



Alison Whateley Design

Textile art for you and your home

Two Day Seed Heads, Grasses & Flowers Workshop



This workshop is suitable for those who already have some experience in free motion machine embroidery. If you have never tried this very addictive technique before, please look at my 'Introduction to Free Motion Machine Embroidery' workshop before attempting this.

On day one we will start by working on the background of our piece, choosing colours and fabrics, and learning how to put them together to get a unique background. We will then move on to planning the detail that will go on the top. I will provide lots of photographs and dried seed heads to inspire you, along with plenty of my samples showing various ideas. I will also talk to you about what makes a good composition, and also how you can use texture to enhance your piece.

On day two you will be choosing the fabrics and embellishments you would like to use, and with support from me you will start to construct the foreground of your piece of work. I will also show you how you can use hand embroidery, small buttons and beads to add those finishing touches.

Finally, I will show you how to mount your work so that it is ready to take away and frame.

ALL MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED, including adhesive mount board and mount, and your finished piece will be 14"x10".

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

A sewing machine that can be adapted for free motion machine embroidery (you will need to be able to drop the feed dog or have a plate that will fit over the top).

Free motion / darning foot compatible with your machine.

Spar bobbins.

Threads.

Scissors.

Embroidery Needles.