

2024 Fall Newsletter



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Repairs and Alterations GEM We are now in the repair and alteration business. Bring in your items and our SEWING courteous staff will assist you in bringing new life to your much loved attire.

CONFIRMATION POLICY:

Your space in classes and retreats will be confirmed after you have registered and paid in full.

Class and Retreat CANCELLATION POLICY:

Things happen! And sometimes you just can't make it to class or a retreat. The cancellation policy is there to protect students, teachers, and the store. Basically, class fees pay teacher wages or event costs.

- If you cancel your class or in-store retreat registration you will be able to transfer your registration to another event.
- If we must cancel a class or retreat, you will receive a full refund. Note: we reserve the right to cancel a class if less than three people are registered.
- Off-site events/retreats may have a different cancellation policy based on facility requirements
- There are no refunds on cut fabric.





New Liskeard Classes and Workshops

Weekly Classes

Wednesdays, Sept 18 - Dec 11, 5pm - 8pm

Drop-In Sewing

\$100+ tax (Membership) or \$10.00+tax/evening

Thursdays, Sept 19 - Dec 12, 1pm - 7pm

Social Sewing

\$100 + tax (membership)

3rd Friday of month, Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 22, Dec 20

Projects announced on Facebook & gemsewing.com \$50 + tax (supplies included)

Last Wednesday of the month

Mystery Lunch Bag Block of the month \$5+tax/bag

Sunday Social Sewing with Lisa

Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 - 8am-4pm \$10 each includes your lunch! Bring your own projects.

New Liskeard – Workshops

Quilting 101 (Project: 6 placemats)

Friday, Oct 18, 5pm-8pm

Saturday, Oct 19, 9am-3pm (bring your lunch)

Saturday, Oct 26, 9am-3pm (bring your lunch)

\$100 + tax (binder & pattern incl; fabric not included)

Christmas Present Week

Nov. 18 - Nov.23 10am - 4pm

Calendar of projects to be announced. Prices will be per kit. Pick & choose what you would like to do.

SATURDAY - POP-UP PROJECTS

What to do with Panels 🕷



Saturday Oct 5 - 10 am - 4pm \$35.00 + tax (panel supplied)

Stack and Whack



Saturday, Nov 9 – 10am-4pm \$35.00 + tax

Requires 8 repeats of your fabric and background fabric for this project (not supplied)

One Block Wonder 🐨 🐨





Saturday, Dec. 7 - 10am - 4pm \$150.00 + tax (includes 7 panels and 60 degree ruler)

Watch for more fall classes: Quilting 201; fabric weaving; understand your embroidery stabilizers; Dates & prices will be announced on Facebook and our website gemsewing.com



Confident beginner → intermediate Advanced

Fall Retreat October 31 – November 3

New Liskeard Retreat - Dymond Hall - Get in and pay to secure your seat! \$200 + tax Oct 31 (1pm) to Nov. 3 (1pm) - 6 Meals provided: Thurs, Fri, Sat dinner; Fri, Sat, Sun lunch

Making Fashion Academy

We are delighted to welcome Amelie Mongrain to the Gem Sewing Team! Amelie and the Making Fashion Academy operate out of the New Liskeard store. Drop by to ask Amelie about "Making Fashion Bootcamp Weekend" and the other Making Fashion classes.

Long Arm Quilting Service at Gem Sewing



Cost: calculation: quilt length x width x .025. Batting and thread included

Time: approx. 4 weeks for edgeedge guilting; approx. 4-6 weeks for custom quilting. If you need

your quilt rushed there is a \$60 rush fee as it will have to be done after hours.

Tips:

- Be sure your backing is large enough we need 4-5" extra backing on every side
- Piece your backing together before you drop off
- press backing before dropping off
- press all seams very well
- bring in on hangers after pressing
- consider stitching around the outer edge of your quilt top to keep seams from opening up
- if using borders on your quilt make sure to attach them appropriately so the quilt lays flat