

The Basic Information about Thimblelady Classes:

What do I teach?

I teach the techniques I have innovated through my own innovated and trademarked teaching courses on each subject of hand quilting using my patented thimble, needle turn applique using my 10 innovated techniques to applique the finest without pain. Plus my new piecing class on my new Magic Square design whipstitch piecing with my new Stitch Regulator!

Do you need to come to the classes to learn?

You need a book and DVD whether you come to my classes or not. All my books and DVDs are designed to teach you all both theoretically and visually (with the close ups on each excise and technique in motion). It is the most cost effective to learn. Bring your books and DVDs to my classes as you can read more clearly in a large classroom than watching the diagrams projected on the wall. Those who tried the techniques by themselves are always the stars of any classes if and when they attend a class later. It will make that class day and the competitive learning so much more fun and relaxing!

Why do you want to attend my classes if you have got the book and DVDs?

Not everyone needs my hands on classes. Only if:

1. you have got everything but just can't find "time" to concentrate a day to learn! Sign up for a class with a roomful of fellow quilters like you and commit that one day to get the techniques down!
2. you felt you have got every technique but just feel uncertain if you are perfect on each technique and would like to see my doing it right in front of your eyes!
3. you have been to my other classes, you enjoy my classes and my presentation and want to get more than what is in the book. In every book, everything is strictly about a particular technique. You can't find seemingly unrelated references I give in my oral lectures – which many quilters have enjoyed very much and told me they learned a lot more through my "cross subjects examinations" and my answers to many questions by fellow quilters in the classes that pushed them to think further and wider on sewing problems even on creative designs and artistic thinking... Quilters are from all walks of life and view the same matter in so many different ways which inspires creative solutions. This is the greatest reason to come to my classes. I feel alive during the classes and inspired after each one.

Why only \$15 kit for each class? Anything else to bring to each class?

My class is skill based, not project based where you buy lots of fabrics etc to get started on a big quilt... You come to my class to learn how to quilt, applique and piece better. That is why you don't need a lot of gear for the classes themselves.

The \$15 kit for each class covers all you need to use and loan during the classes. For example, a kit of the quilting class contains ½ metre fabrics with a pattern traced and a matching batting and needles plus class thimbles and threads to use during the class. You can buy a thimble and anything else you need after the class. But not before the classes.

The Quilting class kit includes a quilting kit (a cushion size fabrics with pattern traced and matching batting plus needles). There will also be class thimbles and threads on loan to use during classes. The things you should bring to class are my book and DVD, a quilting hoop if you are attending a class outside of my Sydney shop premises.

The Applique class kit includes fabrics best for needle turn applique, needles and template and pattern. There will be class markers and threads etc on loan to use during classes. The things you should bring to my class are my book and DVD and your usual sewing bag with scissors and basting thread. etc.

The piecing class kit includes basically the best fabrics for whipstitch piecing and patterns. There will be needles and threads on loan to use during classes. The things you should bring to my class are the Magic Square Set and the Stitch Regulator Set.

You may also need to bring your own food and drink for most of the classes outside my shop premises.

