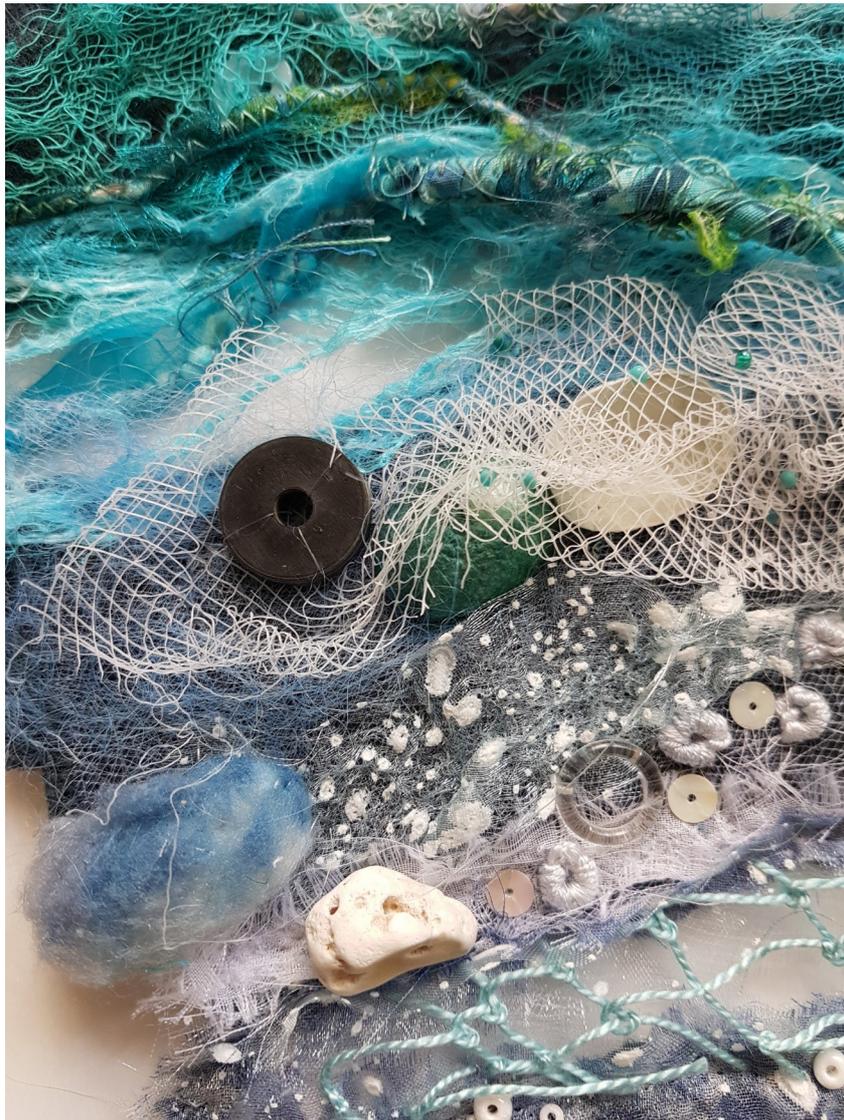



Alison Whateley Design

Textile art for you and your home

2 Day Abstract coastal inspired textile art workshop



This workshop is suitable for those of you that have some experience of free motion machine embroidery and also basic hand embroidery. If you have never tried this technique before I would recommend starting with my 'Introduction to free motion machine embroidery' workshop before attempting this.

Day 1

I will teach you how to put together the background for your abstract coastal piece. The idea is not to create a scene, but a feel of the coast and the movement of water over sand.

I will show you how to use an embellishing machine to distress and manipulate certain fabrics, and you will then be able to try this yourself.

We will finish the day making some wrapped cords that you can add to your work to represent seaweed covered ropes.

Day 2

You will spend the day adding detail to your piece. There will be a large selection of embellishments available including buttons, beads and coastal finds. I will help you with selection and placement to create balance in your work. Stitch work will be a combination of free motion embroidery and hand embroidery. This workshop has been designed to be completed within the two days available.

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED

The size of your finished piece will be approximately 8" x 8"

The piece you create will be designed to have the rough edges on show, and I would recommend getting it float mounted and framed once it is finished.

IMPORTANT...WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU

Your sewing machine which you are familiar with using, and can be adapted to free motion sewing by either lowering the feed dogs or attaching a plate which covers them up.

Free motion / darning foot compatible with your machine.

Spare bobbins

Large and small pairs of scissors

Threads including some clear thread.

Size 75 embroidery needles for your sewing machine.