



DECORATIVE STITCH PICTURES

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Class Description:

Do you always use the same few stitches on your machine? Do you want to explore what you can do with some of the unused stitch options and some of those threads you have lurking in the cupboard that you bought at a show thinking you would use them? Come along to this class and Emma will guide you through the options - you can create some lovely pictures then pop in a frame and you have a quick and simple present.

Requirements:

- 2 quilt sandwiches approx. 10" by 20" – these will be practice ones so plain fabrics would be best
- 1 quilt sandwich approx. 18" by 18" – a neutral colour with no pattern works best (Emma used Grunge)
- 40cm fabric for binding
- Threads – bring a selection of different colours, weights and types, basically anything you have at home
- Frixion pen or similar
- 50cm sheet of tracing paper or baking parchment that you can see through
- Correct Top Stitch sewing machine needles for the thread weights you are bringing
- A lightbox might be handy, if you have one
- *Optional:* 50cm square piece of fabric to cover the stitching on the back of your picture
- *Optional:* Heat n Bond if you want to add further decorations (e.g. flowers and leaves)
- *Optional:* Scraps of fabrics for decorations

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & acrylic ruler (6" by 24").
- Sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. feet (a 1/4" foot option is important), bobbins, needles plus your manual (*yes, power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!*)
- Thread for piecing (neutral colours are best)
- General sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.)
- Notepad 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).