



# *Sunflower Bowls*

*online class information*

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Hi, and thanks for your interest in this online class.

These bowls are lovely to make and are a suitable project for sewers of all abilities. The class has been adapted a little from my in-person classes to make it successful and pleasurable for online teaching and learning, but the results will still be the same.

### **How the class works:**

It is important to note that this is not a sew-along class. I will be demonstrating the step-by-step process of creating the sunflower bowl from fabric and stiff interfacing. You will then make the bowl in your own time, either the same day or at some time in the future.

The class will be taught using the Zoom platform and will be recorded for you can watch as many times as you wish. You will also have access to some short videos where I recap the main steps. (Recordings expire after 4 weeks)

The class will be broken into 2 sessions on the same day, the first starting at 10am. During the first session you will see me demonstrating the techniques I use to make the bowls. You will be able to freely interact with me and other participants, asking questions as I work. It will be a fun and relaxed class, not quite like being in the same room as everyone else, but the next best thing!

The only thing I ask of you is that you know how to join the Zoom class (you click on a link in an email I send you) and to be able to mute and unmute yourself.

This morning session will last until around noon, with a short break in the middle and will be recorded.

The second session of the day will start at 4pm and will be an informal chat session with the opportunity for everyone to share

what they have made ( if you wish) and for everyone to ask more questions or make any other observations. This session will not be recorded.

A link to access the Zoom class will be emailed to you by Claire before the class. If you are new to zoom and want to have a short practise session with Claire before the day please get in touch and we can arrange a mutually convenient time.

### **Fabric requirements**

Midsomer Quilting can provide you with a kit containing the following:

- 4 pieces different yellow fabrics, each 30cm x 30cm
- 2 Pieces different green fabrics, each 18cm x 18cm
- 2 pieces black/dark brown fabric (or 1 of each), each 16cm x 16cm
- 1 metre of freezer paper
- 3 pieces of Vliseline /Vilene S80 interfacing 30cm x 30cm

Alternatively you can source these items yourself.

### **You will also need:**

Sewing machine that can do straight stitch, zig zag stitch and optionally, free motion stitch

If this sounds like something you would like to try then I look forward to seeing you in 'class'! If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. My contact details are on my website.

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