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Online Workshop: Owlfred



Owlfred is an unconventional take on a common bird of prey inspired by a painting of an owl made of metal spare parts and a clock face tummy seen in an art gallery window. Measuring 360 x 200 mm, it is a large but interesting and fun project that will keep you busy for a while. Once finished and framed it will deserve pride of place on any wall. This project is not for beginners, but stitchers with an intermediate to advanced knowledge of embroidery will not only enjoy the project but are likely to add to their stitch and techniques repertoire when doing the workshop.

Using space-dyed Chameleon threads, DMC cottons and metallics, Miyuki beads and Czechoslovakian flat back crystals, this project uses a huge variety of stitches and techniques as listed on the next page:

Embroidery Stitches

<i>Backstitch</i>	<i>Raised stem stitch</i>
<i>Blanket stitch circles</i>	<i>Satin stitch</i>
<i>Buttonhole and blanket stitches</i>	<i>Sheaf stitch</i>
<i>Chain stitch</i>	<i>Split stitch</i>
<i>Colonial knots</i>	<i>Stem stitch</i>
<i>Couching</i>	<i>Straight stitch</i>
<i>Detached buttonhole stitch</i>	<i>Trellis couching</i>
<i>Detached chain stitch</i>	<i>Tufting or turkey stitch</i>
<i>Fly stitch</i>	<i>Twisted chain stitch</i>
<i>Heavy chain stitch</i>	<i>Wheatear stitch</i>
<i>Laced herringbone stitch</i>	<i>Whipped backstitch</i>
<i>Long and short stitch</i>	<i>Whipped chain stitch</i>
<i>Outline stitch</i>	<i>Whipped spider's web filling</i>
<i>Raised chain stitch</i>	<i>Woven trellis couching</i>
<i>Raised herringbone stitch</i>	

Bead Embroidery Stitches

Attaching a single bead
Bead circles
Bead Couching
Caged Flatback Crystal

Needle Lace Stitches

Stitch no. 2
Stitch no. 16
Edging no. 9

Needle Weaving Stitches

Basic single weaving
Basic double weaving
Checks and stripes no. 4
Checks and stripes no. 9
Texture no. 5
Texture no. 6

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

- *Print on 45/45 natural coloured linen cotton blend*
- *Book of instructions, stitch diagrams, colour images.*
- *Chameleon Threads:*
 - *14 skeins stranded cotton*
 - *7 skeins Perle #12*
 - *3 skeins Perle #16*
 - *1 skein Silk d'Paris*
- *DMC Threads:*
 - *8 skeins stranded cotton*
 - *9 bobbins Perle #12*
 - *1 bobbin Cordonette #80*
 - *1 bobbin Diamant metallic thread*
- *Other Threads*
 - *1 bobbin Glamour #12 metallic thread*
 - *1 bobbin invisible thread*
- *Beads and Crystals*
 - *7 packs Miyuki seed beads*
 - *1 pack Preciosa Crystals*
- *Needle Pack*
- *A teaching pack is also 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 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
- 16 x 12" stretcher bars, or scroll frame with similar visible stitching area.
- sharp scissors
- notebook and pen or pencil
- good spectacles or additional magnification (it is very fine work)

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>Owlfred: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 2858.00	US\$ 223.00	CA\$ 316.00	AU\$ 345.00	GB£ 172.00	NZ\$ 379.00	€ 211.00