



Good Gossip from The Cottage

Hi Folks,

I'm sitting upstairs in my office at the Warehouse and the wind sounds like its threatening to blow the roof off! I of course know this will not happen, I've heard worse, but Tim hasn't so he's a little concerned because it does sound like it's going to blow off and end up in Adelaide! Anyway what better excuse for staying in a cosy sewing office and getting some design work done and writing to you!

Saddle Satchel

I found these fantastic new magnetic snaps that look just like real buckles, and just had to design a new bag to use them! The Saddle Satchel is a nice size for holding the essentials on days out with the girls. It's very easy to make and I've packed a lot of detail into the instructions in case you haven't made a lot of bags before.

This first version features my Under the Australian Sun Classic border stripe. However if you would like us to make up a kit in a different fabric or colour combination, just let us know!



[Pattern](#) \$14



[Kit](#) \$50



[Magnetic Buckle Snaps](#) \$10 each

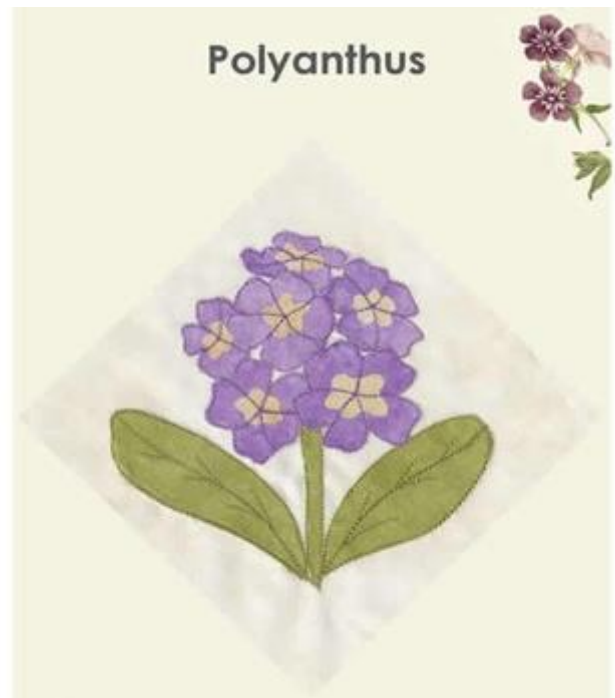
Maywood Meadow Club

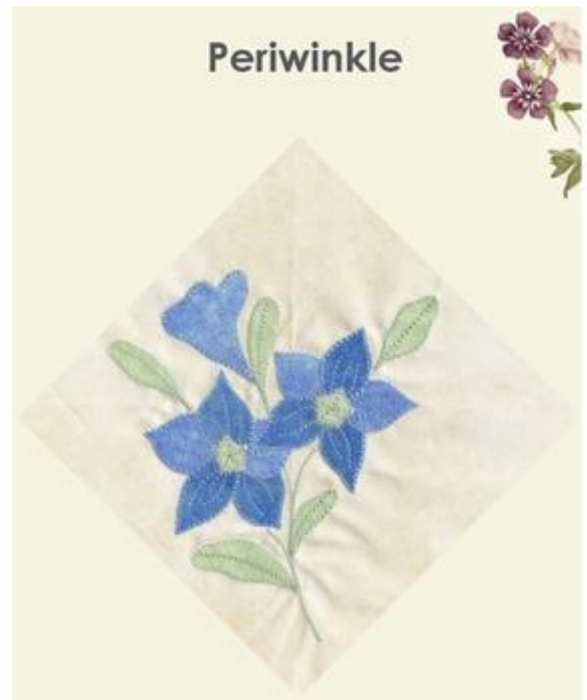
We are getting ready to send out our 7th Club block this month, my time flies when you're busy sewing!

For those who missed out on our January intake, we are happy to say we have room for new members to start this month.

Each month you will receive Three Fat Quarters of beautiful Maywood Studios' Shadowplay and an applique pattern for an 7" finished block. It's easy applique, that you can choose to hand or machine applique, which every takes your fancy

Please ring us or [sign up on line](#) before the 28th of July to secure a spot in the club.





New Summertime Tote Kits

I know, if you live South of the Queensland border, or even on the hinterlands - what Summer?! The one coming up this year, and of course a nice big tote comes in handy all year round.

I've made up our [Summertime Tote Free Download](#) pattern in the new Melba Fan prints, and they look pretty nice, might just have to snatch one for myself.



Summertime Tote - Australis
[kit](#) - \$29.50
[deluxe kit](#) - \$42.50



Summertime Tote - Nouveau
[kit](#) - \$29.50
[deluxe kit](#) - \$42.50

Bernina Show Specials

Thanks again to Everyone's congrats on becoming a Bernina dealer! Its been just lovely showing our new machines to sewing enthusiasts in our little showroom over the last week. We already have some savvy sewers sitting at home with their brand new machines sewing like silly and enjoying the super features now at their fingertips.

The Melbourne Craft and Quilt Fair specials are now available and I must say, \$500 off a 500 or 700 series Bernina is pretty amazing. If you would like more details on the show specials, please just give me a call on 03 9587 3958. It's also a great time to look at your workshop or travel machine. No, I'm not kidding! If you have a big beautiful machine at home, it's pretty stressful taking it to workshops and sewing days, and near impossible to pack in the van for holidays!

Now here's my warehouse neighbour Margaret, trying out the B215 in her motorhome before heading off around Australia! Margaret wanted a "Test Drive" in her Motorhome to be sure it fitted nicely on the table and stowed away neatly. She looked so happy I asked for a photo and she said yes, but on the condition I put a quilt on the bed for the shot!!



The B215s are on special until 3rd August for \$999, that's \$300 off their regular price. Don't be fooled, these little pocket rockets are the usual high quality you expect from Bernina and perfect for whipping up a quilt while at retreats, on the road or at a sewing day at a friend's house. Should have put a GPS tracker in Marg's.....

Melbourne Craft and Quilt Fair Thursday 26th July

For those going to the show next week, we don't have a stand, but I'll be hanging out at the awards ceremony at midday, so if you are going too, be sure to say Hi if you see Tim and I there!

Open Day - Friday 27th July

We will be Open Friday 27th next week for those that don't feel like facing the crowds at the Melbourne Craft & Quilt Fair but need a fabric fix, or perhaps you are in town for the event and would like to pop in. Open 10 - 4.

That's all Folks, catch you next week, Leesa xx