



Purple Passion

Judy Mason

2 DAYS: Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18

Level: **Intermediate**

Technique(s): **Jacobean, surface stitchery**

Kit cost: **\$40**

CLASS
 SPACES:
15

Sample size: 250x280mm.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Working with threads that go from dark to light gives a three-dimensional feel to an embroidery. The surface stitching techniques taught in this workshop will give you a variety of stitches and techniques that you can be creative with in the future.

Using DMC or silk threads, you choose your favourite colour and then select nine tones from very dark to very light. Most of the stitching only uses a single thread and very little is used in some stitches so it's a great chance to use what you may already have in your stash.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

An experienced tutor who is well known in the South Island, Judy enjoys all aspects of embroidery and is experienced in a variety of techniques.

She loves to use a variety of colours to create a beautiful image, working with light and shadow to create an embroidered piece that makes the viewer look twice.



WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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The tutor will provide:

- Silken-fabric with design already transferred.
- Colour photo and full instructions.

Participants should bring:

- **Stranded threads:**

Choose whatever colour you would like, then select 9 tones from very dark to very light.

As most of the work is using one strand very little amount is required in some tones.

It's a good chance to use what you have in your stash box.

Once you have selected the 9 tones number them from 1 to 9 (number 1 for very dark through to 9 for very light).

This makes it easier in using the tones throughout the design.

- 9" or 10" hoop well bound (the fabric needs to be drum tight). Hands free hoop preferred.
- 4" or 6" hoop (this is for if you want to practice some of the stitches – I will have fabric included for this in the kit).
- Fine sharp needle size 10/fine tapestry needle.
You can go up a needle size if you feel 10 is too fine.
- Sharp pencil/fine scissors/etc.
- A container for scrap threads.
- Light if you need one, rechargeable only.

