

# ON THE Road SYDNEY



## 1. Patchwork on Pittwater — Mona Vale

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**You'll be welcomed by:** Owner Robyn Evans and staff

**What's great about Mona Vale:** Located on the laid-back Northern Beaches of Sydney, Mona Vale is a vibrant and bustling shopping village. There are plenty of great shops and cafes to enjoy, and plenty of beautiful beaches to visit.

**What you'll find in store:** We have an abundant range of fabrics to suit all requirements for your quilting, including an extensive range of Civil War reproduction fabrics, 1930s reproduction, Kaffe Fassett, Amy Butler, Anna Maria Horner, Tula Pink and Cotton + Steel. That's not to mention the good selection of Liberty fabrics, as well as Moda, Riley Blake, kids' novelty fabrics, batiks, solids and plenty of precuts. Once you've picked out your patterned fabrics, have a look at our good range of blenders, stripes and dots to complement your selections, and we also have widebacks and batting to complete your quilt. We have a colourful range of wool

fabrics, quilt and sewing patterns, books, Aurifil threads, No.8 Perle and Cosmo Skeins. Throughout the year we host a variety of sewing and quilting classes, as well as sit and sew mornings, which are always a lot of fun! We also offer the services of two long-arm quilters. You can always feel free to ask us for any help, as we all have plenty of knowledge and experience with sewing and quilting. We pride ourselves on sourcing that hard-to-find fabric that you need to finish off your projects. If you can't make it in store, you can always visit our website or sign up to our monthly newsletter. Parking is available underneath and behind the building, with lift access to the fourth floor. The shop is open Monday–Friday 10am–5pm, and Saturday from 10am–2pm.

**Staff picks:** We just can't go past our lovely range of decor fabrics, wool felt and inspiring selection of books.



## 2. Cottage Quiltworks — Warriewood

**Address:** Suite 4205, Quattro Corporate, 4 Daydream Street, Warriewood NSW 2102

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**Website:** www.cottagequiltworks.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Store owner, Gerri Johns

**What's great about Warriewood:** Situated on Sydney's Northern Beaches, Warriewood and its neighbouring Mona Vale are idyllic beachside suburbs. Not only can you visit our premier quilt shop, you can access fantastic cafes and local fashion and produce stores. After visiting the Cottage, why not travel up the peninsula to the famous Palm Beach or stay in town as Warriewood and Mona Vale are two of the gems the Northern Beaches has to offer.

**What you'll find in store:** Cottage Quiltworks (or 'CQW' as we're sometimes called) holds an extensive range of fabrics to inspire your quilt projects. You'll find ranges from Moda, Liberty, Riley Blake, Michael Miller, Tilda and many more – something for everyone. We also stock a large range of Aurifil threads, haberdashery, templates, patterns, paper pieces and quilting books to inspire your creative journey. We host regular workshops and classes with Australia's leading quilting specialists as our tutors. Sewing-machine service and repair and long-arm services are also available.

**Staff picks:** We just love the new Fussy Cutting Viewers range by Imprezio. If you love fussy cutting or want to start your own fussy-cutting journey, these are a must-have!



## 3. Lyn's Fine Needlework — Baulkham Hills

**Address:** 2/9 Seven Hills Road, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

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**Website:** www.lynsfineneedlework.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Store owner Jeanette Latta

**What's great about Baulkham Hills:** The store is next to the iconic Bull & Bush Hotel, which is a great venue for lunch and for bus groups to visit.

**What you'll find in store:** For all of your hand embroidery and patchwork needs, we are the shop for you. Browse our selection of approximately 5000 bolts of fabrics on the shelves: ranges include selections of Moda, Kaffe Fassett, Tilda, Free Spirit, Tula Pink, Shadow Play and many more. We also have patterns and a full range of notions, including Creative Grid rulers. For your embroidery and cross-stitch needs, we have kits of all shapes and sizes, along with a full range of various threads including DMC, Cottage Garden, House of Embroidery, Appleton, Presencia-Finca and more. Latch-hook kits are a shop specialty, with over 80 different kits in store. We also hold classes in hand embroidery and patchwork if you want to learn something new or perfect your skills.

**Staff picks:** We have the *Autumn Tree* and *Sweetheart Tilda* ranges in stock, along with kits using these ranges for *Homespun* magazine's *Foxley Village* block of the month

quilt, designed by Natalie Bird. Instructions for this quilt are published in the February-November 2016 inclusive issues of *Homespun* magazine.



## 4. Quiltsmith — Annandale

**Address:** 75 Nelson Street, Annandale NSW 2038

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**Website:** www.quiltsmith.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Owner Melinda Smith and her expert team

**What's great about Annandale:** Named after the Scottish birthplace of Captain George Johnston (who arrived with the First Fleet in 1788 and was famous for his mutiny against Governor William Bligh), Annandale is dotted with historic mansions, stunning terraces, workers' cottages and plenty of shops. There are numerous galleries and coffee shops, and Johnston Street's eight 'Witches Houses' are stunning to see.

**What you'll find in store:** Open the door and you'll find a remarkable landscape of fabric, with thousands of bolts set out neatly in two very large rooms. As you roam our shop, you'll find an amazing array of contemporary fabrics, much of which is shelved on two long 'colour' walls. We have ranges from Cotton + Steel, Kaffe Fassett and Alison Glass as features, along with a great selection of prints from Liberty, Art Gallery Fabrics, Moda and Yuwa. We also have Sydney's largest collection of 1800s and 1930s reproduction prints. You'll also find hundreds of bolts of solids, shot cottons and batiks, not to mention our huge selection of Oriental fabrics, which include indigos, taupes and Japanese prints. We also have books, patterns and haberdashery available. Just a

short bus ride from Sydney's CBD, you won't want to miss dropping in to visit us. Follow our blog [www.quiltsmith--australia.blogspot.com](http://www.quiltsmith--australia.blogspot.com) and Instagram (@aussiequiltsmith) to keep up to date with the store.

**Staff picks:** Liberty Tana Lawns are just lovely and we have fabulous new laser-cut fabric shapes.



## 5. My Sewing Supplies — Kirrawee

**Address:** 138 Oak Road, Kirrawee NSW 2232

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**You'll be welcomed by:** Bernadette and Ian Hoy and some of our friendly staff

**What's great about Kirrawee:** Our little 'High Street' style of shopping strip has great cafes, restaurants and boutiques — all easy to access by train or road. We're just a short distance from the Princes Motorway and an easy stop between Cronulla, Wollongong and Sydney.

**What you'll find in store:** We are known for our diverse range of knowledge that we love to share with visitors, whether it's patchwork or about sewing machines and accessories. Our aim is to provide friendly, helpful and knowledgeable service when you visit. While we specialise in quality cotton patchwork fabrics, we also stock a range of dress wear fabrics. If you're after a sewing machine, we have machines from Bernina, Janome, Brother and Baby Lock and also accessories, and we also offer machine servicing. We have a reputation for offering great weekly, monthly and specialty classes with a whole bunch of great regular teachers and special guests. In 2016 we have Caroline Sharkey, Susan de Vanny, Deborah Louie, Michelle Marvig, Lynn Hewitt and Bob James, along with workshops in dyeing, just to name a few.

**Staff picks:** Classes are the best way to learn new techniques, meet new people and expand your creative horizons. Enjoy a few days away and attend one of our specialty guest-teacher classes. We also love our bright and modern fabrics, with designs from Cotton + Steel, Amy Butler, Carolyn Friedlander, Elizabeth Hartman, Tula Pink and more. We are constantly trying new colours and styles to inspire you. We also have limited-edition kits available.



## 6. The Crafty Hive — Loftus

**Address:** Shop 3, 69 National Avenue, Loftus NSW 2232

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**Website:** www.thecraftyhive.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Owner Angela McGrath and staff Wendy and Louise

**What's great about Loftus:** Loftus is a suburb 30km south of the Sydney CBD, close to Cronulla Beach and the Royal National Park — the playgrounds of the Sutherland Shire. The Crafty Hive is located in a leafy residential street with easy parking and a fantastic coffee shop next door.

**What you'll find in store:** Our warm and welcoming atmosphere will greet you when you first step foot in store. Our friendly and knowledgeable service is always on hand if you have any questions or need any advice. We stock a wide range of fabrics, including Moda, Kaffe Fassett, Jacqueline de Jonge's 'Anthology' and more — with about 1500 bolts of fabric to choose from. A full range of DMC threads is available, not to mention the largest selection of wools and yarns in the area, and an extensive range of haberdashery, including buttons, trims and accessories. We run classes and workshops in patchwork, embroidery and crochet, all catering to beginners through to experienced crafters.

**Staff picks:** The Quick Curve ruler from Sew Kind of Wonderful makes amazing intricate quilts so easy to create. Try it out for yourself!



## 7. Appleyard Cottage — Minto

**Address:** Minto NSW 2566. Visits by appointment only — call ahead to book

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**Website:** www.appleyardcottage.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Shop owner Veronica

**What's great about Minto:** Minto is on the outskirts of the Macarthur region, which comprises the townships of Camden and Campbelltown. A must-see attraction is the Australian Botanical Gardens at Mt Annan, approximately 15 minutes from Appleyard Cottage. The Gardens are situated on 400ha of parkland and features picnic facilities, a restaurant and gift shop.

**What you'll find in store:** When you visit, you will find a wide range of Riley Blake and Penny Rose fabrics to choose from. If you love English paper piecing, I also stock Sue Daley's products and patterns, along with her English paper-piecing supplies. There is also a large selection of threads including Aurifil and Superior Bottom Line, plus plenty of kits, patterns and notions. Come and visit, have a cuppa and a look around my shop — you will not be disappointed. Visits are by appointment only so give me a call to organise a time. I would love to see you!

**Staff picks:** *Up, Up & Away* is a lovely new kit designed by myself, ideal for the special boy in your life. I'm very excited

to have in store the full range of the stunning *Era of Jane* fabric collection by Sue Daley for Penny Rose Fabrics, and I also have a block of the month that uses this gorgeous range.



## 8. Pioneer Patchwork — Narellan

**Address:** Shop 5/20 Somerset Avenue, Narellan NSW 2567

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**You'll be welcomed by:** Owner Ingrid Krapez

**What's great about Narellan:** It's located in the historical Camden area with some lovely old houses, the most prominent of which is Camelot, where the television show *A Place To Call Home* is filmed. The Camden/Macarthur area is also a part of the beginnings of our wool industry, so there are lots of things to see.

**What you'll find in store:** We have an eclectic range of fabrics, as we try to cater for what our customers like, which is a bit of everything really! Unique to the store is our own pattern range, *Stitching Chicks*, which are mostly designed by Ingrid, and we try to keep our designs kitted up as well: they're easy to grab if you love the design. We also have a huge range of perle 8 threads, which we love to embroider with.

**Staff picks:** We have a beautiful block of the month, *In My Kitchen Garden* (pictured), which has been designed by Ingrid. It runs for 13 months and is just \$20 per month.



## 9. Sew Many Stitches — Campbelltown

**Address:** Shop 4, Level 2, 147 Queen Street, Campbelltown NSW 2560

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**Website:** www.sewmanystitches.com.au

**You'll be welcomed by:** Judy, Tina and the "smiley staff"

**What's great about Campbelltown:** Everything is here! The whole area is expanding rapidly with a great variety of shops.

**What you'll find in store:** Here readers can expect to find nearly everything from sewing machines to fabrics galore to haby and more. Come and visit our newly expanded shop with a new class and sewing room. "Prices to please you!"

**Staff picks:** Brother ScanNCut is very popular, the hard-to-find craft items and a "happy atmosphere".



## 10. Picton Patchwork & Quilting – Picton

**Address:** 2A/67 Argyle Street, Picton NSW 2571

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**You'll be welcomed by:** Robyn and Troy Varty

**What's great about Picton:** A small town situated in the Wollondilly region of NSW, about 80km south-west of Sydney, close to Camden. Rich in colonial and late-Victorian architecture, Picton also has many cafes, art/craft shops and is home to The StoneQuarry Quilters. You'll find us as you commence your journey along the Old Hume Highway, towards the Southern Highlands.

**What you'll find in store:** More than 1800 fabrics, including a great range of batiks, tone on tones and blenders. We have fabric ranges from Tilda, Moda, Jinny Beyer, Michael Miller and Robert Kaufmann, just to name a few. Janome sewing machines are also available. Our calendar is packed with workshops and classes, including a special 'Get the best from your sewing machine' class, held each month. We also offer long-arm quilting on our Gammill Statler Stitcher, combined with the latest version of Creative Studio. We have thousands of patterns to choose from to make your quilt truly something special.

**Staff picks:** We can't go past the Jinny Beyer palette. The perfect quilter's palette of fabrics, with 150 fabrics in the range, we keep them in stock all year round. Jinny periodically updates the fabric designs, but the colour range stays the same.

