# August 2018 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

The final winter month has arrived with lovely sunshine! I love the idea that spring is nearly here. I'm always heartened when I see the bulbs flowering in the garden and spring lambs bouncing in the local paddocks.

August will see the Spring sewing clubs beginning – check further into the newsletter for the dates, and if you haven't already confirmed your attendance please let us know as soon as possible as these clubs fill very quickly.

### **2018 Bernina Northland Fashion Awards**

website. Consider one of our new categories – **Avante Garde** Fashion on the cutting edge, favouring or introducing new and experimental ideas and methods in fashion and/or garment construction. This is an opportunity to design and make a garment that is truly original, **GTH OCTOBER** following no other designer. Judges will be looking at SATURDAY, 2018 fit, originality, innovation in fashion and the overall finish of your garment. This category is open to all FORUM NORTH. ages

Northland Fashion Awards are available from our

Details and entry forms for the 2018 Bernina

Please come in to talk with us if you have questions about what you would like to make and how it may fit into the various categories.

Bookings for attending the event are through Ticketek based at Forum North



YOUR DEDICATED SEWING CENTRE bernette BERNINA made to create

### August Bernette Sale













Our in store Layby or Finance available through Finance Now

### Crazy Patch



This is a fun quilt to make using a wide range of techniques and stitches from your machine – any machine, although the wider range of fancy stitches you have, the more interesting the end product you will make. Techniques include basic and advanced levels, graduating as we proceed through the project.

Beginning **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 5:30 – 7:30pm** and continuing over 12 sessions.

\$45 per session, this includes the patterns; threads; batting; block fabrics; and a starter pack of embellishments. Tool requirements, front sashing, backing and binding are additional. Choose from blue/green, pink/purple or red/orange colourways.

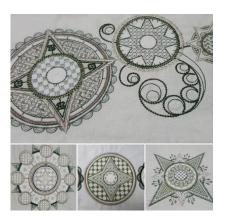
A \$90 deposit secures your place in this class.

The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming. <u>Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10</u>

# **Embroidery Celestial Block Of The Month**



For those of you still considering this Block of the Month programme – Yes you can still join in the fun! There are two colourway options for this Block of the Month. Greys or Creams. The BOM cost is \$49 p/m over 9 months. This includes the fabrics and



threads required for the quilt top as we have made it, however you can add additional sashing or borders.

We are also offering optional 1 on 1 lessons with Sandy to learn the embroidery techniques required, \$60 per session.

Sign up to this Block of the Month programme now to extend your embroidery repertoire

## Project Bag



**Cost \$60 plus requirements** 

This class had to be postponed due to a shipment late into NZ. Join Sandy for a day making this Project Bag. This is great for carrying all the requirements of projects. While our photo shows a knitting project your sewing projects travel well in this file too. Your ipad fits in comfortably too.

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August; 9:30am to 4:30pm.

Secure your place for this one day class with a \$40.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.

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### 2018 Clubs

### Spring Sewist Clubs 2018

Do you own a Bernina or a Bernette sewing machine? These clubs are a great start to learn more about your machine while creating projects from a provided selection. Learn basic and advanced sewing techniques while you also get to know your machine. You will choose which project or projects to be working on from approx. 12 options to suit your tastes, while learning techniques on your machine. Club cost is \$76 (\$10 per lesson + Bernina Inspirations), + project requirements. You will also receive a 10% discount on your project requirements during the Club.

Tuesday morning group; 10am till midday; fortnightly from 14<sup>th</sup> August Thursday evening group; 5:30pm till 7:30pm; fortnightly from 16<sup>th</sup> August Minimum numbers required for each club to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

**Register your interest now** 

### The Workshop

The workshop is closed during August for taking in new servicing / repairs of machines while Nick works through an unprecedented number of machines already in the queue. Any machines bought from us during August 2017/16, hence due their free service, will be accepted.

### <u>Yarn</u>

Something a little different in the yarn section are these kits. Just arrived today! There are more colours available too.





So many new yarns it has been difficult to keep up with deliveries as suppliers bring out new ranges to tempt us all

There is 4 ply, 8ply, and new sock yarns

Come and see them all

### **Fabrics**



New spring knits ready for making into a new wardrobe during Bernina Class?

For the Christmas enthusiasts – new Christmas fabrics and kits are arriving. These advent calendars and card holder make a great matching pair!





# Using the adage that Good Things Take Time -

Amanda's beautiful ombre embroidered quilt is now on display. This is a truly inspiring quilt for using embroidery, ombre fabrics and the flannel backing adds a touch of luxury. To add to the specialness of this quilt design I

custom quilted this quilt

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Offer applies to BERNINA and bernette sewing accessories. Needles, bobbins, bobbin cases, spare parts, and 125th Anniversary products are excluded. Offer is available until 31 August 2018, while stocks last.

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Happy stitching! The Team @ Bernina Northland Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany

