

Darning and Hand Sewing Classes

This will give you the skills to mend your clothes, and other fabric garments with simple, effective sewing skills that are easy to do, and able to be used in a wide range of situations.

An example of what can be achieved with darning techniques



Before



After

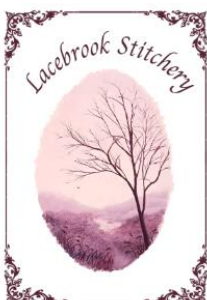
In these classes we will go over some basic methods of darning/mending holes, tears, rips and worn patches in clothing and other fabric items.

You will learn a few versatile stitches on woven, jersey and knitted fabric, then have the opportunity to work on and mend your own clothes in these classes or further refine your techniques with the sample fabrics in class.

Included:

- Materials for darning: needles, thread, thimble, darning mushroom, scissors etc
- Introduction to mending your clothes, with examples of darned items and different types of darning
- Techniques & styles of mending, visible, invisible, etc
- How to hand sew and darn woven fabric
- How to hand sew and darn jersey fabric
- How to hand sew and darn knitwear
- Small group, individual attention with *lots* of support

These skills can be utilised for future hand sewing projects, basic mending, alterations and upcycling.



You will have the option to purchase a darning kit in class which will include all the basic supplies you need to mend clothes in a variety of situations.

Alternatively, you are welcome to bring along your own needle and thread etc, if you already have a well stocked sewing basket at home.



A hole to be darned in the toe of these tights



The newly darned tights - the hole is gone and the repair is flat and comfortable to wear