

# Bernina Northland



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## March 2019 Newsletter

Hi Everyone,

Can you believe that Autumn has begun? That's only by the calendar as I certainly haven't noticed any drop in the general temperature although the mornings are getting darker.

Did you know that some of the ladies from the Embroidery Guild of Whangarei spend a day in the store each month? These ladies are very friendly and approachable for any embroidery related questions you have. They are next here on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Bring some stitching and enjoy their company while having fun too. You don't have to be an expert – come and learn.

I have begun to receive entries into 'Childhood Memories' by Northlanders. If you are still working on your masterpiece you still have plenty of time to have it completed and delivered to me at the store for **29<sup>th</sup> March**.

Bernina NZ Roadshow Travelling Exhibition

### 'Childhood Memories'



### Callout for Artists

Bernina NZ are hitting the road again in 2019!

Following the success of the BERNINA International Pictogram Challenge, we are setting a quilt challenge for Kiwi textile artists to showcase their talents on the road with us in June, July and August.

Visit <https://www.bernina.com/en-NZ/Events-NZ/Challenges> for more details, entry form and terms and conditions.

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We are looking forward to 2019, and are really excited to be included in the **Bernina Roadshow** in **July**. As part of the Roadshow Event Bernina New Zealand have issued a challenge to enter into a **Travelling Exhibition** called '**Childhood Memories**'.

Visit <https://www.bernina.com/en-NZ/Events-NZ/Challenges/New-Zealand/Childhood-Memories> for details, entry form and terms & conditions.

Entries from Northland need to be **delivered to the store before 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

I would love to have some entries from Northland travelling around New Zealand so delve into your memories and put them into fabric masterpieces. And most importantly, have some fun with your

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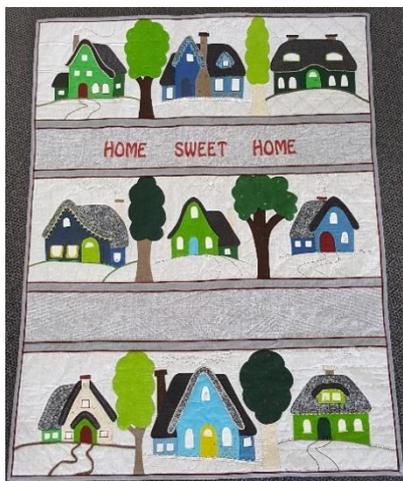
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## February – April 2019 Classes

Our classes have begun again. We have a range of clothing, bags, patchwork, quilts and embroidery styles with small and large projects. Hopefully that means there is something to spur everyone into stitching for 2019.

### Learn Your Bernina Sewing Machine Class



This quilt is exclusive to Bernina Northland specifically to teach techniques and skills on our Bernina Machines including such things as basic piecing, basic and advanced applique, LOTS of feet skills and techniques including braiding, piping, couching and many more, using the walking foot, and free motion quilting using the BSR (Bernina Stitch Regulator), quilt as you go (QAUG), binding and finishing the project while offering many chances to personalise it with options across the Bernina Range of machines from 3 series to 8 series.

**Next session Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 5:30 – 7:30pm**

By the time you finish this project you will be very confident on your machine.

This project will be spread over 14 sessions, \$40 per session, and includes the patterns required. Fabrics and tool requirements are additional. You will receive a 10% discount on the fabric requirements for this project when purchasing the full number through us.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

### Sew Along with Sandy – Ladies Dress

Sew Along with Sandy to make a super easy dress for yourself. No zippers or buttonholes mean this is suitable for all sewist levels, including beginners. Sizes from 6 to 22. This is a very versatile pattern for a cool, flowing dress or tunic. Your fabric choice will determine the end result. Options available for using your overlocker and sewing machine for finishing details or sewing machine only

**As your pattern must be drafted before class begins please provide your size requirements when booking into the class**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$60 plus requirements**

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

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10



## QAUG Jelly Roll Quilt

This 16-block quilt is Quilted As You Go (QUAG) so once you've done the stitching its all quilted too! To allow for the number of blocks required and fully finishing this quilt there are 3 fortnightly sessions. Included is block construction, putting the blocks together with piping and binding to finish your project

**Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> April; 9:30am-4:30pm. Cost \$120 plus requirements**

Secure your place for this class with a \$60.00 deposit. The deposit will be refunded only if minimum class numbers are not forthcoming.



Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

## Crazy Patch



This is a fun quilt / wall hanging 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 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 10am – midday** and continuing over 12 sessions approx. fortnightly.

\$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.

Minimum numbers required to proceed is 6, Maximum number 10

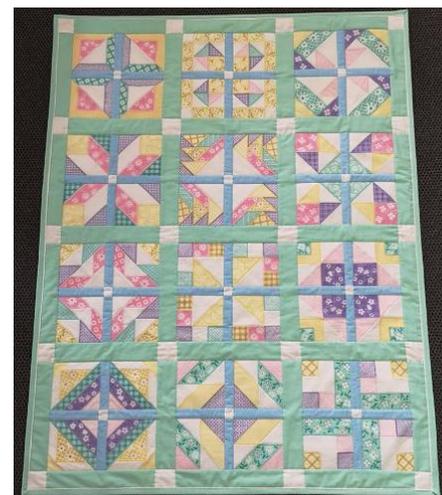
## Machine Embroidered Lap / Baby Quilt BOM (block of the month)

Learn to use your machine embroidery unit while completing this gorgeous lap size quilt. It is easier than you think and a great step into learning about machine embroidery.

**Beginning March 2019 – Expressions of interest NOW OPEN**

Choose your colourway or follow ours. Threads, batting and fabrics included. (backing and not included)

Optional 1-1 session available with Sandy (additional)



Do you fancy a road trip? Collect a group of friends together and visit the Warkworth Quilters on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**WARKWORTH QUILTERS 2019**

Quilts, Quilts and more Quilts

Mahurangi East Community Centre,  
Snells Beach.

Friday 12 April 10am to 4.30pm

Saturday 13 April 10am to 4.00pm



Something to interest all

**Sale of goods**

**Merchants**

**Raffles**

**Café**

**Glasswork Exhibitor**

**Embroiderers in attendance.**

Entry \$5  
School child \$2  
Pre-school—Free



*You could meet your friends for lunch at the Quilt Café! - but SORRY we have no EFTPOS there.*

Limited to the first 30 entrants. Amazing prizes to be won!  
Plus a goodie bag for your entry.

**Event Date: 27th April 2019**

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Here's a challenge for your creative side.

Rev Up Whangarei will be held on **27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Bernina Northland** is sponsoring **Vehicle Themed Wearable Art**

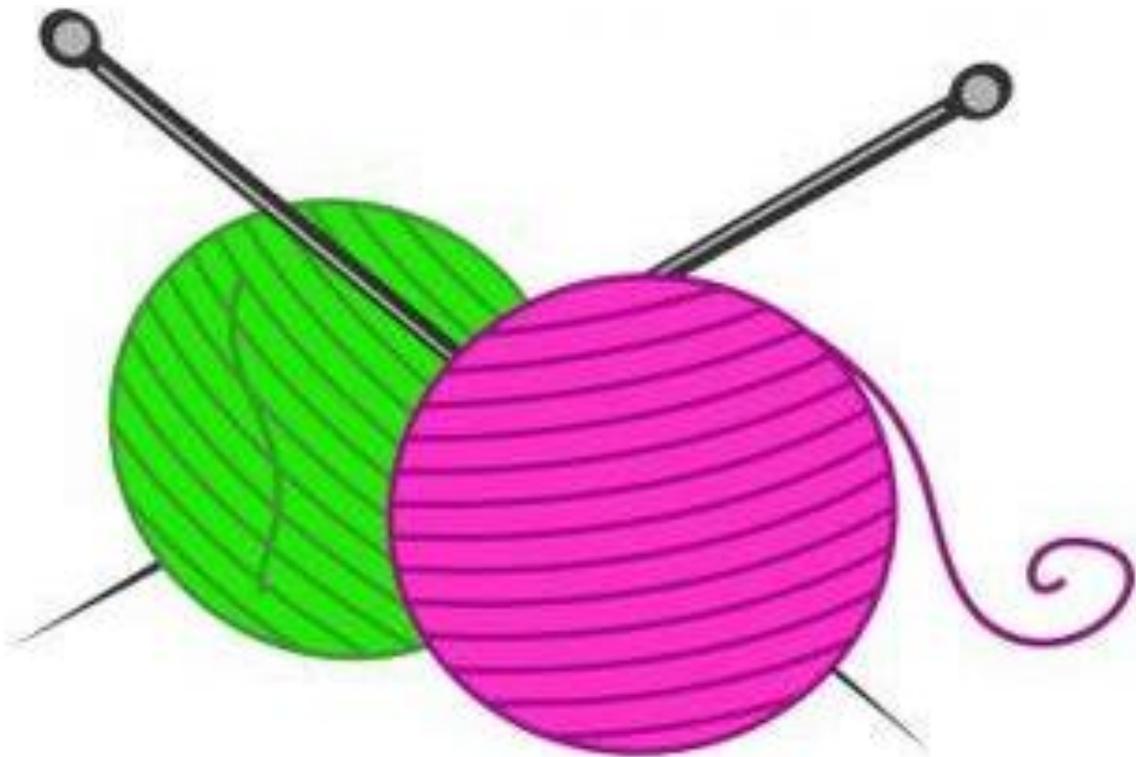
You don't have to be into cars to enter – just design and make a Vehicle Themed outfit

Limited to 30 entrants

# **March Madness Yarn Sale**

Yarn from \$3 per ball

Conditions apply – no returns or laybys on sale yarns



## New Knitting Patterns



### St Patrick's Day – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Our neighbouring business McMorrissey's celebrates St Patrick's Day each year. They will be closing part of the road and footpath off in front of our windows on Vine St on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March. You can still access The Strand Arcade from all entries, but you will be unable to walk in front of our windows. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### Workshop Servicing and Repairs

The workshop is back in full flow again so please bring your sewing machine or overlocker in for service / repair as you need. This year Nick is instigating an emailed reminder for the month your next maintenance is due. If your email address has changed please let us know so Nick has up to date information for you.

Find us on Facebook and like our page to get the latest news first and to keep up to date with what is happening in the store. [www.facebook.com/berninanorthlandsewingcentre](http://www.facebook.com/berninanorthlandsewingcentre)

Happy stitching!

The Team @ Bernina Northland

**Sandy, Amanda, Tim, Nick, and Tiffany**

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