



Workshop
Programme
2017

Craft Arena

Workshop Programme 2017

Learn something new

Our workshops are suitable for beginners and those wishing to extend their skills. They include hand embroidery techniques such as Hardanger, Goldwork, stumpwork and textured stitches; knitting, crochet and mixed media techniques.

Machine embroidery and Get to know your sewing machine classes are also available. These are taught on a one-to-one basis from £25 per hour and can be arranged at times to suit you.

If you don't see the technique you are interested in featured in the current programme, contact us to find out availability and to arrange a date.

Unless otherwise stated, all materials are included in the cost of the workshop. Full payment is required at time of booking.

For more information phone 01268 523780, email enquiries@craftarena.co.uk, visit our studio or see us online at www.craftarena.co.uk

A little of what you fancy!

Why not book in some studio time to play around with different techniques? Not so much a workshop, more a textile art workout! We can experiment with all sorts of techniques, so come along and play. Workshops can also be tailored to your needs.

To book or for more information on any of our workshops phone 01268 523780, email enquiries@craftarena.co.uk or visit our studio.

Most workshops can be booked online.

Workshops with Denise are usually held on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays and booked as required.

Embroidery and Mixed Media Design



Learn to develop your own ideas (or let us help you form a project) for embroidery and textile work. We will discuss what you wish to achieve, resolving your design, transferring it from paper to fabric and discuss types of stitching, thread and other techniques to be used. If time allows, we will begin work on your design. This is a one to one workshop.

You can save money by booking a course of sessions at times to suit you, in which we will explore different media and techniques to develop your textile art and ideas further.

*Individual sessions £50 per person (2 hours)
6 sessions (12 hours) for £275*

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Get To Know Your Sewing Machine

Is your sewing machine feeling neglected? Have you had your machine for ages and don't know how it works? Why not book a special 1 to 1 at Craft Arena to learn how to use it?

£25 per hour

Fusing Fabric

With a special soldering iron-like tool, explore the possibilities of cutting and fusing synthetic fabric using heat. A maximum of four students will be accepted on this two hour workshop.

£50 per person

Beading on Fabric

Learn basic beading techniques for incorporating into textile work, making a sampler you can frame. This is a two hour workshop

£50 per person

Working with Mixed Media

On this workshop we will play with different types of mixed media including Angelina fibres, puff paint and Tyvek® This is a two hour workshop

£50 per person

Needlefelting

Using hand-felting, combine threads fabric and fibres together to create textured backgrounds. You will also be able to find out how a needle-felting machine works. Two hour workshop

£50 per person.

Silk Paper

With silk fibres, paint and an iron, create beautiful textured silk samples to use in further work.

£50 per person

Crochet

Whether you are a complete beginner or wish to develop your skills, Denise will tailor this 2 hour 1 to 1 workshop to suit your skills. From starting crochet making a granny square to working in rows or showing you how to work from a pattern, you will learn more about this popular craft.

£50 per person

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Longer Workshops



Fabric Memory Book with Denise

We will colour a canvas book, show you how to print photographs onto fabric, collage with trimmings and give you ideas for stitching and finishing your book. Bring our own digital photographs to include in your book. Materials (apart from photographs) will be provided, but you can bring your own memory fabric, buttons etc to include if you wish.

£65 per person for an all day workshop



Hardanger Course

Learn this traditional Norwegian embroidery which uses blocks of satin stitch, cut work and needle weaving. Suitable for beginners or those with some experience. This course covers three sessions. These are 2½ hour sessions. Ask for details of our next course.

£130 per person for all 3 sessions



Wet Felting ~ Two Day workshop

In this two day workshop we will learn the basics of felting, making pre-felt in the first session which will be used on the second day to create other items. We will also learn how to construct a small bowl using a resist.

£150 per person. Ask for details of our next course



Bead & Button Sampler

Using beads and buttons make a beaded sampler. This is an all day workshop with a break for lunch. If you bring your own beads, buttons and fabric, there will be a £5 reduction in the course fee. A requirements list is available.

Frame and mount not included.

£70 per person

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Powertex for Beginners

With Denise

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Saturday 2nd December

£65 including materials

If you have not used this unique medium before, you are in for a treat! This workshop will allow you to create beautiful fabric works of art in a variety of colours and take your skills forward. You will use fabric, inclusions, paint and Powertex to make a textured panel. All materials are included in this workshop, but please feel free to bring your own embellishments to add to your work. This workshop is suitable for beginners.

Machine Embroidery

Skill Sharing

Sunday 3rd December

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£10



A series of informal monthly sessions to help you get the most from your embroidery machine. A different machine embroidery technique will be covered each month. On our last session of the year, we will be discussing the types of needles you need to use with different fabrics.

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Christmas Powertex 2

With Denise

TIME: 10.30 AM - 4.00 PM

Saturday 4th December

£65 including materials

Our Christmas themed Powertex classes continue with another seasonal class. We will have a selection of items for you to try, including a star decoration, a Christmas tree, T-light holder or a casket. Suitable for those who have tried Powertex before.

Crochet Edgings & Corner to Corner

With Sue Broughton

Sunday 10th December

2.00PM — 4.00PM

£35 including materials



In our last crochet class of the year, Sue will be putting the finishing touches to our cushion by covering crochet edging. She will also be revising corner to corner crochet. This class is for those who have been on previous classes, but you can join us if you wish to put an edging on your own work. You do need to be able to crochet basic stitches to join this workshop.

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Yarn Forward

Wednesday 15th November

10.30PM — 1.00PM

£10



Our knitting & crochet group is getting better and better! This month we will be joined by our representative from Rowan who will be bringing her taster box so that you can try all manner of Rowan goodies. There will be free yarn, free patterns, discounts on any Rowan yarn you purchase and plenty of chatting and laughter if last time was anything to go by!

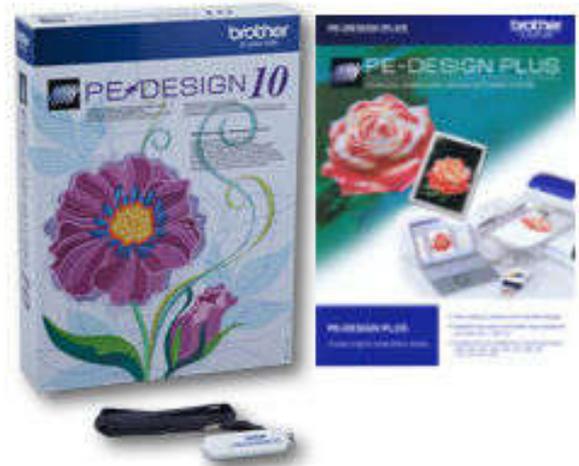
PE Design Training

With Lisa

Sunday 15th October

TIME: 10.30 AM - 1.00 PM

£30



Whether you are new to designing for your embroidery machine, or you need a refresher, this training is for you. Lisa will take you through the basics of using Brother computer software to create your own designs. This is the fourth in a series of training classes.

Workshop Diary 2017

See inside for details of individual workshops

Pebbles with Alex Waylett	Sunday 26th November	10.30—4.00	£65
Powertex for Beginners	Saturday 2nd December	10.30—4.00	£65
Machine Embroidery Skill Sharing	Sunday 3rd December	10.30—1.00	£10
Christmas Powertex 2	Saturday 9th December	10.30—4.00	£65
Crochet Edgings & Corner to Corner Crochet with Sue	Sunday 10th December	10.30—12.30	£30
Yarn Forward Knitting Group	Wednesday 13th December	10.30—1.00	£10
PE Design Training with Lisa	Sunday 17th December	10.30—1.00	£30

This brochure contains just a selection of the workshops we offer. For more ideas visit our website or ask for more information. Selected workshops can be booked online at www.craftarena.co.uk

We take a break from workshops over the Christmas and New Year period and will be back with our new programme in February 2018. Pick up our new programme from the beginning of December.

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