

# A Thread Above The Rest

## 2023 programme

### January - April

Book online or via our shop

We are still adding workshops to our programme so don't forget to subscribe to our website to hear all about them

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january Reopening 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Weekly sewing sessions:

Tuesday morning – 10am – 12pm

\*FULLY BOOKED

\* NEW - Tuesday afternoon – 1pm – 3pm

Tuesday evening – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Thursday evening – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

18<sup>th</sup> Chunky Silver Bangle making £110

(7pm – 9.30pm) Make a stunning, textured, silver bangle with Tanya from TLK Jewellery

20<sup>th</sup> Getting to know your overlocker £45

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Explore your overlocker; learn how to maintain it, how to use it and different things you can do with it

21<sup>st</sup> Alcohol ink jewellery making £50

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of cutting, shaping and moulding aluminium, which we will then paint, print and colour using alcohol inks. We will then transform your pieces into stunning pieces of jewellery

26<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Roman Blind making £65

(10.30am – 2.30pm) Ever wanted to learn how to make your own stunning roman blinds – this workshop, split across 2 weeks will show you how to make your own blind to fit a window of your choice

27<sup>th</sup> Coatigan making £45

(10am – 2.30pm) A great, simple project for those looking to improve their skills or just create a functional and stylish throw on jacket

28<sup>th</sup> Enamelling jewellery £55

(10am – 2.30pm) Learn how to make colourful jewellery with enamel. You will prepare your copper shapes and learn a number of techniques to apply different enamels (powdered glass) before making them into a number of small pendants/ earrings



# february

1 <sup>st</sup>	Needle felting highland cows	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(7.30am – 10pm) Learn how to needle felt with Louise Dawson		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sewing session -	
A great opportunity to learn how to make your own:		
(10am – 12.30pm)	zipped pouches	£30
(1.00pm – 4pm)	beach hut/ cottage doorstep	£30
4 <sup>th</sup>	* EVENT DAY*	
Craft Demo and de-stash day – come and sample some different crafts		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Felt flower making	£32
(6.30pm – 9pm) Make a collection of stunning felt flowers using our pre-cut templates and felt balls		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tuffet making	£105
(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool		
10 <sup>th</sup>	3D embroidery – stumpwork and goldwork	£40
(10.30am – 3pm) Learn how to create some lovely little stitches that make lovely little 3D items including a berry and bee		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Freehand embroidered pictures	£65
(10am – 3.30pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will stitch an animal portrait of your choice, learning how to add texture and tone to create feathers or fur in stitches		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Children's "bananas about lamas" sewing day	£40
(9.30am – 3.30pm) A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends. We will be making colourful, soft and cuddly, lama cushions		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Silver stacking ring making	£90
(7pm – 9.30pm) Make a set of 3 stunning, textured, silver rings with Tanya from TLK Jewellery		

16 <sup>th</sup>	Silver clay jewellery making	£80
(10.30am – 4pm) Learn the art of moulding and shaping silver clay, to create your own unique piece of jewellery		
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tufting (rug making)	£90
(10am – 4.30pm & 10am – 1pm) Learn the art of rug making using our tufting guns. You will create a rug of your own design		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Macrame pot holders	£35
(2pm – 4pm) Create a beautiful macrame pot holder with a variety of knot tying techniques		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Knitted granny squares	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(7.30pm – 9.30pm) Learn how to knit with Louise Dawson		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Needle felted hares	£40
(10.00am – 3pm) Learn the art of bonding fibres by needle felting. We will be creating felted images of hares.		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Tiffany-stained glass - coastal	£40
(10.00am – 1.30pm) Learn the technique of tiffany-stained glass; you will be shown how to cut and prepare glass pieces, how to bind your pieces in copper foil and how to solder		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Painted tiny houses	£35
(10.00am – 12.30pm) A fun and relaxed workshop creating a lovely little painted wooden street scene, with 3 houses/ cottages and accessories		
25 <sup>th</sup>	How to adapt sleeve on patterns	£30
(1.30pm – 4pm) Learn how to adapt a basic sleeve pattern to different shapes and styles		

march

1st	Trio Silver Bangle making	£120
(7pm – 9.30pm) Make a set of 3 stunning, textured, silver skinny bangles with Tanya from TLK Jewellery		
2nd	Freehand embroidered lampshades	£75
(10am – 4pm) Learn the art of freehand embroidery. We will create a design of your choice or using our templates which we will then transform into a feature lampshade		
3rd	Wire sculptures – animal inspired	£32
(10.30am – 2.30pm) A fun and relaxed session learning how to shape and mould wires using animals as inspiration.		
4th	Printed lampshade & lanterns	£60
(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn how to make simple blocks/ screens to print with, using a variety of materials. Print your own fabric, and then make a drum lampshade or a collection of small lanterns alongside having a great collection of hand printed fabrics		
8th	Knitting	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(afternoon/evening) knitting workshop with Louise Dawson		
9th	Heirloom toy workshop	£70
(10am – 4pm) Create a stunning heirloom animal toy and matching pretty outfit		
10th	Steve Sharpe watercolour session	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(10am – 4pm) Learn how to paint with watercolours		
11th	Tiffany-stained glass honeycomb	£40
(10.00am – 1.30pm) Learn the technique of tiffany-stained glass; you will be shown how to cut and prepare glass pieces, how to bind your pieces in copper foil and how to solder		
15th	Knitting	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(afternoon/evening) knitting workshop with Louise Dawson		
16th	Florist Mother's Day bouquet making	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

17th	Willow weaving obelisks	£50
(10.00am-3.00pm) Come and learn the art of willow weaving whilst making garden obelisks and garden accessories.		
18th	Felt flower making	£32
(10am – 1pm) Make a collection of stunning felt flowers using our pre-cut templates and felt balls just in time for Mother's Day		
22nd	Double halo silver pendent and earrings	£120
(6.30pm – 9pm) Make a stunning pendent and earring set with Tanya from TLK Jewellery		
23rd	Weaving a cushion cover or wall hanging	£50
(10.30am – 4pm) Learn basic weaving and tapestry techniques. We will weave a small decorative piece that can then be used to make a lovely cushion cover or wall hanging		
24th	Willow weaving hares	£65
(10.00am-3.00pm) Create your own natural garden hare sculptures. Learn the art of weaving willow to create wonderful 3D animals		
25th	Dress making day	£45
(10.00am- 4pm) Want to learn how to make your own clothes, how to adapt clothes you already have or just get help fitting things you've already made, this workshop is a perfect opportunity to have a relaxed session sewing clothes		
30th	Textile Design with Vinny Stapley	MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW
(10.00am-4pm)		
31st	Mini "tiny garden" embroidery	£40
(10.30am – 2.30pm) Learn how to create some lovely little stitches. We will hand paint a background and then apply small embroidery stitches to create a little garden mini embroidery hoop		

april

1<sup>st</sup> Tuffet making £110

(10am – 4pm) Create your own stitched circular footstool

3<sup>rd</sup> Children's "Hopping around" sewing day £40

(9.30am – 3.30pm) A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends. We will be making Easter themed accessories

6<sup>th</sup> Family craft day MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

A mixture of activities throughout the day to come and get involved in

7<sup>th</sup> Needle felted bee and honey pot £40

(10.30am – 3pm) Learn the art of creating 3D sculptures with fibres. We will create a small honeypot or beehive with little flowers and bees

8<sup>th</sup> Cupcake decorating £40

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Ever wanted to learn how to make your own sugar crafted cake toppers and decorations. This session will show you a number of techniques that can be applied to different themed cakes

12<sup>th</sup> Children's "next stages" sewing day £40

(10am – 4pm) A great workshop for 10 -14 years, who have used a sewing machine before and want to start developing their skills further. In this session we will be making a simple skirt, shorts or PJ bottoms.

13<sup>th</sup> Stained glass next level 3D and flowers £55

(10.30am – 3pm) Learn the technique of tiffany stained glass; you will be shown how to cut and prepare glass pieces, how to bind your pieces in copper foil and how to solder to create flowers on wire stems or clusters of flowers

\*Exhibition week 17<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> \*

may

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Bra making two-day workshop £110

(10.30am – 3.30pm) Learn how to make your own custom bra. All materials and supplies are provided for this workshop.

29<sup>th</sup> Children's "feeling tasty" sewing day £40

(9.30am – 3.30pm) A great workshop for 7-14 years to come and develop knowledge and skill in using the sewing machine whilst making new friends. We will be making food themed accessories

Keep an eye out for the following workshops as more details are to follow:

- Fused glass
- Swimwear
- Making your own home fragrance, candles and melts
- Millinery (hat/ fascinator making)
- Wet felting/ flat felting
- Lino printing
- Screen printing
- Bag making
- Eco printing and dyeing – using nature
- Pleated lampshades
- Needle weaving
- Collage
- Mosaic
- Patchwork/ quilting