friend if you are unable to attend.*

**Please, no children or babies in class.*

**Sewing machines, if required, must be functioning adequately.*

Cancellations:

**If Calico & Ivy cancel a class due to lack of participants, we will refund your class fees promptly or provide you with a store credit.*

**48hours notice must be given to transfer a regular Calico class to an alternative date.*

**If you are unable to attend, a full refund is available if 7 days notice is given prior to the class date.*

**No refunds for "Special Guest"Workshops, where less than 2 weeks notice is given.*

