Workshop Programme

October to December 2026



Workshops

Fabric and Haberdashery

Sewing Machine Sales

Machine Repairs and Servicing

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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.

Embroidery Machine Chat and Coffee Morning

Wednesday 21st October 2026 11am (£10)

(For owners of Expedition, Celeste, Stellaire and Aveneer models)

If you own one of these embroidery machines, you are invited to a coffee morning and discussion to explore some of the special features you are lucky to have, including Matrix copy, Colour Sorting, Stitch to Block, 2 Point Positioning and more. (Please note, this session is free if you bought your machine from us).



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 settings 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.



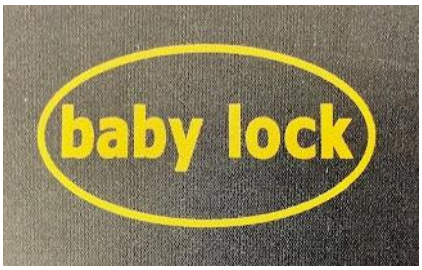
Machine Embroidery - Applique
Saturday 14th November 2026 10.30am to 12.30pm (£25)
Using a Sweet Pea Embroidery design come and make a Christmas-themed coaster and learn how easy it is to create an applique with a Brother embroidery machine. Everything will be provided so just book your place, come along and start getting ready for the festive season. There will be plenty of time to use your newly acquired skills to make embroidered and appliqued Christmas gifts for friends and family!

Overlocker Project - Make a Bag
Wednesday 25th November 10am to 12noon (£25)
Come and see how easy it is to make a bag using a Baby Lock overlocker. Materials included in the fee with everything cut out and ready for you to construct. Perfect for overlocker novices and a chance to find out how easy these amazing machines are to use.





Overlocker Project – Make a Kimono
Wednesday 25th November 1.30pm to 3.30 (£35)
Learn about using a Baby Lock Enlighten overlocker with it's ExtraordinAir threading and automatic tension, to sew light weight fabric and make a short kimono to take home and wear. Perfect for overlocker novices and a great way to discover how you can use one.



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.
No previous embroidery experience required.



Make a Christmas Gift Basket
Saturday 12th December 2026 10.30am to 12noon (£20)
Come and make a simple fabric basket (10cm/4" wide), ideal for filling with sweets, toiletries etc and to give as a gift. Suitable for beginners and accompanied young people (8 to 17).



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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