

Stitch in Spring 2018

Well it is under two weeks until the big weekend in September.....the 2018 '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: Once again this year there are 2 days, and you will be booked in for either Saturday 22nd September or Sunday 23rd 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 – Gail Pan from 'Gail Pan Designs' and Clare Horsman from 'Clare's Place'. 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 list to see which table you are seated at.

Projects: Gail and Clare have designed four projects for the day. While I try to fully kit all of the projects this is often impossible to do. The main components of the kits are included along with comprehensive patterns. You might just need to add Parlan, lining, buttons etc.

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, etc. All of the embroidery threads will be included, 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 is provided. If you have any food allergies (and did not note them on your registration form) please let me know asap. 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.

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 Notes: Please be patient with the tutors as they work their way around to each of the tables.....there will be eight tables of eight people.

Once again I would like to ask that all participants work only on the projects that are provided by the designers for the 2018 Stitch in Spring.

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.....Linda

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