

Abundance

150 is an abundant number

Quilt Challenge

Enter your quilt or textile for your chance to win these great Singer prizes. A selection of the quilts, including the winners, will be displayed at *Australasian Quilt Conference Melbourne* (April 2012) and the *Newcastle Craft & Sewing Show* (August 2012). Winners will be announced at AQC.

{ More than
\$2000
in PRIZES }

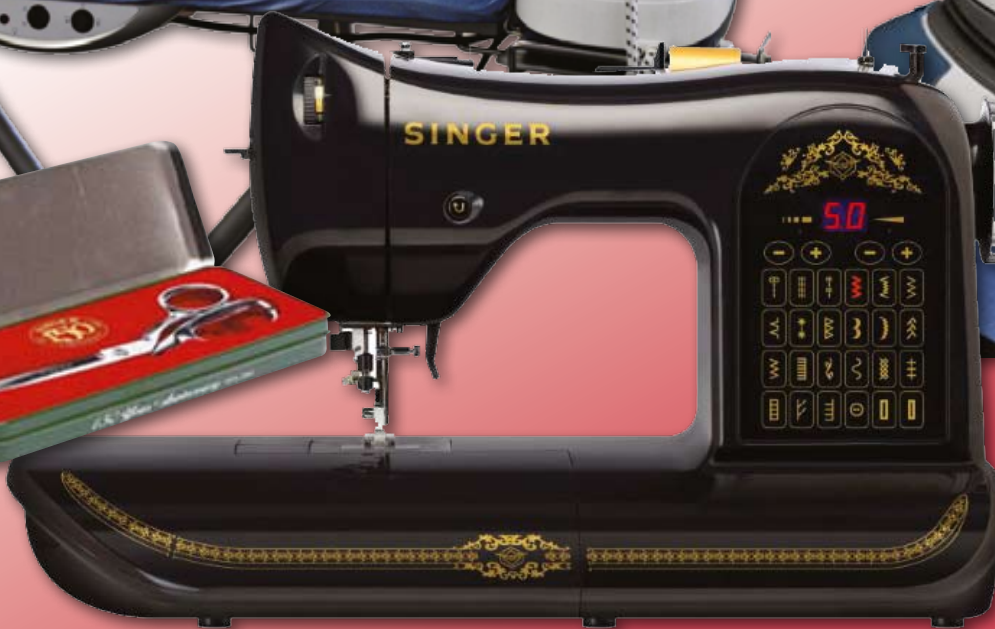
New Suction Ironing Board



New Singer
Steam Station Iron



Singer
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Scissor Kit



Singer 160 Limited Edition Sewing Machine

This issue of *Down Under Quilts* marks a rather 'abundant' milestone, that of 150 issues! Since its establishment in 1988 this magazine has been produced by three owners (all quilters!). It has been produced by *Creative Living Media* for the past 11 years, outputting over 100 issues.

To celebrate such a wonderful achievement we are challenging you to create a quilt that speaks of what *Abundance* means to you. It doesn't need to be the number theory angle, there are copious other versions of this full-some word. And here are a few ... overflowing, fullness, ample, profusion, plenty, exuberance.

After 150 issues being produced and printed it is fair to say that abundance for us has been in quilts, people, friendship and creative expression – what does it mean to YOU?

Start planning your quilt, no smaller than 12in or larger than 36in in any direction. The finished piece must be three layers, but does not need to have a bound edge.

The deadline for finished pieces is 12 March 2012. An entry form and terms and conditions can be found on the next page.

Call 02 4365 2995 or email info@creativelivingmedia.com.au for further information.

Abundance Quilt Challenge – Terms and Conditions

1. An entry into the competition implies full acceptance of all terms and conditions of entry, as follows.
 2. Entry is open to residents of Australia except employees and immediate families of the promoter, sponsors, associated companies and agencies associated with this promotion.
 3. An entry will only be accepted when accompanied by the original entry form printed in either Down Under Quilts, Down Under Textiles or Creative Expressions Down Under magazines. If you are sending multiple entries, separate entry forms must be used. Photocopies will not be accepted.
 4. Entries should be accompanied by a description of the interpretation of the theme and an overview of the techniques and materials used in the quilt, limited to 100 words.
 5. The entry must consist of three textile layers, but does not require a bound edge. The size of the finished quilt must be no smaller than 30cm (12in) or larger than 100cm (40in) on any side.
 6. All entries must have a label sewn securely to the back including the name and address of the entrant and the title of the quilt.
 7. A rod pocket is not necessary.
 8. Entries must not depict any subject that could be deemed as unsuitable for public display.
 9. Entries should be made expressly for this competition. Photographs of the entries must not have been published in print or electronic form anywhere in the world.
 10. Quilts must be able to be folded. Quilts with fragile embellishments, special hanging apparatus or frames will not be accepted. The promoter reserves the right to refuse, and assume no liability for, entries that require special handling.
 11. Entries must be original designs, must be wholly made by the entrant and must not breach copyright.
 12. Entries close at 5pm on Monday 12 March 2012.
 13. Entries should be mailed to Abundance Challenge, PO Box 3342, Erina NSW 2250.
 14. Entrants are responsible for the cost of delivering their entry.
 15. No confirmation of receipt will be made.
 16. The entries will be judged by a representative from Down Under Quilts and one from Singer in March 2012. The winners will be announced at the Australasian Quilt Convention and Expo (12-15 April). The winning entries will also be announced in Down Under Quilts magazine and Facebook.
 17. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of merit. Chance plays no part in determining the winners. The promoter reserves the right to not award a prize if the number or quality of entries makes it inappropriate to do so.
 18. A selection of entries, including the winning ones, will be displayed at the Australasian Quilt Convention and Expo (Melbourne) 12-15 April, and the Craft & Sewing Show (Newcastle) August 16-19.
 19. The promoter retains the first publication rights to publish photographs of the winning entries. Entrants agree to allow photography of their quilt and to permit the image to be used in articles, advertisements, promotions, catalogues, books, websites and/or multi-media productions at the discretion of the promoter. Entrants will be credited in such instances, but will receive no specific compensation for any such use.
 20. Copyright for the quilt remains with the maker, but licence is granted to be published as described here with the entry of the quilt.
 21. Entrants agree not to permit any magazine other than Creative Living Media titles to publish or feature the entered quilt.
 22. First prize is The Singer 160 Limited Edition Sewing Machine and a choice of either the Suction Ironing Board or the Singer Steam Station. Second prize will receive either the Suction Ironing Board or the Singer Steam Station – whichever is left. Third prize will receive Singer merchandise and a one year subscription to one of Creative Living Media's magazines.
 23. Entries will be returned late August 2012. Those that are not featured in the displays will be returned in April 2012.
- The promoter will not accept responsibility for lost, misdirected or delayed mail, or responsibility for any damage to or loss of the entry while in its care. Entrants should take out suitable insurance to protect their entry; however, this is not a condition of entry and is entirely at the discretion of the entrant. The promoter is not in a position to give advice on this matter to entrants.
- Privacy note: With your permission, your details may be recorded so we can send you information about similar competitions/products/services from the promoter or carefully vetted third parties. All parties involved are committed to National Privacy Principles. We do not sell data to list brokers. If, however, you do not want to receive any further marketing communications, please tick the box on the entry form.

Send your entry, accompanied by an original of this entry form, to:

Abundance Quilt Challenge, PO Box 3342, Erina, NSW 2250,
to arrive no later than 5pm March 12, 2012.



Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____ Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Name of quilt: _____

Please attach a description of your interpretation of the theme, as well as an overview of the techniques and materials used in your quilt.

I have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Abundance Quilt Challenge.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please do not enter me into the promoter's marketing database.

Discover my ramblings through life as a lover of fabric, thread and textiles and the fun I have as the editor of Down Under Quilts and Creative Expressions



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