



Student Requirement List

Tutor: **Jane Milburn**
Workshop Title: **Upcycling Adventures, including the Geometric Dress**
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Please bring a mug or cup for morning and afternoon tea in the classroom, and a Name Tag!

Jane has requested you bring the following to the workshop:

1. Sewing machine if you have one and it is easy for you to bring along, as well as extension cord and a power board (the latter may not be used but it's good to have on hand)
2. Threads suited for use with sewing machine
3. Alternatively, please bring hand-sewing equipment (ie needles and threads)
4. Embroidery threads (or crochet cotton) in various colours and suitable needles (ie Chenille 22) for embellishment (or hand-stitching if not using sewing machine)
5. A good pair of scissors suitable for cutting fabrics
6. Dressmakers chalk or pencil
7. An old sheet (single or double) to tear into several squares and a rectangle for your pattern (allow for 1x1m, 1x1m, and 1mx50cm) – don't cut the sheet prior to the workshop, please
8. About 4.5 metres of similar-weight material to make your Geometric Dress. Lightweight linen, cotton or silk preferred, and use colours of your choice (including dyed fabrics)
It is easiest if you have two pieces of material that are at least 1x1 metre square so there are no seams needed in these pieces. The other 2.5m can be made up of various complementary prints or plains that will look interesting together. These can be remnant material or filleted from old clothes. These will eventually be sewn into a long strip, during the workshop (again, no need to do this ahead of the class – there will be plenty of time to do this in once you see how things 'come together').
Instead of these materials, feel free to bring along a lightly-used double/queen/king size doona which will provide enough material for your geometric dress.
9. About 2 metre of bias binding in a complementary colour. If you do not have bias, we can make our own, in which case please bring another .5m to 1m of fabric.
10. Bring along a few other garments that you are holding on to but not wearing for some reason, and we can discuss upcycling options. Everyone benefits from this discussion because it sparks imaginative thinking about the endless potential of dormant/discarded clothes.

There is no student material fee for this workshop.