



QUILTED JACKET

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Class Description:

Why not try making your patchwork into a wonderful quilted jacket? Anita will start you off making your own quilted fabric. You will learn tips and techniques for cutting out your pattern, sewing together your jacket pieces including set in sleeves, adding a lining and finishing with binding the edges and buttons. This is a two-day workshop with some work at home needed between dates.

You will need to bring along simple jacket pattern of your choice. Anita suggests:

- *Sussex Seamstress' "Mayfield"*
www.sussexseamstress.com
- *Sewgirl's "BIBI Quilted Jacket"*
www.sewgirl-shop.co.uk

Fabric & Materials Requirements:

- Scraps, orphan blocks and offcuts to make fabric for your jacket pieces. You will need enough to make about 2m of fabric.
- 2m of wadding
- 2m of lining fabric
- 50cm of binding fabric
- Buttons, poppers or fastenings as per your pattern.

Equipment:

- 2m lightweight interfacing or patter paper.
- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. bobbins plus your manual).
- 1/4" foot and walking foot for your sewing machine.
- Sewing machine needles: Anita recommends "Purple Tip" needles
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & 24" acrylic ruler.
- Neutral thread for piecing.
- Thread for quilting.
- Marking pen or chalk pen.
- Basic sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc).
- Notepad, pen and propelling pencil.

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).