

## Introducing Hermione Hurlock

Hi I am Hermione or @deftpinkies on Instagram and I have lived in Petersfield all my life and now work in the Libraries.

My Dad taught me to sew, cross stitch, make tapestries, knit and embroidery when I was ten and I have been making ever since. When I got married in 2010 we were given a sewing machine and I had no idea how to use it as I had learned to sew by hand so it went in a cupboard. I decided in 2018 to set it up permanently on my desk and have sewn almost every day since. I love making quilts and sometimes turn my hand to clothes or felting both wet or needle felting, but my real love is EPP (English Paper Piecing) using card templates and basting fabric round them and sewing them together to make a handmade patchwork. They are infinitely adaptable and there is something really therapeutic and mindful about sewing by hand. I love sitting in an evening with my needle and thread and a good audio book and making something new. I love using fabric and colour to express my creativity and show my love in the gifts I make for people. At the moment I am learning to hand quilt, but this is a very slow progress.

Sew Creative is a great inspiration to me and a lot of my makes and their classes have definitely helped with my creative journey and improving my skills. Not just the fantastic tutors but the people you meet in the classes too. There have been many times that the staff and particularly Mimi has helped me with a colour crisis for a quilt. Here are some of the things I have made.



