

INSPIRATIONAL 3-D MACHINE EMBROIDERY with Liz Scobie

Adding New Dimension with colour and stitch.

CODE: DL 404J

DATE: 8 to 10 July

Duration: 3 days

Skill level; All levels

Sewing Machine: Basic - refer workshop requirements



Spend 3 days playing, experimenting, exploring and creating new techniques that will take your art quilts or creative machine embroidered projects to a new level.

During this workshop you will create:

- A document book or journal crammed full of techniques and inspiration for future work **OR.....**
- work towards a project with the techniques that you will explore directed to your planned project. eg Forest floor, forest landscape, ocean floor/ seascape, or any theme that you choose. Liz is happy to discuss your workshop objectives with you.



Specific Focus:

- **Explore simple ways of adding colour** with pencils, crayons, paint sticks and spray. Through the techniques of stamping, printing, painting, stencilling block printing, rubbings, painted Vliesofix, metal foils and much more.
- **Achieving greater dimension.** Using machine stitch to create, decorate and embellish the following techniques. Overlay work, raw edge and 3-D appliqué, machine wrapped cords, water soluble fabrics and some of your own painted fabrics. With special emphasis on adding a third dimension to your work.



Requirements - to be provided by all students

Machine Needles –80, 90, 100s Metallic if you bring metallic thread (*plenty of spares*)

Sewing notions, i.e. scissors, pins etc

Machine embroidery hoop (I can bring some)

Sewing Machines in good working order, including available attachments, darning foot or free embroidery foot for free machine embroidery, spare bobbins and detachable tables.

Pen, Pencil, ruler, glue stick or stapler for journal

A4 Art journal or folder with plastic sheets to document techniques

Hair Dryers (optional) – must be tagged



Soldering irons (optional) – must be tagged

1 meter of **Calico**

1.5 metre of **Vliesofix**

2 metres **water soluble fabric** I like Vilene 541 (or similar)

Bring a **variety of fabrics**, cottons, hand dyed cottons, satins. Sheers and tulle. If you are working towards a project rather than playing with techniques choose a colour scheme. Remember you have three options. ‘Forrest floor’, ‘Underwater reef’ or ‘Vase of flowers.’ (available as part of the purchased kit)

Interesting yarns threads and fibres in co-ordinated colours to go with your chosen colour theme. – (knitting yarns, wool and silk tops) (available as part of the purchased kit)

Machine threads, any good quality machine threads, cottons and poly cottons are best. Choose a variety of colours to go with your fabrics. Variegated King tut or Signature threads are a great addition

NB all fabric pieces need to be a minimum of 25cm square. This will allow you to use the embroidery hoop.

Kits are available at a cost of \$74.00 Kits will include fabrics, fibres and yarns and some products to experiment with and create techniques for the journal. You are able to order a kit in basic techniques, or the 3 project colour options, ‘Forrest floor’, ‘Underwater reef’ or ‘Vase of flowers’ Kits do not include machine threads, frames, Vliesofix, water soluble fabric or other items listed above.

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