



Diamonds and Pearls

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2 DAYS: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16

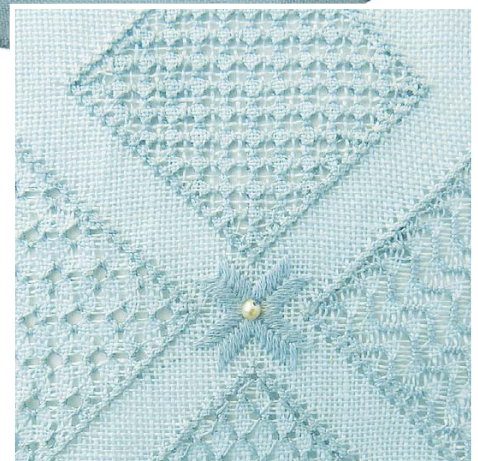
Level: All

Technique(s): 7 pulled thread patterns, surface stitchery, Antwerp stitch.

Kit cost: \$5 (for notes)

Sample size: 160x275mm.

CLASS
 SPACES:
 15



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

This pulled thread bag project is worked on 28 count linen and the embroidery threads can be matching or contrasting.

The seven diamond shapes are stitched within using a variety of traditional pulled thread stitches which are supplemented with surface stitching to complete the design.

The rear of the bag could have an initial to personalise the project.

The bag will not be completed in class but full instruction will be given.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Heather trained as a Home Economics teacher and spent most of her career working with textiles in Wellington and the Bay of Plenty. During that time she pursued an interest in textile conservation. Heather has tried various types of embroidery, but surface stitchery, canvaswork and pulled thread are her favourites.



WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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Participants should bring:

- Fabric: 28ct linen, Permin or Cashel.
2 pieces, 40 x 25cm.
- Tapestry needles: 24, 26, 28.
- Thread: Perle 8 and 12.
Floss, if preferred for surface stitchery.
Tacking cotton.
- Hoop or frame.
- Usual stitching tools, ie pins, scissors, thimble etc.

To complete project but not required for class:

- Beads, pearls, beading needle.
- Lining, 2 pieces 30 x 20cm.

PREPARATION FOR CLASS

1. Neaten edges of the fabric.
2. Mark the centre of both pieces lengthwise with tacking,
3. Measure down 8cm from one short edge on each piece and put a row of tacking across the fabric.
4. On one of the two pieces count down 20 fabric threads and put another row of tacking across the fabric.
5. Place the linen fabric on a roll if using a hoop. If using a frame, lace one piece in place.

