Hand Quilting Workshop



with Kerry Moore

Many years ago, quilts were quilted by hand as a matter of course. I learnt to hand quilt on my first few quilts and have continued to have a quilt ready to hand quilt all along. It is quite a relaxing and therapeutic activity that can be done in front of tv or even while chatting with like-minded friends, and it is portable without the need for equipment when travelling. I also see the need now to keep this skill going while machines have become the 'norm'.

I will show you the methods I use to put a quilting pattern onto the quilt top, then information about the equipment I use to quilt the quilt, and then the simple skills needed for stitching fine hand quilting stitches.

We will make a block suitable to make into a cushion or bag, or you could continue hand quilting and make several more blocks to include in a whole quilt if you wish.

There will be a selection of patterns available. You can request a kit if you prefer but you will still need to acquire a quilting hoop. The kit will contain everything you need for one block except the hoop. All kits will be cream/ natural quilters' muslin in colour.

I look forward to seeing you there.



