



Birth Flower Picture

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2 DAYS: Monday 6 and Tuesday 7

Level: **All levels**

Technique(s): **Various surface stitch techniques**

Kitset: **\$45**

SAMPLE SIZE $\approx$ 175x150mm

CLASS
SPACES:
15



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The tradition of associating specific flowers to birth months, often called 'birth flowers' is believed to have originated in ancient Rome, around the same time birthday celebrations began.

In this class, you will explore the various surface stitch techniques used to create the flower linked to each month. Students will be supplied a sample piece of fabric with the flower pattern pre-printed on.

Templates will be provided for each flower so students can create their own unique family birth flower embroidery.



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.





WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$45 = **\$245**

In this workshop you will learn and use an array of surface stitch techniques including silk shading, French and colonial knots, straight stitch, detached and whipped chain stitches, French knot with a tail, stem stitch, edge stitch, button-hole stitch, fly stitch, padded stitch and loop stitch.

The kitset will include:

- Sampler (pictured) pre-printed on fabric
- Needles
- Threads
- Each student will each be given a few of each of the flowers to design their own finished picture. The templates are larger than the sampler and are iron-on.

You will need to bring:

- 9-inch embroidery hoop and a hands-free stand if you have one
- Your usual sewing kit including sharp scissors, needles, pins, magnifying glass etc

