

DELIGHTFUL DAISIES One day workshop at Purely Patchwork

with Sheena J Norquay

Sunday 24th June - £40



The 20 x 12 inch cushion cover is made using 5 different green, patterned fabrics and a variety of techniques – bonding, fabric printing, free machine embroidery, hand embroidery, machine quilting using the walking foot and free motion quilting. Students can select one or all of the techniques to create the daisies and either hand or machine quilt the layers. An alternative to the cushion cover would be a small wall hanging or a series of small samples which could be made into cards or notebook covers. The top can be completed in a day ready for quilting. The quilting and hand embroidery can be done at home.

Materials Required

- 3 or 5 green, patterned, cotton fabrics – include a light, medium and dark print (maximum size a fat quarter of each)
- For small and medium sized, printed daisies – a jar of white fabric paint (Dylon, Jacquard Lumiere, Stuart Gill), piece of polystyrene from meat tray or pizza base, double sided selotape, flat topped pen or pencil or small piece of dowelling, small paintbrush, 2 pieces of freezer paper (6 x 4 inches and 8 x 10 inches), hairdryer for quick drying and scissors or craft knife.
- For the large, bonded daisy – fat eighth of white fabric, (small piece of yellow fabric optional) fat eighth of bondaweb, piece of baking parchment.
- For machine embroidered daisies and for stitching the printed and bonded daisies – white, yellow and green (2 shades of green to match/ contrast with green patterned fabric) cotton threads no. 40 or 50 – suggest Aurifil, Superior or Mettler threads.

- For hand embroidered daisies – white, yellow and green stranded cotton or cotton a broder or cotton perle no 8 or 12, embroidery or chenille needles to fit the threads.
- Machine quilting needles size 11/75.
- Long tacking needle.
- Spare bobbins.
- Sewing machine which can drop its feed dogs and machine manual. (extension cable may be needed – check with organiser.
- Walking foot for straight line quilting or ordinary zig zag foot.
- Darning foot for free motion quilting.
- Applique foot or zig zag foot for satin stitching.
- Quarter inch foot for piecing.
- An iron and board (check with organiser)
- Wadding 14 x 22 inches plus smaller pieces for embroidered trapunto on the larger daisy heads.
- Backing fabric 14 x 22 inches – either calico or a bit of green patterned fabric. One or more of the green, patterned fabrics can be used for the back of your cushion.
- Propelling pencil, piece of tracing or white paper 12 x 20 inches for your plan.
- Rotary cutter, ruler and board or scissors and ruler.
- 20 x 12 inch cushion pad if you wish to make a cushion.