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TIME TO SIGN UP

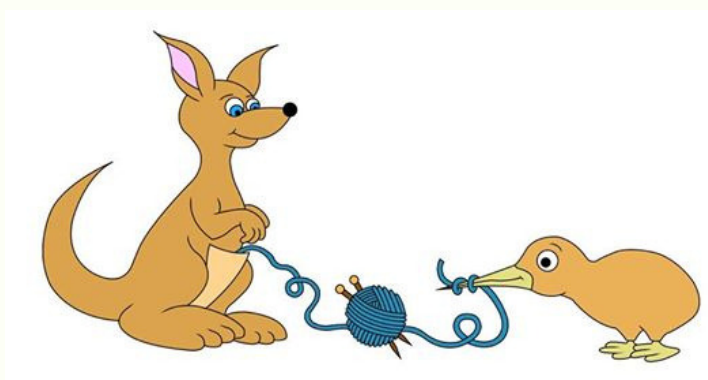
There are plenty of fabulous workshops for you to choose from as well as some special groups that we have created just for you. To sign up for any workshop, go to our website or call the store.

We hope you love this terms classes just as much as we do.

Yours in making,

.Josie, Kimberley, Elissa, Kate, Angela, Heather, Isme & Mel

KNIT NEWS



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"KANGA KIWI KAL 2018

Kanga Kiwi KAL is a knit-a-long hosted by Wool Gathering Australia. This KAL focuses on the work of Aussie/NZ designers and Aussie/NZ yarn producers/Indie Dyers. You can check them out in the Wool Gathering Ravelry thread (listed below) or via their Facebook page for some inspiration. Both Knitters and Crocheters are welcome!

To participate, you need to choose a pattern/s from an Aussie or Kiwi Designer and knit/crochet it from an Aussie or NZ locally produced yarn or Indie Dyer. Simple!

Then... begin your project and join in the chat on Ravelry and have some great fun.! The KAL begins on 1st February and finishes on the 15th March.

Calico and Ivy are delighted to be part of the KAL and we will be hosting two special events for those participating:

Kanga-Kiwi KAL 2018 "CAST-ON" KNIT NIGHT.
Thursday 1st February, from 5-8pm at the store.
Cost - \$15 includes a glass of wine and nibbles.

Kanga-Kiwi KAL 2018 "CATCH-UP" KNIT NIGHT.
Thursday 8th March, from 5-8pm at the store.
Cost - \$15 includes a glass of wine and nibbles.



Wool Gathering Australia

You can link to the Kanga Kiwi Kal 2018 group on Ravelry here.
<https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/wool-gathering-australia/3718640/1-25>
Start your projects now!

KNIT NEWS



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"FIND YOUR FADE" WORKSHOP

2 Classes: Wednesday 7th and 21st February, 2018

1:00 - 3:00pm

We all love Andrea Mowry from Dreareneeknits! She has really started the fade craze and if you are curious and interested in dipping into this, we have the best little workshop for you!

In the first class, Canadian Kate will help you pick yarns to blend and fade together. We might even spend some time colouring in to help you visualise your shawl. Following this, we will take a look through the "Find your Fade" pattern and discuss options for modifying if needed. In the second class, we will catch up and knit along. You can also ask any questions about the pattern and get a bit of help if you need.

You can purchase this gorgeous pattern directly from Ravelry on your account or you can purchase it through the store if that suits. Please give us notice so it is ready for you on arrival. You can pay on the day.

Class cost of \$60 includes tuition plus cake and tea or coffee.

Your perfect shawl
is just around the
corner!

KNIT NEWS

'DROP-IN, KNIT & CHAT'

Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00pm on the following dates:
14th and 28th February
14th and 28th March
11th April

These sessions are casual, so make sure you call us to book your place a few days before.
Come and meet some fellow Knitfolk and find some inspiration!

Class cost is \$25 and includes assistance and yummy afternoon tea.



Knitting keeps me
from unravelling....



KNITTING SKILLS CLASS: "SOCKS"

3 classes from 10:00 -12:00pm
Tuesday 27th February, 6th March & 13th March 2018

By popular demand our Sock Class with Canadian Kate is back! Come and learn how to make socks from the best Teacher ever. We have loads of amazing yarn to suit any sock you want to make.

Please note: This class is designed for Intermediate Knitters.

Class cost is \$90 which includes tuition, pattern and afternoon tea.

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KNITTING SKILLS CLASS: "KNIT A BENTO BAG"

3 classes from 1-3pm

Wednesday 7th, 21st March and 4th April 2018

This skills class will be run by Canadian Kate, so it is guaranteed you will have loads of fun! This class has been designed for both Beginner's and Intermediate knitters.

Over three weeks, you will discuss and choose the appropriate yarn for the bag you want. Learn how to swatch and read your swatches properly to get the size you want for the bag. You will learn the magic of the Bento Bag fold and seaming. As each bag will be individual, the manner in which you seam your bag will vary. The last class will be based on the finishing touches, for e.g., Straps, Button closures, I-cord edgings, etc.

Beginner's can make the bag in a simple garter stitch and Intermediate knitters can make the bag in any stitch style of their choosing.

Class cost is \$90 which includes tuition, pattern and afternoon tea.



Source: www.theknittingsquirrel.com

THE "SHETLAND CIRCLE"

Friday's from 9:45 to 12:00pm

Begins 19th January 2018

(Note: No class on Public Holidays)

Do you love Kate Davies and Donna Smith?
Adore Gudrun Johnston? Love Fairisle? Want to go
to The Shetland Wool Week?? Attracted to Tweed?

Then our Shetland Circle Knit Group is for you!

Deborah Mackay will be taking this Group, so come along to knit and share your love for this part of the world. Bring your Shetland project and be a part of this wonderful group.

Group cost is \$25 and includes assistance and morning tea.

CROCHET NEWS



BEGINNER'S CROCHET

*3 classes from 12:45 - 3:15pm
Saturday 3rd, 10th and 17th February 2018*

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 cost is \$90 which includes tuition, pattern and afternoon tea.

INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

*1 class from 12:45 - 3:15pm
Saturday, 24th February 2018*

Take you crochet skills one step further with Marnie and learn how to crochet a Hexagon. 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.



ADVANCED CROCHET

*1 class from 12:45 - 3:15pm
Saturday 3rd March 2018*

Come and learn how to make Crochet flowers! In this class, Marnie will teach you how to make a Daisy, a Floppy Blossom and Small button flower .

They are absolutely gorgeous and you can embellish any item you want. A hat.... a cardigan... make a brooch or even decorate a tea cosie like we have done here.

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

CROCHET NEWS



AMIGURUMI

*Classes from 10:00 to 12:00pm
Monday 5th, 12th and 19th February 2018*

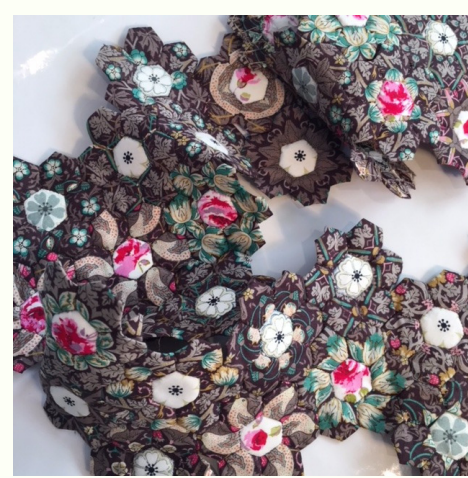
Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures. There is a worldwide craze with these cute little creatures, crocheted with love and precision.

Come and learn the art of Amigurumi with Heather who has been making these for many years. She is a fabulous and talented teacher, so you need to book your place now for this class.

We will be posting our next toy the week prior to the class. Be EXCITED! You could meet Tim, the little mouse that lives in a tin (Pattern from Amour Fou) and other little delightful crocheted creatures like Mice, Bunnies and even Peas in a Pod!

Class cost is \$30 for each class and includes tuition, pattern and morning tea.
Get in quick for this little beauty!

SEWING NEWS



LIBERTY HEXAGON SCARF

*3 Evening classes from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday 16th January to Tuesday 30th January 2018*

Come and learn how to make this divine Liberty Hexagon Scarf, which is made up of tiny Hexagons, each fussy cut to show Liberty to its finest!

The Hexagons are joined together in a variety of ways creating a 3-d effect to the scarf.

This scarf is the most beautiful hand sewn scarf we have ever seen. Come and see!

Class cost is \$90 which includes tuition and nibbles.



HAND-PIECED CUSHION

*3 Evening classes from 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Monday, 29th January, 5th and 12th February 2018*

The talented Carla Morris will be taking this class. Over the 3 weeks you will learn English

Paper Piecing and how to construct and quilt the cushion top. Then you finish off the cushion. You will have loads of fun picking your colours for this class. Call us for details.

Class cost is \$90 which includes tuition, pattern and nibbles.

SEWING NEWS

BEGINNER'S SMOCKING CLASS

*Mondays from 1:00-3:00pm for 5 weeks
From Monday 5th February to 12th March 2018
(Note: No classes on Monday Public Holiday)*

If you haven't discovered how to smock, then you are missing out. Come and meet Pam and learn this beautiful and classic skill.

Dress patterns are available in this class for 12months, 18th months and 2 years of age sizes.

This class is designed for intermediate/experienced sewers as you will need to be able to sew the dress up after you have finished smocking.

Class cost is \$140 which includes tuition, pattern, a calico sampler for you to learn smocking stitches and afternoon tea.



SMOCKING CLUB

*Every second Tuesday 1:00-3:00pm
6th, 20th February, 6th, 20th March & 3rd April, 2018*

Our Smocking classes have been so popular, we have created a new class for those individuals that already know how to smock.

We have named it our "Smocking Club" and it will be run on a fortnightly basis!

Come and sit with other like minded smocking folk and learn new techniques and how to create different dresses. This will be a very special group so get in quick to be a part of our Club. Pam Seligmann our beautiful Smocking teacher will be taking this class.

Class cost is \$30 per class which includes tuition, patterns, calico sampler and afternoon tea.



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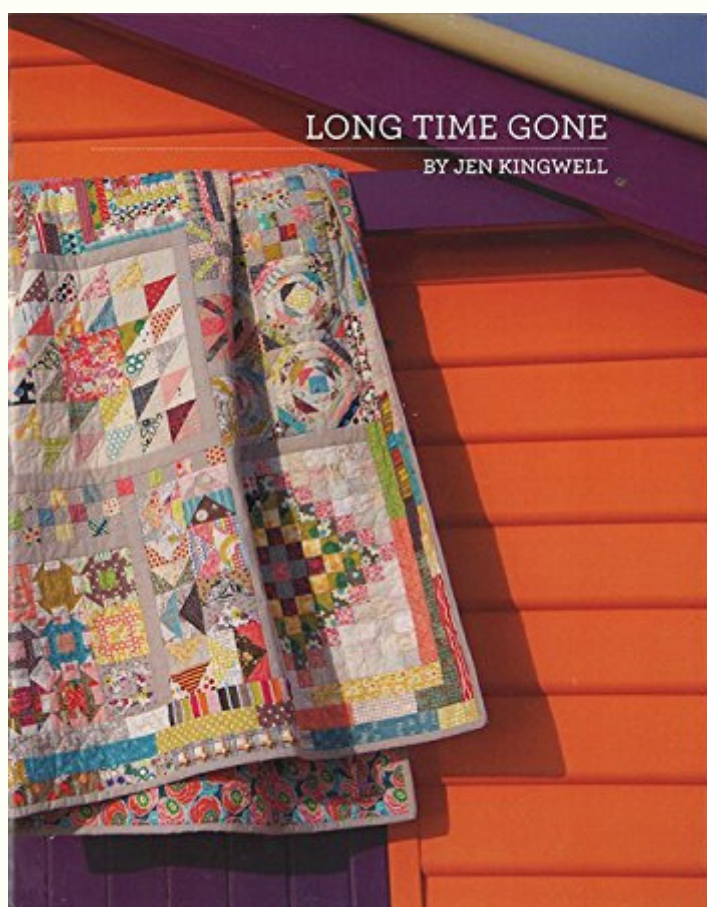
BEGINNER'S QUILTING

*Wednesday morning's for 5 weeks, 09:45-12:00pm.
From Wednesday 7th February to 7th March 2018*

Quilting is an old and beautiful art. Come and learn the basics from the wonderful Elissa and learn how to construct a Strip quilt. Although simple in essence, a strip quilt is an amazing way to showcase your fabric.

Elissa will help you through your choice of fabrics, construction of the quilt itself, quilting the layers together and finally, putting the finishing touches in place.

Class cost is \$125 and includes tuition and morning tea.



"LONG TIME GONE" QUILT

*Every second Tuesday 1:00-3:00pm
13th, 27th February, 13th, 27th March
and 10th April 2018*

The Long Time Gone Quilt has been designed by Jen Kingwell, one of the most talented Quiltmakers in Australia.

Each week in this class, Elissa will teach you how to construct the next block and you will learn new techniques for each block. This class is a Quiltalong class and get you started on this fabulous quilt..

Class cost is \$100 for 4 classes which includes tuition and afternoon tea

Note: You will need to purchase the pattern for this class which is available in store.

SEWING NEWS



THE "FYP" GROUP

*Every Friday 1:00-3:00pm
Friday 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd February 2018
(Note: No class on Public Holidays)*

Whether you have knitting, embroidery or quilting projects you need help with, this is the group for you.

This class is run by the delightful Deborah Mackay who can help provide the motivation, tips and hints to get you back on track!! The "FYP" Group will be loads of fun, so come and be a part of this. This is a casual class which you will need to register for.

Class cost is \$25 per class which includes assistance and yummy afternoon tea.

SUSTAINABLE QUILTING

*Evening Class, From 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Monday 19th & 26th February 2018*



The word sustainable has so many different meanings, but to us, it means re-using and giving new purpose for old fabric where its current use is no longer meaningful or where the fabric is worn out and ripped. There are plenty of opportunities to give new purpose to treasured old garments, pillow cases or Op Shop wonders. Sustaining the fabric by unpicking it in its current form, washing it with care and love, giving it a new life and creating a quilt to keep someone warm is a wonderful process.

You can choose to either hand stitch or use a machine to construct your quilt. The choice is yours. The first night we will discuss fabrics and pattern choices and we will provide suggestions and inspiration for you. If you have a special quilt pattern you wish to use, bring it down!

What to bring:

*A selection of your clean fabrics/garments/treasures ready to be cut.

*Scissors, Cutter, quilting mat, rulers, Needles, Threads, etc.

You will need to start now to source your fabrics for your new quilt. 100% Cotton or Linen's are the types of fabric you will need to use. They will need to be washed and clean ready for their new life. If you love fabric, texture and creating something very different, then come to this very different class. Come and share some inspiration.

Class cost is \$60 for 2 classes and includes light nibbles and tea/coffee.

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.*

**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.*

