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IN BRIEF

SEWING LOUNGE

Our sewing lounge has been well patronised so far, with participants being very pleased with progress on their respective projects. However with winter here, we suspect many people will be less willing to come out at night.

So we have decided to move these sessions to Saturday afternoons, from 1 to 4pm. The same support, inspiration and encouragement will be available. The first of these sessions will be on Saturday 16th June, and the next session will be on Saturday 14th July. Please let us know if you would like to come along.

CHAOS

Sometimes the choices we make result in life being chaotic and out of control. Such has been my world recently. I have needed to remind myself that I made these choices, so must wear the consequences. Thankfully that period is over for now.

Which is why this newsletter is seriously late this month. And because it is late there will not be a newsletter next month. Good intentions gone astray! Hopefully I can get the newsletters back on track in August.

Thank you for your understanding.

Elizabeth

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LIBERTY FABRIC

As advised in our last newsletter, we have taken delivery of three fabrics from the Liberty *Lantana* range. This beautiful fabric is 80% cotton and 20% wool, just perfect to keep our warm on these cold days. We have selected patterns for two of these fabrics, as shown below



And below, Wendy ran this little number up for inspiration. It uses the teal stretch pinwale corduroy, and is lined with the Liberty floral stretch knit. It is very cute!



TWO WAY STRETCH INTERFACING

New stock of our best selling 2-way stretch interfacing has arrived. Black and white are available. Perfect for fusing an entire garment without adding bulk or losing drape. Highly recommended by Wendy and our preferred dressmakers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING CONT'D

SHEEP AND WOOL SHOW

We will be sharing a stall again with CasSandra at the Sheep and Wool Show, which is scheduled for 20-22 July. There will be some new fabrics and yarn available, so if you are coming to the show, do pop by and say hello.

VINTAGE FABRIC

We have an ever changing array of vintage fabrics. The latest delivery includes a number of quality plain woolen fabrics in a range of different colours.

Our stock of vintage fabric and haberdashery is currently quite extensive, so we have decided to undertake a full stocktake. This will take place over the next two months. During this time we will not be accepting any deliveries of vintage fabric or haberdashery. We anticipate being able to resume this service in late August.

The 'Vintage Rummage sale' mentioned in the May newsletter will now be held in late August. Dates will be provided in the August newsletter.

STOCKTAKE

Over the next two months we will be undertaking our first full scale stocktake. There may be some disruption during this time – we hope you will understand.

KIMONO FABRIC

We have two new silk kimono fabrics in stock. Photos do not do justice to the fabric, so have not been included. These are soft fabrics which are suitable for scarves.

INSPIRATION

We have received a number of photos from customers of garments they have made using our fabrics. Like this one, jacket made with Centro silk/cotton with pinwale cord lapels.



Or this one – a beautiful suit made with the fine brown herringbone wool fabric.



Inspired? I certainly am. Now to create the time and space.

The August newsletter is due out in late July.

stocktake sale

Tuesday 19th to Saturday 22nd June
30% off everything except vintage