



SAMPLE SIZE ≈ 105x148mm

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Rebellious Stitching

Dale Rollerson

2 DAYS: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9

Level: All levels

Technique(s): Mixed media techniques

Kit cost: \$75

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

'A Book of Stones and Rocks for the Rebellious Stitcher' is a class for the unruly stitcher who likes to explore and push a few boundaries. Rocks and stones have been chosen as the theme because they offer so much scope for playing. You will be creating lots of small pieces, and exploring a variety of different textural techniques, but you will also be free to expand where you see further possibilities. Once we have lots of pieces, the best bits will be selected to create a personalised book on rag paper.



ABOUT THE TUTOR...

Dale is a Kiwi girl at heart and was born with knitting needles in her hands. Her true love is fibre and textile art and she has been a full time artist since 1993. She has completed the City & Guilds 'Stitched Textiles' level 3 certificate and diploma. This course encouraged her to experiment with both modern and traditional styles, which is what she loves to share with her students.





WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$240 + kit cost: \$75 = \$315

We will try weaving, stitching (hand and machine), tiny knitting, exploring silk fibres, working with wires, cutting a hexie or two, playing with water soluble fabrics, embossing velvet and much more. Then we will select our best bits to create a personalised book on rag paper and bind it all together.

I will provide a kit, including materials to share, containing:

- Khadi papers
- Romeo water soluble
- Variegated machine embroidery thread
- Assorted hand embroidery threads
- Silk fibres
- Cotton gauze
- Sari ribbon
- Prefelt
- Velvet
- Sprays
- Fabrics for hexies etc - die cutting machine
- ...plus many other incidentals

You will need to bring:

- Sewing machine and accessories including a darning foot for free machine work
- Sewing machine needles: Topstitch size 90 and a twin needle (if you have one)
- Spare empty bobbins
- Earthy coloured machine threads
- Assorted hand threads and needles to fit our theme
- Pins and small sharp scissors
- Baking (parchment) paper
- If you have any fabric pieces you think would fit our theme, feel free to bring them
- Small spray bottle
- Glue stick or matt medium plus brush and container
- Little buttons or other suitable embellishments (if you have them)
- An awl (if you have one)
- Small piece of cardboard, approx A6 size
- Tiny knitting needles (if you have them)
- If you have any stones/rocks photos or pictures, bring them

