



SEASIDE MACHINE EMBROIDERY

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Class Description:

Learn how to create this fun applique seaside picture that has a lovely naive, hand drawn quality brought to it by using the black thread to pick out all the details. You will be able to add all or some of these elements from the example shown. The picture is perfect for using up your fabric scraps and would look great as a cushion cover or the front of a fabric tote bag.

The finished piece is 32x32cm but feel free to increase the size of it if you want to sew it into a bag/cushion etc. You can hire one of the sewing machines or bring your own if it has an embroidery foot and the ability to drop the feed dogs.

Fabric & Materials Requirements:

- Ribbon for umbrella pole (Vicky used white).
- Patterned and plain fabrics for hats, swimming costumes and the umbrella.
- Calico or similar for the ladies skin.
- Brown fabric for the hair.
- White and black fabric for the seagull
- Grey/brown fabric for the island.
- Backing fabric (not visible in the finished piece) 37x37cm
- Yellow for sand (a small pattern will add interest) 37x20cm
- Blue fabric for the sea 37x15cm
- Very pale blue fabric for the sky 37x15cm
- Heat'n'Bond Lite (roughly 30cm by 30cm – it will be cut into sections)

Equipment:

- Sewing machine (don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet, bobbins, needles plus your instruction manual).
- An embroidery foot: Please ensure you are capable of dropping the feed dog on your machine.
- Black & white sewing thread
- Basic sewing kit (fabric scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc)
- Heat erasable pen (useful, but not essential)
- Notepad, propelling pencil and pen

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.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).