



SAMPLE SIZE ≈ 70mm

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Forest Fungi

Melanie MacMillan

2 DAYS: Monday 6 and Tuesday 7

Level: **Intermediate**

Technique(s): **Stumpwork and various surface stitch**

Kitset: **\$30**

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This gorgeous wee project is an excellent introduction to stumpwork. In class, you will be taught foundational stumpwork techniques using wire, felt and textured stitches to create a 3D mushroom and caterpillar, along with thread shading to accentuate the shadowed effect on the mushroom's stalk.

There will be time to complete the bulk of the mushroom stumpwork and shading in class, with some ideas and discussion around finishing the final piece to make it uniquely your own.



ABOUT THE TUTOR...

Melanie has been tutoring since 2016, combining her passion for teaching with a love of creative expression. Most days, she's surrounded by a joyful array of threads, beads, and other embroidery paraphernalia. Her approach is organic and intuitive, favoring experimentation and fun. She delights in helping others adapt original patterns using their own unique ideas.





WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$30 = **\$230**

It is recommended to brush up on your bullion stitch skills before attending this class.

The kitset will include:

- Background fabric and backing
- Felt pieces
- Variety of needles
- Variety of wires
- Photocopied pattern

You will need to bring:

Please bring with you to class:

- DMC threads – a list will be supplied following registration
- 6-7 inch hoop
- Embroidery stand/hoop clamp – not essential but recommended
- Small wire snips/cutters for cutting, long nosed small pliers for bending wire, tweezers for other delicate work.
- Your usual sewing kit including fabric scissors (for cutting felt) and sharp embroidery scissors, as well as any personal magnification, lighting etc

