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Textile art for you and your home

Two Day Textile Art Workshop Seascapes



Join me to create your very own unique textile art seascape 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 of a coastal scene that you would like to interpret in fabric and stitch do bring it along and we will see what we can do.

Once you have sketched out your design, you'll move on to selecting fabrics. I will talk you through the best fabrics to use and how to put them together. Then starting

with the sky you will gradually work down your piece, constructing the sea and then the beach. Depending on your composition I will give individual advice on the best way to represent your view, covering the addition of mixed media such as shells, beads and driftwood 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.