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Online Workshop: Frank the Zebra



This design features in Hazel's, *Crewel Animal Portraits*. It measures 220 x 200 mm and is worked with an interesting variety of embroidery, needle lace, needle weaving and bead embroidery techniques, with the focus of the design being an unconventional method to create the stripes of the hide. The project includes the following techniques:

Embroidery Stitches

Backstitch (whipped)
Burden stitch
Buttonhole circles
Buttonhole stitch (layered)
Detached chain stitch
Fly stitch
Long and short stitch
Outline stitch

Satin stitch
Split/fly stitch combination
Trellis couching (basic)
Trellis with cross stitch couching (shaded)
Trellis couching (woven)
Vermicelli couching (2-tone)
Twisted couching

Needle Lace Techniques

Daisy filler

Needle Weaving Techniques

Texture no. 9

Bead Embroidery Techniques

Beaded Backstitch
Bead picot chain
Caged Crystals

Step by step instructions, along with colour images, diagrams and stitch guidelines are provided in the *Animal Portraits* book. These instructions, the teaching kit and the full project kit should be used in tandem with the video lessons and the high-resolution video clips which will be provided in a private domain on the tuition website.

Using stranded and perle cottons along with Miyuki beads and Preciosa crystals, the project is worked on a natural-coloured cotton/linen blend that has been backed with cotton voile.

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

- Print on natural coloured cotton/linen blend
- Threads:
 - 27 skeins DMC stranded cotton solid colours
 - 6 bobbins DMC and Presencia perle #12 threads
 - 1 bobbin Superlon beading thread
 - 1 pack 2 mm DvN hand painted silk ribbon
- Beads
 - 3 pack 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.

Because of publishing contracts, participants will be required to own a copy of the Crewel Animal Portraits 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 Animal Portraits 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 class work
- 12" hoop or embroidery frame to accommodate a similar stitching area for the project
- 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
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 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>Frank the Zebra: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 1564.00	US\$ 120.00	CA\$ 170.00	AU\$ 185.00	GB£ 92.00	NZ\$ 204.00	€ 113.00

COST OF ANIMAL PORTRAITS 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>Animal Portraits Book</i>	ZAR 415.00	US\$ 25.00	CA\$ 33.00	AU\$ 37.00	GB£ 20.00	NZ\$ 41.00	€ 23.00