



PURPLE POPPY EMBROIDERY

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Class Description:

Create this lovely purple poppy inspired by Georgia O'Keefe's close up flower paintings. This combines both machine stitching and hand embroidery. It works really well using plain fabrics for the poppy and a patterned fabric for the background. Learn how to embroider French knots and/or bullion knots to embellish the centre of the flower along with running stitch. The rest of the flower will be stitched with a zig zag stitch using raw edge appliqué.

The finished piece is approx. 27x27cm.

Fabric Requirements:

You will need to bring along:

- Patterned fabric for the background – 30cm by 30cm
- Backing fabric (& wadding, optional) – 30cm by 30cm
- Paler colour fabric for poppy - 30cm by 30cm
- Darker fabric for centre of poppy - 20cm by 20cm

Equipment:

- Basic sewing kit (small & large 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** for your sewing machine.
- Machine sewing thread for poppy
- Heat erasable pen.
- Freezer paper
- Embroidery threads for centre of poppy, at least 2 different colours, and quilting threads.
- Embroidery needle (size 3 works well)
- Temporary spray adhesive, e.g. 505
- 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).