



Kiwi Getaway

Pam Wilson

2 DAYS: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16

Level: All

Technique(s): Surface stitchery, beading, colour work

Kit cost: \$40

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Sample size: 150x135mm.



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This embroidery piece was designed to evoke memories of Kiwi caravan trips, including the lake/river/beach and native bush surrounds.

The workshop provides an opportunity for students to play with ink-infused pencils/blocks with water, using different techniques to add colour to the background. These techniques are suited to all abilities as the medium is simple to use and the edges will eventually be hidden by stitches. A variety of surface stitches are used to create more depth and some shine is then added with beads.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Pam has been stitching in some form for as long as she can remember. She started learning more formal embroidery techniques approximately eight years ago, and in more recent years has been making embroidery kits and teaching classes as part of local Guild events.



WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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The kit includes:

- Background fabric
- Caravan stripe colour: Choose from red, orange, yellow or blue.
- Threads
- Beads, beading needle
- Paintbrush.

NB: The ink-infused pencils/blocks are not part of the kit but will be available for students to use in the class.

- Full notes. Finishing the piece is up to students once they are home.

Instructions to make a small cushion or wall hanging will be provided.



Participants should bring:

- **Embroidery hoop of minimum 200mm round or square.**
Should be large enough for design area (150x135mm) plus approximately 20mm gap (minimum) around outside.
- **Embroidery needle/s of a size that you are comfortable working with (I use a size 10 crewel/embroidery needle).**
We will be working with 1-2 strands of stranded cotton throughout.
- **A small paint palette or 2-3 small containers** to play with the ink-infused pencils/blocks would also be helpful (optional). They will each need to be able to hold 1-2 tablespoons of water (as an indication of the size required).
- **Your usual sewing kit/scissors etc.**

