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Online Workshop: Tumbleweeds



This design takes the use of needle lace techniques in embroidery a step further, combining the different numbered stitches to create petals not unlike insertion lace. It also includes crewel stitches, interesting needle weaving ideas, some bead embroidery and the use of caged crystals, as under:

Embroidery Stitches

Backstitch
Bullion Knot
Buttonhole & Blanket Stitch
Detached Buttonhole Stitch
Cast On Buttonhole Bar
Detached Chain (Lazy Daisy)
French Knot
French Knot – Multiple
Heavy Chain Stitch
Long & Short Stitch
Outline Stitch
Portuguese Knotted Stem Stitch
Satin Stitch
Stem Stitch

Straight Stitch
Trellis Couching —Basic
Trellis Couching —Cross
Stitch Filling
Trellis Couching —Woven
Working With Twisted
Thread
Whipped Back Stitch
Whipped Spider's Web
Filling

Needle Lace Techniques

Mixed Numbered Stitches worked as a needle lace filler with insertion ribbon

Bead Embroidery Techniques

Attaching A Single Bead
Bead Couching
Beaded Drizzle Stitch
Caged Flat Back Crystal

Weaving Techniques

Single Weaving
Uneven Weaving
Check & Stripes No. 4
Texture No. 2

This 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.

Using perle and stranded cottons, hand painted silk ribbon, Miyuki beads and Swarovski flatback crystals, the project is worked on a natural-coloured cotton linen blend. The design dimensions are 245 x 245 mm.

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

- *Print on 45/55 Natural coloured linen cotton blend*
- *Book of instructions, stitch diagrams, colour images*
- *DMC Threads:*
 - *14 skeins stranded cotton*
 - *9 bobbins Perle #12*
- *Di van Niekerk Hand Painted Silk Ribbon:*
 - *1 pack 2 mm ribbon*
- *Beads and Crystals*
 - *8 packs Miyuki seed beads*
 - *1 pack Preciosa 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 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*
- *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>Tumbleweeds 1: project & teaching kits plus shipping</i>	ZAR 1703.00	US\$ 132.00	CA\$ 186.00	AU\$ 203.00	GB£ 102.00	NZ\$ 223.00	€ 124.00