



SAMPLE AREA ≈ 110x160mm

CLASS  
SPACES:  
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## Swan Song

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**2 DAYS:** Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9

Level: **Experienced**

Technique(s): **Goldwork**

Kit cost: **\$90**

### ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Put your basic goldwork skills into practice with this elegant project featuring a majestic swan. Learn how some well placed couching stitches bring the swan's head to life and explore padded techniques to create a textured and dimensional wing.

Techniques covered include couching, padding – soft cotton and felt, applying leather, stab stitching, cutwork and chipping.

Although the project won't be completed in class, you'll leave with comprehensive notes and all the skills needed to finish at home.



### ABOUT THE TUTOR...

Maree has always had a love for textiles and fibre, and her further education was in fashion and textile design – but as she matured, embroidery has come to the fore. Her work tends to be very traditional and deceptively simple in its technique, but her modern subject matter often challenges the perception of what embroidery is... or could be.





## WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$90 = **\$290**

#### The kitset will include:

- Silk fabric with design printed on
- Calico backing fabric
- Needles
- Waxer
- Reel of Gutermann thread
- DMC stranded cotton
- Soft cotton
- Wool felt
- Leather
- Metal threads
- Comprehensive notes

#### You will need to bring:

- 8 inch hoop with inner ring bound and screw that can be tightened with a screwdriver
- Hands-free stand or clamp – a fanny frame is ideal
- Screwdriver to tighten hoop
- Scissors: 1 pair that can be used to cut metal thread – they need to have fine blades and cut to the end -and- your best sharp embroidery scissors
- Your usual sewing kit including needles, pins, tweezers, magnifying glass, lighting etc
- Pencil with sharp point (I prefer a 0.5mm mechanical pencil)
- Ruler with mm marks
- A mellow for goldwork – if you have one, please bring it but don't buy one, I will have mine you can try

