



## Desert Birds

Sue Swann

**2 DAYS:** Monday 18 and Tuesday 19

Level: All

Technique(s): Surface embroidery

Kit cost: \$40

CLASS  
SPACES:  
15

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The inspiration for this piece was drawn from the polychromic pottery of the Santo Domingo Pueblo of New Mexico. The quirky, stylised birds and the colours of the desert depicted in the pottery are reflected in the design of this piece. Worked on silk paper, dyed in the colours of the desert, texture is added to this piece with surface stitching selected to complement the design. In this class you will learn how to work with silk paper and select stitches to complement the design. There will also be an opportunity to learn how to make your own silk paper for future projects.

### ABOUT THE TUTOR

Sue has spent the last 20 years exploring different techniques and styles. Taking lots of different classes eventually led her to work through the City & Guilds Design and Craft course. She enjoys the challenge of designing a piece and then using stitch to translate her design into a piece of art, and loves to share this passion with others.

