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Welcome to this very special edition of "Mid Week Moments". This week we are excited to be featuring Janelle Winds latest quilt pattern "Suzie's Sweet Shoppe" as well as an exclusive interview with Janelle! Enjoy!

*****NEWS FLASH*****

Demonstration Day and Quilt Sale

Theme: "So you want to make a patchwork quilt"

Presenter: Meredith Clark from Victorian Textiles

Dates: Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th July

Times: 10.00am - 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 4.00pm daily

Stay tuned for more details.

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Suzie's Sweet Shoppe

Janelle's latest project is made using a layer cake so it is very economical to make! (Not to mention really pretty too). Janelle also gives instructions for some lovely cushions as well - all from the one layer cake!

[Click here](#) or on the picture below to purchase the pattern for \$17.50

[Click here](#) to view our selection of Layer Cakes



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5 Minutes with Janelle Wind

Please enjoy reading this interview with the very talented Janelle Wind!

1. Describe yourself in 5 words

Creative, Original, Loyal, Respectful and Reliable (my daughter helped me with these as this was a tough one for me!)

2. How long have you been sewing for?

I started making dolls clothes at about the age of 8 and I was making my own clothes by the age of 13. I continued with my stitching and made my first quilt 14 years ago - so I guess you could say I have been stitching in one form or another for about 28 years.



3. What inspires you?

Goodness, I am inspired by SO many things. Colour, fabrics, shapes, buildings, artists, songs, friends, photography, my family - so many things. With my designing, I find I am most inspired by fabric or somewhere I see a need. Often when visiting a friend, I will think, a quilt would look nice over there or a bag would suit your outfit, then my mind gets ticking and often a design evolves. I have found my most successful patterns are those that have come from my heart - something I love or something I see a need for somewhere.

4. Do you have a favourite project that you have done? Why is it your favourite?

Usually my most favourite project is the one I am currently working on however I do have a real soft spot for 'Little Bluebirds' my very first Block of the Month. I am extremely proud of it. Oh and I love 'Adelaide's Notemaker' too - oh and I love... You get the idea

5. What are your favourite colours to work with and why?

I LOVE colour, so you will see me using red a lot. I love to work with orange, green, pink, blue, yellow, aqua - happy colours I call them. For me, I want my designs to make people feel happy when they see them - I want them to bring joy to others, so I use fabrics and colours that make me happy and hope they will make others happy too.

Thank you so much Janelle for taking the time to speak with us, and we look forward to having you teach in our store in the coming weeks!

Til next week!
The Blueberries Team