



## It's Easier Than It Looks

Fiona Crowther-Aker

**2 DAYS:** Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18

Level: **Intermediate-Experienced**

Technique(s): Counted and drawn thread – Casalgudi inspired.

Kit cost: **Instruction book: \$25**

Sample size: 120mm x 140mm (x4 panels)

CLASS  
 SPACES:  
**15**

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Named for a charming village located in the Tuscan countryside of Italy, Casalgudi embroidery is a distinctive three-dimensional form of needlework, usually worked in neutral colours. You will learn more about the technique in the class by working four different (and quite beautiful) panels which can be finished as a tissue box, a framed panel run, or four individual pieces.

*An instruction book will be posted out prior to the class commencing, with some work needing to be completed before the workshop starts. Students will select their own favourite thread shades to work with.*

### ABOUT THE TUTOR

*Fiona is an award-winning embroiderer and has been tutoring in New Zealand for a number of years.*

*She loves sharing her love of stitch with others and encourages others to embroider lovingly created home-made, hand-made treasures.*

*Her classes come with comprehensive instructions.*



## WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

### #214: It's Easier Than It Looks

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Kit cost: \$20 + \$5 postage (for the instruction booklet)

Information: This project is made up of four small achievable panels: each worked area is 4cm x 8cm. Students are welcome to select their own shades but below is a list of what I have used for the tissue box pictured.

#### Pre-class preparation:

You will need to tack panels and work four sided stitch to be completed for the first panel.

The tutor will provide:

**An instruction book will be posted prior to the workshop commencing.**

This includes all the information students will need prior to the workshop commencing and instructions for the pre-class preparation. NB: It doesn't have to be finished as a tissue box: there will be other options included in the instructions.

Participants should bring:

- 25ct Linen: 25 x 80cm
- Threads: Perle #8 & #12 in DMC 712 or Ecu  
Perle #8 in DMC 6429 (thistle stem)  
Stranded in DMC 437 Light Gold and  
DMC 553 (dirty purple for thistle)  
2" thick wool yarn (to pad thistle)
- Needles: 24 or 26 tapestry and 20 chenille
- Hands free frame
- Usual sewing supplies
- Pad for note taking
- A stitch dictionary may also be helpful.

