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Online Workshop: Tony the Lion



Tony is the face of a lion, and the project incorporates a wide and interesting variety of stitches and techniques. It will be particularly useful to stitchers that would like to become familiar with Hazel's 'signature techniques' that use needle lace techniques for embroidery and loom weaving patterns that have been modified for needle weaving. Measuring 240 x 215 mm (9½ x 8½ inches), the project includes the following techniques and interesting stitches:

Embroidery Stitches

Backstitch – whipped
Blanket stitch – striped
Buttonhole eyelets
Chain stitch – interlaced
chain stitch circles
Couching
Detached buttonhole stitch
Eye stitch variation
Knotted pearl stitch
Long and short stitch shading
Outline stitch
Raised chain stitch - woven
Reverse chain stitch
Satin stitch

Satin stitch padding

Trellis couching

Vermicelli couching – 2 tone

Wheat ear stitch - backstitch
variation

Bead Embroidery Techniques

Attaching a bead with a bead
Attaching single beads
Beaded backstitch
Caged crystals

Needle Weaving

Checks and Stripes no. 1
Texture no. 3
Texture no. 5
Texture no. 6

Needle Lace Techniques

Stitch no. 4
Stitch no. 10
1 needle lace filler pattern specific
to this design

Using stranded cotton, cordonette, perle, satin and metallic threads along with Swarovski crystals, Preciosa glass pearls 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 backed with cotton voile and overlocked around the edges
- Book of instructions, stitch diagrams, colour images
- Threads:
 - 15 skeins DMC stranded cotton
 - 1 skein DMC stranded cotton Colour Variations
 - 4 bobbins DMC Special Dentelles #80
 - 1 full ball DMC Special Dentelles #80
 - 1 bobbin DMC satin thread
 - 1 bobbin DMC Diamant thread
 - 1 bobbin Mettler Metallic thread
- Beads and Crystals
 - 8 packs Miyuki seed beads
 - 1 pack Swarovski flatback crystals
 - 1 pack Preciosa glass pearls
- 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 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 class work
- 14" hoop or embroidery frame to accommodate a similar stitching area
- Tailor's awl or stilleto
- 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.*

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<i>Tony the Lion: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 1803.00	US\$ 140.00	CA\$ 197.00	AU\$ 215.00	GB£ 108.00	NZ\$ 237.00	€ 132.00