

Workshop Programme

August to December 2026



Workshops

Fabric and Haberdashery

Sewing Machine Sales

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Baby Lock Special Event

Saturday 22nd August 10am to 3pm

Come and find out about the amazing range of machines available from Baby Lock and how they can make your sewing projects so much easier. Call in on the day for demonstrations and special offers as well as tea and cake!



Beginners Sweatshirt Workshop

Saturday 22nd August 10.30am to 1pm (£50)

This session is intended for overlocker novices. (fully booked).



Make a lace trimmed camisole with an overlocker

Thursday 27th August 2026 10.30am to 12noon (£35)

This offers another chance to work with a Baby Lock overlocker with air-threading/automatic thread delivery, when we'll be making a lace-trimmed, camisole. Learn how easy it is to sew with a stretch fabric and apply lace and straps. All materials provided.

PJ Shorts

Thursday 27th August 2026 2pm to 3.30pm (£35)

Yet another chance to find out about Baby Lock overlockers with air-threading and automatic thread delivery (ADT). All materials provided to make a pair of pyjama shorts with elastic waist.



Ipstones Show

Saturday 29th August 2026

We will be in the Memorial Hall for the Ipstones Show again this year and we hope you'll come along and say hello. This traditional Agricultural Show has something for everyone with animals, crafts, competitions and stalls with local crafts

Brother Machine Embroidery

Thursday 10th September 2026 10am to 1pm (£50)*

This workshop is for people who already own a Brother embroidery machine or for those who are interested in learning more before buying one. Discover how to select and retrieve designs and combine and arrange patterns and text. You will also use a range of stabilisers and understand how to use them. *(only £40 if you bought your embroidery machine from us).

Check out our Christmas applique workshop on the 14th November too!



Bra Making

Saturday 3rd October 10am to 4pm (£85)

Learn about bra construction including pattern drafting, sewing seams, attaching elastic, covering cups and inserting wires. We will discuss sizing and fitting as well as choosing styles and materials. This is a great workshop to get you started so you will learn what you need to know to make bras for yourself and friends. On the day you will make up a standard size to learn the techniques so you can make your own bra to fit when you get home.

Get to Know your Overlocker

*Tuesday 6th October 2026 (2pm to 5pm) £50**

Whether you are thinking about buying one; have just bought one or have had one for years and never got to grips with it, this overlocking workshop is for you. We will look at maintenance, threading, tension adjustments and achieving balanced stitches. Also: rolled hems, lettuce edges and corners. (When booking please mention if you need to borrow a machine) *(only £40 if you bought your overlocker from us)



Bring Your Own Project

Thursday 8th October 2026 10am to 4pm (£50)

This full day session is an opportunity to sew your own thing in like-minded company with support if you need it.

Brother Open Day

Saturday 17th October 2026 (free)

Come and see what's new from Brother or ask the experts about our existing range of machines for sewing, embroidery, overlocking, cover stitching, cutting and printing!

Pop in between 10am and 4pm and enjoy tea, cake and special offers.



Beginners/Refreshers

Saturday 24th October 2026 10am to 1pm (£30)

This workshop covers using paper patterns, choosing fabrics and sewing seams and hems. You'll make samples to take away and refer to so you can make lots more at home. Once you know the basics, you'll have the confidence to develop your skills at your own pace.

Children's Class – Patchwork

Wed 28th October 2026 10.30am to 12noon (£25)

For children of 8 years and over with an accompanying adult, come and make a patchwork panel. Learn a simple technique then make the panel into a cushion cover. (cushion insert included).



Getting the Most from your Sewing Machine

Tuesday 3rd November 1.30pm to 3.30pm (£30)

This workshop will help you to understand how to adjust setting to achieve the stitches you need and offer solutions to some common problems. Bring your machine along (no matter how old or basic) and find out all the exciting things it can do.



Couture Finishes

Thursday 12th November 2026 10am to 4pm (£85)

After this workshop you will be certain that your clothes will never look home-made again. Samples will be made of a zip that cannot go wrong; tailored hems with no visible stitches; beautifully smooth tailored darts; bound buttonhole, Hong Kong finish; cuffs and silk covered press studs.



Machine Embroidery - Applique

Saturday 14th November 2026 10.30am to 12.30pm (£25)

Using a Sweet Pea Embroidery design come and make a Christmas-themed coaster and learn how easy it is to create an applique with a Brother embroidery machine. Everything will be provided so just book your place, come along and get into the festive spirit. There will be plenty of time to use your newly acquired skills to make embroidered and appliqued Christmas gifts for friends and family!

Baby Lock Event



Friday 27th November 10am to 3pm (free)

Come and see the amazing range of Baby Lock machines and take advantage of some great offers.

Patchwork Christmas Tree for Beginners

Saturday 5th December 2026 1pm to 5pm (£60)

If you've always wanted to try patchwork and quilting this is your chance to have a go. Learn to piece the pre-cut shapes then quilt and bind your Christmas-themed 12" mat.

Make a Christmas-themed Tea Towel

Thursday 10th December 2026 10am to 1pm (£50)

Use an embroidery machine to decorate a tea towel for your Christmas kitchen or to give as a gift. Learn about binding.



Christmas Sewing

Look out for more Christmas projects coming soon.

To book a place on any of our sewing sessions, or for more information, please contact us:

info@lornaknight.com 07970 345628 or 01538 371682

As well as sewing workshops you'll find haberdashery items and a growing range of fabrics in the studio.

We are also authorised dealers for 'Brother' and 'Baby Lock' sewing machines, embroidery machines and overlockers so come and visit and we can help you to find the perfect model to suit you.

We also repair and service sewing/embroidery machines and overlockers

Opening Hours

We are open most days between 10am and 4pm (except Sundays) but please ring ahead if you are coming specially, in case we are away collecting new supplies or running a workshop. However, if you are passing and the lights are on, we're open and you are welcome to call in. We hope to see you soon.



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