

Brisbane Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Classes Times: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Lunch: 12.30pm – 1.30pm



SATURDAY, May 30
ONE DAY CLASS

Accessorising Textile Artworks

With Carol Wilkes

Skill level: All beginners, intermediate, advanced

During this workshop students will be introduced to “Free Motion Embroidery” specifically for the creation of weird, wonderful, formal and funky cords to add textural interest and individuality to wearables, quilts and embroideries. Use all those exotic leftover scraps along with lengths of thread, fancy wool, beads, feathers, petals and leaves etc, to explore the endless possibilities of creating many fabulous types and thickness of machine made cords. You will never need to use a commercial cord or braid again.

Create your own unique flowers, leaves, dangly beaded tassels and much, much more.

Students will quickly learn the flexibility of how to use these wonderful little creations in the most “non-obvious” ways. With a little practice you will be creating luscious corded cloth and 3D sculptural forms.

Students are to bring:

- Safety glasses if required
- Basic sewing supplies: pins, hand sewing needles and scissors
- Size 90 (large eyed) machine needles: Metafil, jeans, top stitch, I30N, etc
- Cottons and threads: lots of colours. Metallic, cottons, embroidery
- Cords and fancy wool scraps (whatever you have, include lots of colours and textures)

Essential extras:

- A few feathers
- Beads, sequins with large eyes
- A few commercial fabric flowers
- A ball of black crochet thread (DMC No. 5)
- A ball of metallic knitting yarn

(If a set colour scheme is desired, make your selection from within that scheme.)

Note: Sewing machines and accessories will be provided by our sponsoring machine companies.

However if you wish to bring your own it must be cleaned and oiled and you will also need to bring all equipment, accessories and spare bobbins. A flat bed is essential and a darning foot that suits your model of machine is essential. If you are unfamiliar with these items, ask at your local sewing centre.

Suggested for your comfort:

- Cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height.
- Bring a non-spill water bottle.
- Label your possessions with your name.

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