



Exciting news from The Sewing Store!

So much to tell you this month, I'll jump straight into it (and it's better than getting down about this so-called Summer!)... We've got Fabrics on sale, news about moving The Sewing Store, Accessory of the Month, new products, and remember to vote for Jan Benseman....

Yes, we are moving!

After a long search to find the perfect new premises, we are glad to say it was right under our nose! We shall be moving The Sewing Store in all its glory across the street to number 29 High Street, better known to most of us as the old Carpet Court building. We are really excited about the new place and are looking forward to making the Store bigger and better, incorporating our classroom The Creative Centre, Sewing Machine Repairs, our wide selection of patchwork and dressmaking fabrics, as well as enhancing our craft and haberdashery sections. The Clothing Alterations service will of course also continue to be part of the Store. The timing of the move will be around the end of March, but we will give you more details closer to the time... Exciting times!

Fabrics on Sale

Starting this Monday 13th February, **ALL** Dressmaking fabrics are on sale at **20% off**, so snap up some bargains before the summer is out. If we are lucky we might still get some more warm weather to make the most of it, or we can just stock up for that late summer holiday. Homespuns, polys, linings, and interfaces are not included in the offer.

Accessory of the Month



As mentioned in the last newsletter, there will be a new Bernina accessory on special every month. February's Accessory is Bernina's fabulous magnifying glass attachment. This set of three glasses offers varying degrees of magnification to suit your needs. Use them for precision work and to facilitate needle threading. It fits directly onto the machine and is compatible with all modern Bernina sewing machines. We have them available at 20% off normal retail price until March 17th.

The Kiwi Icon Challenge – Please vote for Jan!!

Please vote for Jan Benseman's "Kiwi Night Life" wall hanging in Bernina's People's choice award... Click on <http://apps.facebook.com/kiwi-icons/> and scroll through to find Jan's quilt – and vote! The prize is a brand new sewing machine and it's all down to voting on this facebook page, so please take a moment and vote.

What else?

We have some fabulous new top quality linings – ideal if you are looking for something special, and there are even some patterned ones, which are great for waistcoats, or for lining winter jackets. And the great thing is they are hugely discounted at \$11 per metre!

Our classes are filling up quickly, but there are still some spaces free - the class schedule is attached again just in case you missed it the first time.

There are some specials on Bernina Sewing machines e.g. Bernina 350 Patchwork Edition is now at \$1999 (save \$500), and the last few remaining Bernina 440 Quilters Edition are available for \$3799 (save \$600).

Last, but not least, we welcome Cat who has joined our team working on Saturdays – great to have you with us!

Happy Sewing,

Anna, Lars and the Team at The Sewing Store