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Online Workshop: Brian the Bee



Worked up specifically for an online workshop, Brian the Bee is part surface embroidery, part beadwork. It includes needle lace techniques and loom weaving patterns modified for embroidery. Measuring 205 x 185 mm, the project includes the following techniques and stitches:

Surface Embroidery Stitches

Backstitch – whipped
Blanket stitch – striped
Buttonhole stitch
Buttonhole stitch - detached
Chain stitch
Chain stitch - reverse
Chain stitch – whipped
Detached buttonhole stitch
Long and short stitch shading
Outline stitch
Running stitch

Satin stitch
Split backstitch
Tufting (Turkey stitch)

Bead Embroidery Techniques

4-bead flower
6-bead flower
10-bead leaf
12-bead leaf
Attaching flowers to fabric
Stamens and twigs

Needle Weaving Stitches

Texture no. 2

Needle Lace Techniques

Needle Lace stitch no. 1
– Corded variation
– 2 additional variations
Stitch no. 2
Stitch no. 7
Stitch no. 9
Stitch no. 10
Stitch no. 13
Stitch no. 22

Using stranded and perle cottons, metallic thread and Miyuki beads the project is worked on a natural coloured linen/cotton blend fabric.

The kit includes everything needed to complete the project as under:

- Print on natural coloured linen/cotton blend fabric that has been backed with cotton voile and overlocked around the edges
- An instruction booklet which includes detailed written instructions, stitch and beadwork guides, diagrams, illustrations and colour images.

- **Threads:**
 - 4 skeins DMC stranded cotton
 - 5 bobbins DMC Perle # 12 thread
 - 8 bobbins Finca Perle # 12 thread
 - 1 bobbin Madeira metallic thread
- **Beads and Beading Thread**
 - 5 packs size 15° Miyuki seed beads
 - 2 packs size 11° Miyuki Delica beads
 - 2 bobbins Superlon beading thread
- **Needle Pack**
- **A teaching pack is included**

Whether your group or guild has chosen to do the workshop with live sessions or if you are instead, doing the prerecorded online workshop, each stitch or technique is provided in video format on a template. A sheet of templates is provided for the workshop and should be used to learn the stitches or techniques before working on the project. In addition to the templates, each participant will be provided with a teaching pack. The teaching pack consists of a doodle cloth and a range of threads and beads for use while learning. This means that participants do not have to use threads and beads from the project pack.

If your group or guild chooses to do the workshop with live sessions, high resolution video clips for all the stitches and techniques are provided in an online private domain so that participants will be able to reference them between and after the live sessions. Access to this domain does not expire so that participants are not under pressure to finish the project within a designated time frame. Each participant will receive an access document by email.

Step by step instructions, along with colour images, diagrams and stitch guidelines are provided in the instruction booklet that accompanies the project kit. These instructions should be used in tandem with either the live sessions or the prerecorded video lessons.

Duration: 4 online live lessons plus ongoing access to the tuition page or 4 prerecorded lessons posted either weekly or monthly.

Level of Skill: Intermediate to advanced

Student Requirements:

- 6" hoop (for working on a scrap of fabric)
- 12" hoop (for the project)
- sharp scissors
- thread conditioner
- good lighting
- good spectacles or additional magnification, if required.

Costs

TUITION COST: The tuition costs listed below are for the entire group and should be divided up by the number of participants.

	South Africa	United States	Canada	Australia	Great Britain	New Zealand	Europe
Workshop with 4 online live lessons	ZAR 4650.00	US\$ 250.00	CA\$ 338.00	AU\$ 375.00	GB£ 200.00	NZ\$ 413.00	€ 230.00
4 prerecorded lessons posted monthly or weekly	ZAR 3700.00	US\$ 200.00	CA\$ 270.00	AU\$ 300.00	GB£ 160.00	NZ\$ 330.00	€ 184.00

COST OF KIT: The kit costs listed below include the full project kit with everything needed to complete the project, a teaching kit and full shipping and customs duty costs.

	South Africa	United States	Canada	Australia	Great Britain	New Zealand	Europe
<i>Brian the Bee: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 1719.00	US\$ 133.00	CA\$ 188.00	AU\$ 205.00	GB£ 103.00	NZ\$ 225.00	€ 125.00