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Online Workshop: Nigel the Flamingo



Featured in Hazel's book, *Crewel Birds*, this ornate and beaded flamingo is colourful and interesting. It includes crewel stitches, needle lace techniques and needle weaving patterns modified for embroidery and bead embroidery, as under:

Embroidery Stitches

Backstitch – whipped
Blanket stitch – striped
Bullion knots
Buttonhole stitch
Chain stitch
Daisy trellis
Detached chain stitch
Eye stitch variation
Fly stitch
French knots
Heavy chain stitch
Long and short stitch shading

Outline stitch
Reverse chain stitch
Rhodes stitch
Single weaving shading
Split stitch
Stem stitch
Straight stitches
Trellis couching – basic
Trellis with cross stitch couching
Trellis with cross stitch filling
Trellis with triangular filling
Woven trellis couching

Needle Lace Techniques

Needle lace stitch 1 variation filler

Bead Embroidery Techniques

Attaching a bead with a bead
Attaching a single bead
Bead couching
Beaded fly stitch with variation

Needle Weaving Techniques

Basic single weaving

This 4-lesson online workshop will open up a world of possibilities for the already accomplished embroiderer and is for stitchers who have a good basic knowledge of the art. It will particularly appeal to the embroiderer who enjoys stitching fine, detailed embroidery. Prices quoted include everything that is needed to complete the design, plus a teaching kit for use in the workshop. Students will, however, need to have purchased a copy of Crewel Birds by Hazel Blomkamp for the instructions.

Using perle and stranded cottons along with Miyuki beads, the design is worked on a natural-coloured cotton linen blend. The design dimensions are 305 x 275 mm (12½ x 11 inches).

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

- *Print on natural coloured linen cotton blend fabric, backed with voile and ready to stitch*
- *Batting pack*
- *DMC Threads:*
 - *15 skeins stranded cotton*
- *Presencia Finca Threads*
 - *5 bobbins Perle #16*
- *Beads*
 - *5 packs Miyuki seed beads*
- *Needle Pack*
- *A teaching kit will also be provided.*

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.*

Tuition and kit costs are on the next page.

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>Nigel the Flamingo: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 1385.00	US\$ 106.00	CA\$ 150.00	AU\$ 164.00	GB£ 82.00	NZ\$ 180.00	€ 100.00

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