

# Stitch in Spring 2016

Well it is just under a month until the big weekend in September.....the 2016 'Stitch in Spring'. As the day draws closer, I have put together this newsletter to let everyone know what is happening and to answer some questions about the day. Quite a few of you will be attending your first 'Stitch in Spring', while others have been before.....either way I'm sure that you will have a great time. So let's go through some things.....

**When:** This year there are 2 days and you will be booked in for either Saturday 17th September or Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. (If you are unsure of which day you are coming please ask me)

**Where:** Port Campbell Surf Life Saving Club, Cairns Street, Port Campbell. The room we are using is upstairs and overlooks the beautiful Port Campbell bay. There is a lift at the venue, and I will endeavour to have someone at the entrance to assist people in using it.

**Time:** 10am - 4pm. You are welcome to arrive anytime from 9.15am, and enjoy a cuppa and morning tea. Have a browse through the shop and check out the display of work by our two tutors – Natalie Bird from The Birdhouse and Leanne Knell from Petals & Patches. We will be starting at 10am sharp.

**On arrival:** Please make your way upstairs and collect your name badge from the table just inside the door. Please check the table allocations to see which table you are seated at.

**Projects:** Natalie and Leanne have designed 4 new projects especially for the day. Most of the projects are fully kitted, and there are comprehensive patterns included.

**What to bring:** As you will only be doing hand stitching on the day, please bring along your basic sewing kit of needles, pins, scissors, marking pen, glue pen etc. There will be some embroidery threads included in your kits, but you are also welcome to bring along any of your own threads to use. If you have portable (cordless) sewing lights please bring those along too.

**Food:** Morning and afternoon teas, along with a two course lunch are provided. If you have indicated any special dietary requirements on your registration form I will do my best to accommodate them. You are more than welcome to bring along any special food with you.

**Shop:** I will relocate as much of the shop as possible.....there will be patterns, books, notions, fabric, kits, threads, plus much more. Oh and don't forget there will be a limited number of 'Mystery Bags' available on both days for just \$25.....over \$60 worth of products. If there is anything special that you would like from the shop, please let me know and I can bring it along for you. (I will bring along any laybys and BOM's instead of posting them.)

**Show & Tell:** If you have any special projects that you would like to bring along for the Show & Tell....please bring them to share!

**Special Note:** I would like to ask that all participants only work on the projects that are provided by the designers especially for the 2016 Stitch in Spring. If you choose to work on projects other than those provided, your registration for 2017 Stitch in Spring will be denied. I'm sorry but it is embarrassing for the tutors (and myself) when this happens. I'm pleased to say that this 'rule' was complied with in 2014 & 2015.....so let's make it 3 in a row in 2016!

**Finally:** As there will be ladies attending on the Sunday, it would be great if the Saturday ladies could keep a secret about the projects and the day in general. Alternatively the Sunday ladies might like to impose social media bans on themselves!

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions about the day.

Cheers

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