



CRAZY PATCHWORK CUSHION (OR MORE!)

Gail Penberthy

1-Day Workshop: £40 (incl lunch)

Sat 17 March, 10 am - 4 pm

Spend a relaxed day exploring the Victorian art of crazy patchwork; if you like to embellish you will love this technique. It's a great way for using up all your scraps and favourite buttons, beads and lace. We will spend time exploring decorative stitching on your machine, and hand work including English paper piecing. Your piece needn't end up as a cushion; it could grow into a quilt or bag - we will discuss all your options on the day.

Experience - all levels, including beginners

Materials - list provided on booking. Sewing machine required

[Click for larger image of top cushion and bottom cushion](#)



MAGIC SQUARES

Chris Range

1-Day Workshop, £40 (incl lunch)

Sat 24 March, 10 am - 4 pm

At last a patchwork pattern that clears your scrap bag and leftover calico and wadding! Simple, quick and ideal for the beginner, the results are almost instantaneous. This method is 'quilt as you go' and even has the added attraction of some hand sewing, so that's boring TV evenings sorted out! You will need to bring along a sewing machine that has a zigzag stitch (almost all machines have this), together with your bulging scrap bag!

Experience - suitable for all levels, including complete beginners

Materials - list provided on booking. Sewing machine required.

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WELSH HEARTS

Gail Lawther

1-Day Workshop: £40 (including lunch)

Sat 31 Mar, 10 am - 4 pm

Beautiful feathered hearts are traditional on old Welsh quilts; for this class we've updated the classic to create a gorgeous contemporary version. The simply-pieced background is hand-quilted with feathered hearts and Welsh lovespoon motifs, and would be a perfect present for an engaged or married couple, or for an anniversary. Make the quilt in soft batiks, or in classic Welsh red-and-white; if you don't fancy a whole wall quilt, stitch one block as a cushion-cover or bag-front, or frame it as a small panel.

Experience - all levels, including beginners

Materials - list provided on booking. Sewing machine not essential, but piecing with the machine will be quicker. Quilting is done by hand.

[Click for larger image](#) - and for [detail of single square with quilting](#)



LEARN TO LOVE YOUR SEWING MACHINE EVEN MORE!

Jenny Le Crossette

Half-day workshop, £20

Wed 14 March, 10 am - 1 pm

Jenny's taking you a step further by popular request, with more tips and techniques to get the most out of your sewing machine. Today's session will cover several techniques, including inserting a zip (great for patchwork cushions etc), and you'll make a little cushion during the class, which will incorporate the zip and other techniques.

Experience - familiarity with basic stitches (ie straight and zig zag) on your sewing machine

Materials - list provided on booking. **NB You must check your machine is in good working order before the day and you need to tell us the make/model of your machine on booking**