



Creative Hand Stitching

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What is this course about?

This course provides a host of stitching experiences using a variety of techniques, tools and materials from both traditional and contemporary genres. Explore colour, texture and pattern using a selection of fibres, fabrics and threads and gain skills in simple hand embroidery, to produce a unique piece of work.

Topics include:

- ♦ Examining and using a variety of stitch methods and techniques
- ♦ Simple hand embroidery techniques
- ♦ Experimenting and designing pieces
- ♦ Making patterns and creating texture
- ♦ Traditional hand stitching skills and techniques from around the world
- ♦ Recycling, upcycling and reinventing uses for everyday items

How will I learn?

You will find out how to develop a range of different skills and use a variety of tools and materials for each project. There will be demonstrations, group tuition and individual support. Guidance and advice will be provided at every stage by our friendly, experienced tutor. This course is suitable for beginners and for those with a little experience too.

What materials will I need?*

Please bring a basic sewing kit and any oddments of fabric, thread or yarns. Information regarding additional materials/resources to bring to each session will be given weekly (with a focus on using recycled materials where possible).

**Advice will be given in your first session regarding any additional materials you may need.*

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Course costs

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice.

Payment methods

We can accept payments by **cash, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility.

We are not funded to work with learners living in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. If you pay your council tax to Coventry, Birmingham, Solihull, Walsall, Sandwell, Dudley or Wolverhampton we may not be able to enrol you, or different fee rates may apply. Please check with a member of staff.

Attendance

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

For further information please contact:

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In line with Government and Warwickshire County Council Policy, Adult and Community Learning have a responsibility to raise awareness regarding safeguarding, the Prevent Strategy and Fundamental British Values. This information will be provided at your first session.