

# The Stitcher

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## SEPTEMBER—NOVEMBER 2010

Welcome to our third newsletter for 2010. It's hard to believe that September is here already! It won't be long to Christmas!

This will be the second to last Newsletter for 2010. We will have a special holiday edition which will come out at the beginning of December and will also cover January 2011.

Since the last issue, Bruce (with the help of some very talented ladies) has ordered in some new fabrics including some great Christmas fabric which you will see on page 2. We are also very proud to announce this issue that we have not 1 but 3 "Vases of Flowers" being released!

The website is still not at the stage that we would like it to be but we are hoping that within a month, there will be significant changes happening. We have had to take things slow to make sure that we get it right the first time and then hopefully have smooth sailing. We are designing the site to be user-friendly and once it is operational, we would appreciate any feedback you may have. This has been a long process and we apologise to all our customers who have tried to use our website and have been disappointed. Rest assured that this is a high priority for us to correct and have up and running very soon!

Bruce still enjoys helping you out; both over the phone or when you call in to the studio. He has grown in confidence with the products and is more knowledgeable about products than what people's first impression brings when they realize that it's a bloke running the business! Bruce knows that by keeping Sew Stitchable running, Margaret's designs are still being used and appreciated all over the country and around the world, which gives him much joy.

Jacob (Margaret's eldest grandchild) is continuing to do well at school and he has really excelled at his reading and his drawing ability and he really likes making things for other people. Grant (Margaret's other grandchild) continues daily to make people laugh with his antics and he just loves cars. He will often be seen either holding or playing with a matchbox car.

To decrease our printing costs of this Newsletter and to keep our prices low, we are hoping to increase our email database. If you would like to now receive "The Stitcher" by email, please either send an email to [margn@senet.com.au](mailto:margn@senet.com.au) or contact Bruce and we will add you to our database.

We thank you for your continuing support and hope you enjoy this issue of "The Stitcher".

Damien Nitschke

## VASES OF FLOWERS BLOCK OF THE MONTH CANDLEWICK QUILT



"Freesias"



"Hibiscus"



"Cooktown Orchids"

This issue of "The Stitcher" sees the release of the EIGHTH, NINTH and TENTH blocks in the 'VASES OF FLOWERS' Quilt – "Cooktown Orchids", "Freesias" & "Hibiscus". In all 25 x 16" blocks will be released. In every quarterly issue of "The Stitcher", we hope to have at least one new block pattern to be released. We need to thank four wonderful ladies for their hard work and contributions in getting these designs released; Jill McGregor, Margaret Sampson, Pat Loose and Kris Petty.

Margaret originally designed the quilt in colour but it also looks great stitched in cream thread. The patterns will be available indefinitely.

### Costing for the Pattern Packs is as follows:

"Vases of Flowers" – "Hibiscus"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Freesias"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Cooktown Orchids"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Roses"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Daisies"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Tulip"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Dahlias"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Gerberas"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Poppies"	\$10.00
"Vases of Flowers" – "Pansies"	\$10.00
Postage and Handling for up to 3 pattern packs	\$1.30

## "MARGARET'S CANDLEWICK DESIGNS" BOOK

- 50 new candlewick designs for 10" blocks
- Designs use only Stem Stitch and Colonial Knots
- 4 Pages of Colour pictures
- Instructions for assembling quilt, cushions and table runner
- Spiral bound for easy access and use

**Only \$35.00 per copy**  
**+ \$5.00 postage (within Aus.)**  
(Overseas – actual postage rates will be charged)



## **BIRDS & BERRIES FABRIC**



These Christmas fabrics have just arrived and look fantastic! They can be used to make the quilt shown on the right or why not design your own! There are nine fabrics in this series which have been designed by Barb Tourtillotte for Clothworks. A free patten designed by Jean Ann Wright for Clothworks, will be supplied with the purchase of the complete range of these fabrics.

**Fabric price is \$19/mtr**

Cost for fabric required for class or to make "Birds & Berries" quilt pattern is approximately \$90 + Postage and Handling.

## **"MARG'S GARDEN" CUSHION KIT**



Margaret Nitschke designed this pattern in January 2000 and it has been reproduced by Jill McGregor and turned into a kit. This embroidery cushion uses long and short stitch, stem stitch, fly stitch and colonial knots. The cushion pictured above has been produced in wool and is to be used as a guide only as the kit will be supplied with seeded homespun, Finca colourfast threads and all other materials required to complete the cushion (except for hobby fill).

The cushion measures 44cm X 44cm

**Kit Pack \$ 37.00    Pattern Pack \$10.00**

## **BIRDS & BERRIES CLASS**

Come along and learn how to make this quilt using the Birds & Berries fabric collection. The finished size of the quilt is approximately 138cm (54") x 143cm (56")



**Saturday 25th  
September 2010  
10am to 4pm**

**Class Cost: \$45**

**Bookings & deposit essential**

## **BEGINNER'S PATCHWORK CLASS**

Come along and learn how to make a patchwork quilt. You can make the one pictured or choose from our other patterns or alternatively bring your own pattern along.

**Saturday 16th  
October 2010  
10am to 4pm**

**Class Cost: \$45**



**Bookings & deposit essential**

## **RAMBLING ROSE CLASS**

This class will be run over two sessions. During the first session, we will begin on the centre of the quilt which will need to be completed at home prior to the second session. In the second session, the borders will be added so the quilt can be completed with only 2 instructional sessions.



**Saturday  
30th October &  
Saturday  
20th November  
2010  
10am to 1pm**

**Class Cost: \$45**

**Bookings & deposit essential**

Note: Requirement sheets are given when a class deposit is received. Class reservations may be made by phone during normal working hours, or personally on Fridays & Saturdays from 9.30am to 1.00pm. There will be no refunds for classes cancelled two days or less prior to the day of class.

## WEEKLY CLASSES

### **MONDAY NIGHTS (Fortnightly)**

(except Public and School Holidays)

**7.30pm To 9.30pm**

### **WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

(except Public and School Holidays)

**9.30am To 11.30am**

Do you have unfinished projects? (those dreaded UFO's). Need help using your sewing machine? or would you like to start a new project and need some advice? Well why not come along to one of our classes where we can assist! Weekly classes are general classes where participants work on projects of their choice.

A variety of stitching skills can be worked on including:

**Patchwork by hand or machine, Appliqué, Candlewicking, Crazy Patchwork, Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Embroidered Pictures and General Embroidery.**

**Class fee: \$15.00 per 2 hour session.**

**All classes include tea/coffee refreshments.**

### **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL CLASSES**

## CLOVER "QUICK" YO-YO MAKER PRODUCTS

These yo-yo plates are a quick and easy way to make nicely shaped yo-yos. They can be used to make your own original yo-yo projects like bedcovers, table runners, bags and decorations. Purchase 2 or more and receive a 10% discount.

Small	code: 8700	\$8.50
Extra Small	code: 8702	\$8.50
Extra Large	code: 8703	\$9.90
Heart Shaped Small	code: 8704	\$9.00
Flower Shaped Small	code: 8706	\$9.00
Flower Shaped Large	code: 8707	\$9.90

## CATALOGUE

The 2009 Sew Stitchable Catalogue is still available. The primary focus of the Catalogue is Candlewicking and related products. The Catalogue will be updated in 2011.

Catalogues are **\$5.00** (including postage). Postage stamps (9 x 55cent) can be used as payment for postal requests if preferred.

## **WE WELCOME YOUR VISIT TO OUR STUDIO**

**FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS  
9.30AM - 1.00PM.**

**Other times available by appointment.**

**Closed on all Public Holidays.**

**We especially welcome Interstate and Overseas visitors.**

## BOOK CLEARANCE SALE

Selected books reduced up to

# 30%

Until sold out

Beginner's Guide to Mountmellick Embroidery By Pat Trott	was \$25.00	now \$18.75
Tonia Todman's Candlewicking Book By Tonia Todman	was \$33.50	now \$25.15
Machine Applique for the Terrified Quilter By Sharon Pederson	was \$55.00	now \$38.50
The Unique Candlewicking Collection By Jan Potter	was \$38.00	now \$28.50
Heirlooms of Tomorrow in Wool Embroidery By Joan Watters	was \$34.00	now \$24.00
Simple Strategies for Scrap Quilts By Lynn Roddy Brown	was \$47.50	now \$35.50
Prairie Children and Their Quilts By Kathleen Tracy	was \$47.50	now \$35.50
Embroidered Pansies By Diana Lampe	was \$50.00	now \$37.50
A Cozy Quilted Christmas By Kim Schaefer	was \$56.00	now \$42.00
Rolling Along - Easy Quilts from 2 1/2" Strips By Nancy J. Martin	was \$57.00	now \$42.75
Brilliant Bags By Deena Beverley	was \$33.50	now \$25.00
Elegant Stitches By Judith Baker Montano	was \$50.00	now \$37.50
Yo-Yo Fashions - 22 Adornment Designs Indygo Junction	was \$35.00	now \$26.25
Let's Quilt! Easy projects for First-Time Quilters By Ann Kisor	was \$30.00	now \$22.50
Embroidered Bags & Purses Inspirations books	was \$38.50	now \$28.00

### **Get in quick for a bargain!**

Only limited quantities  
of each book are available.

Sale ends 30th November 2010 or until stock runs out.  
Phone orders welcome, please phone for availability  
and postage rates.

## **WEEKLY STUDIO SPECIALS**

Here is our list of specials for the next three months. These discounts can also be applied to mail orders. Mail order customers, please request your discount.

**THESE DISCOUNTS DO NOT APPLY TO  
ALREADY DISCOUNTED ITEMS.**

### **2010 Specials**

30<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> September

10% OFF ALL WADDING

6<sup>th</sup> September – 12<sup>th</sup> September

10% OFF 240CM & 270cm WIDE  
BACKING FABRIC

13<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> September

10% OFF ALL FABRIC ON FLAT BOLTS

20<sup>th</sup> September – 26<sup>th</sup> September

25% OFF QUILTING STENCILS

27<sup>th</sup> September – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

10% OFF TORCHON LACE

4<sup>th</sup> October – 10<sup>th</sup> October

10% OFF ALL NOTIONS

11<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> October

10% OFF ALL RULERS, CUTTERS,  
CUTTING MATS & TEMPLATES

18<sup>th</sup> October – 24<sup>th</sup> October

10% OFF ALL THREADS

& ANCHOR STRANDED COTTONS

60 cents each or 10 for \$5.00

25<sup>th</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October

10% OFF ALL WADDING

1<sup>st</sup> November – 7<sup>th</sup> November

10% OFF 240CM & 270cm WIDE  
BACKING FABRIC

8<sup>th</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> November

10% OFF ALL FABRIC ON FLAT BOLTS

15<sup>th</sup> November – 21<sup>st</sup> November

25% OFF QUILTING STENCILS

22<sup>nd</sup> November – 28<sup>th</sup> November

10% OFF TORCHON LACE

### **GIFT VOUCHERS**

Often when we wish to give someone a gift, it is difficult to know if we have chosen correctly. When such times of indecision arise, the dilemma may be solved with a Gift Voucher from Sew Stitchable.

We are happy to supply gift vouchers to the value of \$10 and upwards. If you wish, we can personalize the voucher with the person's name. Our Gift Vouchers can be redeemed on either goods or classes.

### **FEEDBACK**

We know that we have big shoes to fill now that Margaret is no longer with us. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on how we can improve this newsletter please let us know by email which is still [margn@senet.com.au](mailto:margn@senet.com.au)

Regards,

Bruce and Damien

### **DISCLAIMER**

**Please note that all prices quoted in "The Stitcher" are in Australian Dollars.** Prices quoted were correct at the time of printing but are subject to change without notice.

### **10% OFF VOUCHER**

To reward all of our "The Stitcher" readers, we are offering a 10% discount voucher to be used for your next purchase over \$90. It can be used for one transaction only and is valid to 31st November 2010. Already discounted products or studio weekly specials are not included. Strictly one voucher per customer. Voucher must be presented when purchasing goods. Mail and phone orders are welcome but you must quote the discount code—**SN10** to receive your discount.

#### **10% Discount Voucher**

This voucher entitles you to 10% your purchase over \$90.

Valid until 30th November 2010.

**Voucher code—SN10**

Valid for one purchase per customer only  
Excludes already discounted products