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Code 396

Thread and Felt Pictures

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This class will teach you to use a domestic sewing machines to create thread pictures with wool felt. The technique layers felt on a calico foundation to create a block background onto which your thread picture will be created. In this class you will have a choice of 5 designs, building up the picture with small pieces of felt and sewing freely over them in a similar colour thread. Soon a thread picture emerges with a depth of colour created by the use of the felt. This technique is great for art quilting but can easily be used to create bag or cushion fronts as well as wall hangings. In this class you will make one A4 sized piece.

Three hour twilight workshop

**Please bring with you:**

* Glue stick
* Fabric scissors
* Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (NB: Show organisers do have some to loan if needed)

**Fabrics:**

* 5 pieces 10” x 10” Wool Felt in Analogous Colours eg, Cream through to Greens or yellows through to Reds, purples to pinks, Blues to Turquoise
* piece 11” x 13 ” Wadding
* 1 piece 11” x 13” Backing fabric (could be calico or an old sheet)
* Mixture of felt scraps – greens for stalks and colours for flowers are a good choice, bring along a mix and I will also have some on the day.
* Threads (1 in the same colour as analogous felt colours, 1 green and 1 or 2 for flowers)

**Alternatively materials can be supplied, cost £12 payable to the tutor on the day of the class. Please email Gill in advance if you wish to have the materials pack.**

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