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Online Workshop: Colin the Rooster



Featured in Hazel's book, *Crewel Birds*, this proud fellow is filled with interesting stitches and techniques which are useful for, not only this project but also, have the potential to inspire you in your own embroidery. The workshop will cover all of the stitches and techniques needed to complete the project as under:

Embroidery Stitches

Buttonhole circles and flowers
Buttonhole stitch - layered
Chain stitch backstitch combination
Couching
Detached chain variations
double detached chain stitch
Eye stitch
Fly stitch
French knots Backstitch – whipped
Interlaced chain stitch & variations
Knotted cable chain stitch
Long and short stitch shading
Loop stitch
Outline stitch

Raised chain stitch – woven
Reverse chain stitch
Satin stitch – padded
Sheaf stitch
Single weaving filler
Split backstitch
Trellis couching – basic, diagonal
Trellis couching – woven
Trellis couching –cross stitch filler
Trellis with cross stitch couching
Up and down buttonhole stitch
(double)
Chicken wire couching

Bead Embroidery Techniques

Attaching a single bead
Beaded backstitch
Beaded fly stitch
Beaded wheatear stitch
Caged flat back crystal

Needle Lace Embroidery

Beaded and woven Filler stitch 1

Needle Weaving Techniques

Texture no. 5 – double woven
Checks & Stripes no. 13
Basic double weaving
Texture no. 2

Measuring 310 x 280 mm, the project is worked on a natural-coloured linen cotton blend fabric using DMC and Finca cotton threads, Madeira metallic threads and Miyuki beads and Preciosa crystals. The original of this project has been quilted with batting and participants have the option of doing the same.

Participants will need to own the Crewel Birds book. Other than the book, the kit contains everything that students will need to complete the design, as under.

- Print on natural coloured linen cotton blend fabric, backed with voile and ready to stitch
- Batting pack
- Threads
 - 39 skeins DMC stranded cotton – solid colours
 - 1 skein DMC stranded cotton – Coloris
 - 1 skein DMC satin thread
 - 5 bobbins DMC perle #12 thread
 - 3 bobbins Finca perle #12 thread
 - 3 bobbins DMC Dentelles #80 thread
 - 2 bobbins Madeira Glamour #12 thread
- Beads and Crystals
 - 5 packs Miyuki seed beads
 - 1 pack Preciosa flat back crystals
- 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 Crewel Animal Portraits book. These instructions should be used in tandem with either the live sessions or the prerecorded video lessons.

Because of publishing contracts, participants will be required to own a copy of the Crewel Birds book to access the written instructions. If any of the participants do not own the book, we should be informed and the necessary number of copies of the South African edition of Crewel Birds will be included in your kit shipment.

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 classwork)
- 17 x 17" stretcher bars or scroll frame to accommodate a similar visible stitching space (for the project, not required at the workshop)
- sharp scissors
- notebook and pen or pencil
- 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
<i>Workshop with 4 online live lessons</i>	ZAR 4650.00	US\$ 250.00	CA\$ 338.00	AU\$ 375.00	GB£ 200.00	NZ\$ 413.00	€ 230.00
<i>4 prerecorded lessons posted monthly or weekly</i>	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 includes 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>Colin the Rooster: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 2148.00	US\$ 167.00	CA\$ 236.00	AU\$ 258.00	GB£ 130.00	NZ\$ 285.00	€ 158.00

COST OF CREWEL BIRDS BOOK: *The price includes shipping with the workshop kits. The organiser of the workshop should provide a list of participants requiring books so that they can be included in the individual project kit packs.*

	South Africa	United States	Canada	Australia	Great Britain	New Zealand	Europe
<i>Crewel Birds Book</i>	ZAR 295.00	US\$ 17.35	CA\$ 24.58	AU\$ 26.82	GB£ 13.41	NZ\$ 29.50	€ 16.39