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Textile art for you and your home

Two Day Textile Art Workshop Autumn Woodland



Join me to create your very own unique interpretation of a textile art bluebell wood using appliqué and free motion embroidery. I'll be there to guide you every step of the way, providing demonstrations and hands-on assistance.

You'll start by planning out your piece. I will provide lots of inspiration in the form of photographs and samples of my own work, but if you have a particular photo that you would like to interpret in fabric and stitch do bring it along and we will see what we can do.

I will guide you through what makes a good composition, demonstrate how to use texture and colour to enhance your piece, and help you choose fabrics that will best interpret the scene. Then starting at the top of your piece with the sky and most distant elements, you will gradually work towards the foreground, adding larger trees and foliage as you go. Depending on your composition I will give individual advice on the best way to add mixed media, as well as hand embroidery stitches and couching.

ALL MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED. The size of your finished piece will be approximately 14"x10"

This workshop is suitable for those who have already had some experience in free motion machine embroidery.

IMPORTANT.....WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU

- A sewing machine that can be adapted for free motion sewing (you will need to be able to drop the feed dog or have a plate that fits over the top)
- Free motion foot / darning foot compatible with your machine
- Spare bobbins
- Reel of invisible thread (I do sell this if you haven't got any)
- Basic sewing kit
- Embroidery needles for your sewing machine. I would recommend a 75/11 size.

I provide tea, coffee and biscuits throughout the workshop, but you will need to bring your own lunch.