

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank

Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm

Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm



FRIDAY, May 29

ONE DAY CLASS

Cutwork (replicating old hand stitching skills with digitising techniques)

With The Australian College of Computer Embroidery and Textile Technologies, Presented by Vicky McKeown

Skill level: Intermediate – a knowledge of icons, digitising program navigation and tools is essential. This is not a software specific class but the student is required to be comfortable with their computer and program usage.*

Learn the high tech method of creating cutwork – replicating old hand stitching skills with digitising techniques. This techniques class lays out the process of *Cutwork in the Hoop*.

Cutwork involves creating tight neat over-edge stitches where the fabric is cut away to expose a hole. The holes created provide the design features – alternatively, for visual pleasure, there may be other fabric types beneath the top one showing through the cut-away areas. Historically cutwork has been used to embellish garments or table linen and many other decorative projects. Today, whilst we appreciate hand stitched cutwork we are equipped with a new set of technical skills for this craft. These allow us to produce exquisite work in a fraction of the time which would surely make your predecessors envious: work smarter not harder!

You will need to bring your own embroidery machine and laptop for this class.

Note: this is not a machine skills workshop

Tutor will provide a kit containing:

All required threads, fabric and backings required to complete the project, at no charge to students.

Students are to bring:

- Working laptop with software loaded: Husqvarna Viking/Pfaff 4D, or Brother PE-DESIGNER 8, or Generations version 1.5 or higher and any relevant dongles
- Embroidery machine with all cables/cards, etc needed for communication with their own laptop.
- Prior knowledge of embroidery machine and its functions
- All accessories needed for machine embroidery including hoop: hoop size 140mm x 140mm or similar (no smaller)
- Size 11/75 embroidery needles suitable for your machine brand
- Spare bobbins and bobbin thread.
- Thread snips
- Note pad, pen and ruler
- Small embroidery scissors

**To successfully participate in this workshop is it very important that you are comfortable with your chosen digitising software (including icons and tasks the tools perform), your computer and your embroidery machine.*

Without supervision, you will require the skills to MANUALLY digitise a line to a specific size and shape, a satin stitched line with specific properties, various shapes with applied properties.

If you need clarification or help to confirm that you will be able to confidently participate in these workshops, call 1300 121 421 to speak to a College representative before you make your booking.

Please note: No drinks are allowed near the machines

Suggested for your comfort:

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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