



Village Fabrics

For all your patchwork and quilting needs

Class List Jan - Apr 2020

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Class Booking

Class fees are payable when booking, as this confirms your place in the class. We are happy to accept credit card bookings by phone, or you can pay in person in the shop.

Classes run from 10am and finish at 4pm. Please come a bit earlier to settle yourself in and meet your classmates. Car parks are nearby, but do drop heavy equipment at the shop before parking.

Tea and coffee are available all day and we have an arrangement with a local shop whereby we can order fresh sandwiches, or bring your own packed lunch if you like.

Class Cancellations

For unforeseen reasons **we** may need to cancel a class, if so we will issue you with a full refund, or you may transfer your fee to an alternative class. If **you** cancel we will see if there is a waiting list for the class. However if we are unable to fill your place refunds will be made on the following basis: over 21 days prior to the class a 75% refund, 14 - 21 days prior to the class a 50% refund, if you cancel within 14 days of the class we regret that there will be no refund.



Village Fabrics

Weekend Beginners Class

Beginners Introduction to Patchwork & Quilting

Saturday & Sunday

29th February & 1st March

(9.30-4.30)

This two-day intensive course is for the complete beginner. Over the two days you will make a table runner in fabrics of your own choice.

Each stage will be fully and clearly explained.

We will talk you through using your sewing machine, piecing, applique and quilting. We look forward to welcoming you to the beginning of your quilting journey.

You will require your sewing machine for this weekend.

Cost is £95.

Gay's Workshop with Gaynor Eldridge

This class is a comprehensive introduction to patchwork and quilting. You will learn the skills and techniques of this addictive hobby. As blocks emerge so will your confidence and expertise.

You will require your sewing machine for these classes.

Class dates **Saturdays**, 4th January, 1st February, 7th March and 4th April.
Cost is £35 per session.

Sheila's Workshop with Sheila Wilkinson

This class is for the more experienced quilter, try more complex techniques and different sized blocks, settings and borders.

This is an once a month class meeting on **Thursdays**.

You will require a sewing machine for these classes.

Dates: 9th January, 13th February, 12th March & 16th April.

Cost is £35 per session.

Modern Sampler with Sheila Wilkinson

A class for the improver quilter; Sheila will introduce you to more complex blocks and the techniques these require. This is an ongoing once a month class on a **Thursday**.

You will require a sewing machine for these classes.

Dates: 16th January, 20th February, 19th March and 23rd April.

Cost £35 per session.

Half Day Technique Classes

Sashiko Variations with Yvonne McAtamney

Date: Friday, 28th February (9.30-12.30)

Learn to draft and stitch some Sashiko designs. A great morning of hand stitching, no sewing machines but you will need to bring your mat, cutter and ruler for this class.
Cost is £20

Hand Applique with Linda Earl

Date: Thursday, 26th March (9.30-12.30)

Learn how to needle turn leaves and flowers. Find out what thread, needles etc to use for the best results. A gentle morning with no sewing machines.
Cost is £20

One Day Classes

Stack N Whack Variation with Gaynor Eldridge

Date: Friday, 31st January

This is always an amazing class because the fabric always gives surprises when you cut it up! See the sample in the shop. Mat, cutter, ruler and sewing machine required for this class. **Cost is £36**

Notice Board Class with Linda Keets

Date: Saturday, 22nd February

Have a fun day, making this delightful memo board, personalise it for your own home or as a gift.

Cost £36

Easter Gift Idea with Gaynor Eldridge

Date: Friday, 27th March

Get inspiration for small gifts, table decorations and reusable wrapping for the Easter period.

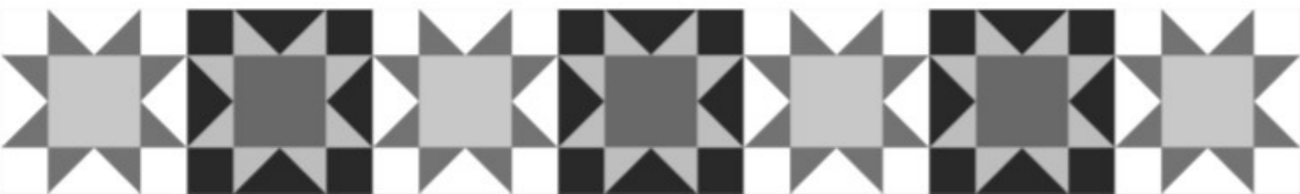
You will need your sewing machine for this class.

Cost £36

Happy Flowers with Gaynor Eldridge

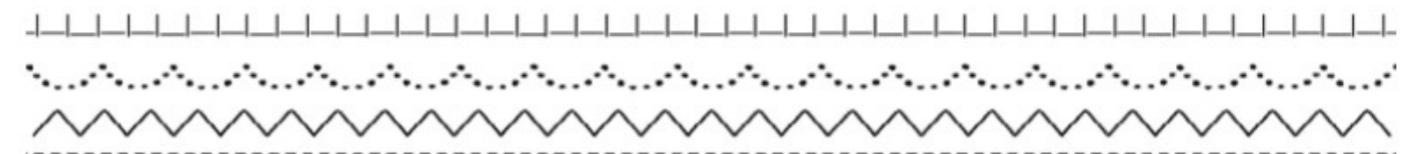
Date: Friday, 24th April

These flowers always make me smile so I have asked Gay to come along and make some with you. Sunflowers are such a cheery sight. **Cost £36**



January Class Dates

Saturday 4th	Gay's Workshop (GE)
Tuesday 7th am	Improving Irregulars (LE/YM)
Tuesday 7th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Wednesday 8th am	Quirky Quilters (LE/YM)
Wednesday 8th pm	Pins & Needles (LE/YM)
Thursday 9th	Sheila's Workshop (SW)
Friday 10th am	Friday Workshop (YM)
Tuesday 14th am	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Tuesday 14th pm	Design Your Own 1 (LE/YM)
Wednesday 15th am	Wednesday Workshop (LE/YM)
Wednesday 15th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Thursday 16th	Modern Sampler (SW)
Saturday 18th	Linda's Workshop (LE)
Tuesday 21st am	Rebels and Friends (LE/YM)
Wednesday 22nd am	Wednesday Stitchers (LE/YM)
Wednesday 22nd pm	Biscuit Club (LE/YM)
Friday 24th	Design Your Own (LE)
Saturday 25th am	Village Sampler Special (LE)
Saturday 25th pm	Village Sampler (LE)
Thursday 30th pm	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Friday 31st	Stack' n Whack Variation (GE)



February Class Dates

Saturday 1st	Gay's Workshop (GE)
Tuesday 4th am	Improving Irregulars (LE/YM)
Tuesday 4th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Wednesday 5th am	Quirky Quilters (LE/YM)
Wednesday 5th pm	Pins & Needles (LE/YM)
Tuesday 11th am	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Tuesday 11th pm	Design Your Own 1 (LE/YM)
Wednesday 12th am	Wednesday Workshop (LE/YM)
Wednesday 12th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Thursday 13th	Sheila's Workshop (SW)
Friday 14th am	Friday Workshop (YM)
Saturday 15th	Linda's Workshop (LE)
Tuesday 18th am	Rebels and Friends (LE/YM)
Wednesday 19th am	Wednesday Stitchers (LE/YM)
Wednesday 19th pm	Biscuit Club (LE/YM)
Thursday 20th	Modern Sampler (SW)
Friday 21st	Design Your Own (LE)
Saturday 22nd am	Village Sampler Special (LE)
Saturday 22nd pm	Village Sampler (LE)
Saturday 22nd	Notice Board (LK)
Thursday 27th pm	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Friday 28th am	Sashiko Variations (YM)
Saturday 29th	}Beginners Weekend
Sunday 1st March	}

March Class Dates

Saturday 29th Feb	}Beginners Weekend
Sunday 1st	}
Tuesday 3rd am	Improving Irregulars (LE/YM)
Tuesday 3rd pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Wednesday 4th am	Quirky Quilters (LE/YM)
Wednesday 4th pm	Pins & Needles (LE/YM)
Saturday 7th	Gay's Workshop (GE)
Tuesday 10th am	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Tuesday 10th pm	Design Your Own 1 (LE/YM)
Wednesday 11th am	Wednesday Workshop (LE/YM)
Wednesday 11th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Thursday 12th	Sheila's Workshop (SW)
Friday 13th am	Friday Workshop (YM)
Saturday 14th	TASTER DAY
Tuesday 17th am	Rebels and Friends (LE/YM)
Wednesday 18th am	Wednesday Stitchers (LE/YM)
Wednesday 18th pm	Biscuit Club (LE/YM)
Thursday 19th	Modern Sampler (SW)
Friday 20th	Design Your Own (LE)
Saturday 21st	Linda's Workshop (LE)
Thursday 26th am	Hand Applique (LE)
Thursday 26th pm	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Friday 27th	Easter Gifts (GE)
Saturday 28th am	Village Sampler Special (LE)
Saturday 28th pm	Village Sampler (LE)

April Class Dates

Saturday 4th	Gay's Workshop (GE)
Tuesday 7th am	Improving Irregulars (LE/YM)
Tuesday 7th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Wednesday 8th am	Quirky Quilters (LE/YM)
Wednesday 8th pm	Pins & Needles (LE/YM)
Tuesday 14th am	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)
Tuesday 14th pm	Design Your Own 1 (LE/YM)
Wednesday 15th am	Wednesday Workshop (LE/YM)
Wednesday 15th pm	Village Sampler (LE/YM)
Thursday 16th	Sheila's Workshop (SW)
Friday 17th am	Friday Workshop (YM)
Saturday 18th	Linda's Workshop (LE)
Tuesday 21st am	Rebels and Friends (LE/YM)
Wednesday 22nd am	Wednesday Stitchers (LE/YM)
Wednesday 22nd pm	Biscuit Club (LE/YM)
Thursday 23rd	Modern Sampler (SW)
Friday 24th	Happy Flowers (GE)
Friday 24th	Design Your Own (LE)
Saturday 25th am	Village Sampler Special (LE)
Saturday 25th pm	Village Sampler (LE)
Thursday 30th pm	Irregular Sampler (LE/YM)



DATES FOR ONGOING CLASSES

This information is for current class members, as these classes are currently full.

Half Day Friday Workshop with Yvonne McAtamney

Fridays: 10th January, 14th February, 13th March and 17th April. **Cost £20**

Linda's Workshop with Linda Earl

Saturdays: 18th January, 15th February, 21st March and 18th April. **Cost £35**

Full Day Design-Your-Own Class with Linda Earl

Fridays: 24th January, 21st February, 20th March and 24th April. **Cost £35**

Gay's Workshop with Gaynor Eldridge

Saturdays: 4th January, 1st February, 7th March, and 4th April. **Cost £35**

Social Quilting Groups

Village Angels A lovely group of ladies who meet to chat and stitch by hand every **Thursday**. The cost is £5 for the day.

The Fabricolics We need new members for this group! Meet on the **first Saturday** of each month to chat, sew and get things finished. You can either hand sew or bring your machine. Cost: £7 for the day.

Social Quilting Groups cont.

Social Knitting and Crochet Group This is a supportive and friendly gathering which meets regularly on the **first Thursday** of the month, Cost is £4 for the day.

Dear Jane Sewing Group If you are interested in hand piecing and appliqué do come and join in and start making your own wonderful project. Sessions run on the **first Friday** of every month. Cost: £7 per session including cake!

Historical Social Group The members of this group hand-sew exquisite projects mainly using reproduction fabrics. Sessions run on the **third Friday** of every month. Cost is £7 for the day - which includes yummy cake!

Village Rebels Group This group has recently formed itself because of a passion for English Paper Piecing (EPP). They are meeting on the **first Wednesday** of the month. Cost is £4 for the day.

Joan's Wednesday Group They meet on the last **Wednesday** of the month, the dates are: 29th January, 26th February, 25th March & 29th April. Cost is £7 for the day.

Hand Appliqué Social Group Hand Appliqué workshop this is a Social Group that meets once a month: on the following **Saturdays**: 25th January, 29th February, 28th March & 25th April. Cost is £7 for the day.

Improvers Social Group This Improvers group is meeting on the following **Saturdays**: 18th January, 15th February, 21st March & 18th April. Cost is £7 for the day.



TASTER DAY

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH 2020

This has become an annual event for us, when we encourage you and your friends to come along and have a go at something different. Ideal for the patchwork virgin but equally it is an opportunity to increase your knowledge and confidence.

We do need you to book for these sessions as we are limited by space in the different areas in the shop. Demonstrations and talks are free of charge, but Make and Take sessions cost £5.

Learn more about needles and threads, gain ideas to use up some of your left over fabric. Is reverse applique a technique you want to know about?

Join us for a couple of sessions.
Everything is in bite size 1 hour sessions.

Look out for more details on the website, in our Newsletter or in the shop a little nearer the time.

Dates for your Information

**Village Fabrics January SALE
2nd-4th January**

**CURTAIN EXPRESS SALE
2nd January-29th February**

**Quilt Fayre Belfast
26th-28th March 2020**

**Easter
10th-13th April**

**Quilts UK Malvern Show
14th-17th May**

**Our Famous End of Bolt SALE
Saturday, 30th May**

Village Fabrics Club Membership

If you are now well and truly hooked on this quilting lark it may benefit you to sign up to our club. It has been known for a customer to 'earn' back their membership in their first transaction!

The benefits are numerous -

- you hand over £12.00 for the first year and we give you 5% off fabric, haberdashery and books.
- as an introduction we give you 2 free fat quarters
- when you come to renew annually the price is £11.50, and each year your fabric discount increases by 2.5%, top discount is 10%.
- when we have sales your membership discount is taken off in addition to the sale discount.
- block of the month quilts are reduced.
- basting room hire reduced.

Go on you know it makes sense!

Does your Quilt Group fancy a road trip?

We are very happy to accommodate groups who come to see us. If the visit is organized ahead of time we'll even have refreshments waiting for you!

We can offer free demonstrations or an one hour Make & Take session for a small fee (for the materials) or a half day class. Just give us a call to discuss your groups' requirements.



Do you need to baste your quilt? - How about hiring our basting room?

No more crawling around on the floor to baste a quilt. No more sore backs from leaning over your dining room table. We all know what that's like!

Village Fabric's workroom has large tables at waist height, space for a sewing machine and ironing board etc.

Importantly we will make sure that there is plenty of coffee available.

We are renting the room to individuals for £20 per day; Village Club membership lowers the cost to £15.

We would also consider the possibilities for small quilt groups to hire the room.

Please come and talk to us about your needs.



About Us

Village Fabrics, founded in 1981, is one of the first patchwork and quilting shops in the UK. We are located in Wallingford, a beautiful, market town on the River Thames, near Oxford and Henley. We are open from 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday we are closed on bank holidays.

We pride ourselves on our large selection of 100% American cottons, suitable for patchwork and quilting. Our fabrics include Moda, Marcus Brothers, Hoffman and Kona Bay, as well as an extensive collection of batiks and 1930's prints.

We also have a permanent Christmas room with seasonal fabrics, advent calendars and panels.

You will also find an extensive range of haberdashery, waddings, kits, patterns and books, and we sell Husqvarna sewing machines. We carry Simplicity patterns and provide a Curtain Express "ready-made" curtain service.

We have many social groups you might like to attend, and you might like to join our Village Fabrics Club (you would receive a minimum of 5% discount on your shop purchases). Or how about enquiring about our Block of the Month quilts?

So much to come and see, we look forward to welcoming you to Village Fabrics soon.