



Chilly July

Well HELLO Everyone, yes I've been missing in action on the Newsletter front for three weeks, but I promise I haven't been sitting idle! Firstly a big Thank You to everyone that visited us at the Sydney Craft & Quilt Fair. What an adventure, and so great catching up with quilting friends after five years, and putting faces to the voices we speak to on the phone!

Here's our Stand with Emma (on the right) and Cassandra, my graphic designer, who also lives in Sydney. Cass is the one that makes all my patterns look pretty! We work together every day, but I only see her once a year if I'm lucky - modern technology and all that!



Right, so what's next? [Birmingham Festival of Quilts!](#)

Here are all my boxes of goodies leaving tomorrow for the show from our warehouse in Melbourne, and then I've got loads of Melba also leaving our warehouse in the US, plus more treasures being delivered to my family in Essex. Quite an operation!



Do you know anyone going to the show? Have they got their ticket?

I can't help out with airfares sorry BUT I do have 5 FREE tickets for Birmingham Festival of Quilts to give away!! So if you know someone in the UK going that hasn't got their ticket, just tell them to email me, and we will get them sorted!



July Massive Open Days 21st & 22nd July 10 - 3

There are Open Days and then there are OPEN DAYS! This month we are really looking forward to it, Jean, Lisa, Emma & I are all in and there's lots to see AND do!

The Thread Café

\$10 entry to the Café gets you:

- Cuppa and Sweet Treat
- A variety pack of sensational Superior thread needles to play with
- A fabric "sandwich" to try threads out on and
- An "Open Bar" of King Tut, Magnifico, Bottom Line, Fantastico and Metallic threads to try out on your machine, (without having to buy them)
- Help from Me to get these beautiful threads working to their best on your machine
- A great set of notes on using different threads
- You can then buy threads with confidence at a fantastic special price to take home and use.



Session times run for an hour at the following times: 10.30, and 1.30 each day. Bookings essential, please ring us on 03 9587 3958.

Under the Australian Sun Preview



The new versions of Under the Australian Sun prints are now set for production in Japan next

month, and at the Open Day you can be the first to see the prints in person, plan new projects AND be the first to take advantage of some great pre-arrival specials! These will then be popped on line next weekend. Chat with me about the new designs, how they all work together, and have a look at some of the artwork and steps that have gone into this 2017 collection.

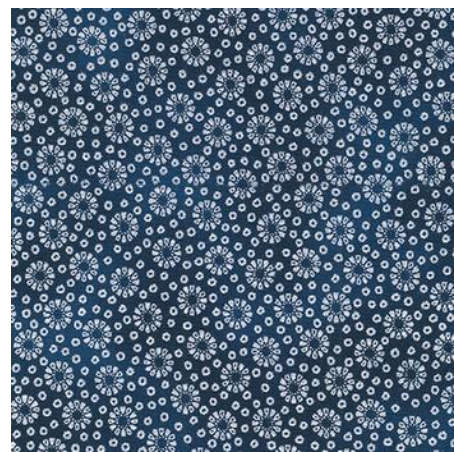
Midday Pintuck Demonstration

If you have wanted to try out one of my patterns featuring pintucks, but have been a little wary of the technique, then come along at midday for a Pintuck Demo! You can also check out our new Twisted Knitting bag, this version featuring the Melba Border Stripe.



What's New

All our gorgeous Imperial Collection is now in stock (just pop the code IC13 into the search window on the Homepage of [Chandler's Cottage](#)).



[Fabric #3279](#)



[Fabric #3286](#)



[Fabric #3285](#)

Car Decals

Now here's a bit of fun! Declare your love of all things crafty on the back window of your car! We now have these fun high quality white decals. These will make great fun gifts, pop one your own car or a friends!

[Car Decals](#) can be found in the Gift Shop at \$12 each



New Trivets

To go with the 2017 Under the Australian Sun collection we also have these lovely new Trivets. Like the Melba ones, they are cork backed and perfect to sit your teapot on, use on the bedside table and once the fabric is here, you can add a table runner or placemats to make an ensemble!

\$15 each.



[UTAS Trivet - Gum Leaves](#)



[UTAS Trivet - Cream Orange](#)



[UTAS Trivet - Red Black](#)

So, have a great week everyone, and I look forward to seeing some of you later this week at our Open Days. If you have any questions, just give us a call, on 03 9587 3958.

Warm Wishes and Happy Sewing, Leesa.