



KOI CARP EMBROIDERY

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Class Description:

Create this lovely sea picture with a beautiful koi carp swimming in the sparkling water. We will be adding all sorts of textures including silk fibres, wool fibres, turquoise sequin fabric, threads and sparkly Angelina threads to our sea to make a very eye-catching background using navy netting. Learn how to applique the fish onto the sea background and add orange machine stitched scales.

The finished piece is approx. 30x40cm. This could be used as a wall hanging or the centre of a cushion.

Kit provided for some of the elements, please pay the tutor (£4) on the day.

Fabric Requirements:

You will need to bring along:

- Calico or similar for backing cloth approx. 35x45cm.
- At least 5 different shades of blue fabric, some patterned/some plain, to cover at least 40x50cm as we will be layering them over each other.
- White felt - at least 22x18cm.

Equipment:

- Basic sewing kit (scissors, thread snips, unpicker, pins, hand embroidery needles etc.)
- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet, bobbins, needles plus your manual).
- Normal sewing foot plus a **walking foot** and, if you wish, an **embroidery foot** for your sewing machine.
- Orange, white and blue machine sewing threads.
- Bead/sequin for the eye - Vicky used a silver sequin - plus sewing needle to sew it on.
- Freezer paper
- 505 temporary spray adhesive.
- Heat erasable pen.
- Notebook & propelling pencil.

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible (including a travel mug if you have one).
- Please read the terms and conditions (under “Classes and Demonstrations” on our website).