

# START TO PATCHWORK BY MACHINE

With Esther Anderson

10am to 12.30pm



This is a half day class for beginners where you will be shown how to cut simple shapes such as strips and squares accurately using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler. Esther will then show you how to piece accurately and quickly to make a simple cushion with an envelope back. All machine sewn, this class is a great way to get started with quick and simple patchwork.

## Requirements

- 15cm each of two contrasting fabrics for the squares (eg light and dark or plain and patterned) You can also use two fat quarters if you have them, but you will have some fabric spare
- 45cm of a toning fabric for the border and backing
- One fat quarter of plain fabric or calico for the lining
- Toning sewing threads for piecing such as Coats 50 or Prescencia 50, particularly one that matches the backing
- Sewing machine, including  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch foot if you have one (don't forget your mains lead and foot pedal)
- Sewing kit of spare machine needles, flower head pins, sharp scissors, unpicker
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler if you have them (We have this equipment in the workroom for you to use)

We have spare sewing machines in the shop that you can borrow for the class, these must be booked in advance so let us know if you need a machine.