

Silk Needlecase

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2 DAYS: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9

Level: All levels

Technique(s): Various surface stitch techniques

Kit cost: \$50

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This compact needlecase is not only practical, it's also gorgeous! The design for this needlecase comes from the early 20th century and is intended to be suspended from a hands-free hoop. In keeping with the vintage needlecases from the past, you will be making yours out of silk, using metallic threads and sequins to add to the sumptuous feel. You will learn various surface stitching techniques, included goldwork, as well as construction. This needlecase will make an elegant and useful addition to your embroidery kit.

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ABOUT THE TUTOR..

Anne grew up in Wanaka, a wonderful place that started her creative journey. From a young age she developed a passion for drawing and sewing but her embroidery journey really started in 1995 after attending her first Wanaka Embroidery School. Anne has been tutoring for eight years and takes great pleasure in sharing her experiences and knowledge.





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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: **\$200** + kit cost: **\$50** = **\$250**



In this workshop you will learn and use an array of surface stitch techniques including silk shading, French and colonial knots, goldwork (stitching with gold thread and couching), beading (sequins) and construction.

The kitset will include:

- · Silk with the pattern printed on it
- Needles
- Threads, ribbon, a bead and sequins –
 the kit has some colour choices for the silks and
 DMC threads for the flowers, with matching
 ribbon

You will need to bring:

- 6-inch frame
- Mechanical pencil
- Your usual sewing kit including sharp scissors, needles, pins, magnifying glass etc