

Porthole Stumpwork design by Wendy Innes

Class description - In this 2 day class students will work the stumpwork project "Porthole". Stumpwork is a fascinating form of needlework that enables you to create great depth and realism by the added 3 dimensional aspects of this form of embroidery.

Several different stumpwork techniques will be taught during the class giving students the ability to complete the project. Techniques covered in class are working on a slip and applying to main design, working a detached element with wire and adding to design, padding to add dimension, plunging and securing wires and various other fibers. Even making your own fishnet.

Design size - 6" or (15cms) in diameter

Skill level - Suitable for intermediate stitchers. It would be beneficial if the student has had some surface embroidery experience but all levels are welcome.

Kit Cost - \$75.00

Kit includes- Dupioni silk background fabric, stabilizing fabric, cotton and organza for detached elements, all fibers, wire, needles, felt, stuffing, beads, twisted rope, suede, and a variety of seashells. Note- starfish is not included in kit

Additional Supplies -

8" embroidery hoop with the inner ring bound. Q-snaps, stretcher bars, and spring hoops are not recommended.

4" embroidery hoop

#8 flat paint brush, can be shared with friend

tweezers

scissors for wire cutting

awl

needle grabbers would be helpful but not necessary

pins

cork board or similiar (something you can stick pins in)

white sewing thread

14" square piece of scrap lightweight cotton fabric. * Colour does not matter will be discarded upon completion of project

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