



SAMPLE SIZE ≈ 260x195mm

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Thread Painted Pōhutukawa

Sonya Prchal

1 DAY: Tuesday 7Level: **Beginners**

Technique(s): Machine embroidery, fabric painting

Kitset: \$15

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Unlock the full creative potential of your sewing machine in this inspiring one-day workshop! Perfect for beginners and experienced sewists alike, this class introduces you to the art of thread painting – a technique that transforms simple stitching into beautiful, textured artworks. Techniques covered include adjusting your sewing machine's tension, how to use stabilisers and how the direction your stitching goes can affect the look of your finished work. It will also cover how your thread selections can really elevate your embroidery.

**ABOUT THE TUTOR...**

Sonya is an energetic tutor from Northland. She loves capturing the beauty of natural scenes and animals in her work. She delights in sharing her love for fabric painting, free machining, picture quilting, and hand embellishing, inspiring others to explore and enjoy their stitching. Sonya is a flexible tutor who is ready to adapt to her student's needs so they can learn at their own pace.





WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

#103Tu: Thread Painted Pōhutukawa

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Total costs: 1-day workshop fee: \$100 + kit cost: \$15 = **\$115**

This workshop teaches the art of thread painting using a sewing machine. Learn about thread selection, tension, stabilisers, stitch direction and blending colours.

The kitset will include:

- Pohutukawa flowers printed onto fabric
- Iron on stabiliser
- Tearaway stabiliser
- Threads required to complete work

You will need to bring:

- Sewing machine* that can have the feed dogs lowered
- Size 80 universal sewing machine needles
- Thread stand (if you have one)
- Extension lead
- Free motion quilting foot (open-toed is best)
- Spare empty bobbin
- Fine sharp scissors
- Your usual personal sewing kit including needles, pins, magnifying glass, personal lighting etc

**NB: All sewing machines brought to Conference 2026 must have a current (within 6 months) electrical code of compliance.*

