



The Happy Hussif

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CLASS
 SPACES:
 15

2 DAYS: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16

Level: All

Technique(s): Canvaswork, blackwork and simple construction

Kit cost: **\$40. Optional thread pack: +\$45.**

Sample size: 160x60mm.

•Design 1 of 2.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The Happy Hussif is a delightful cylindrical case for storing your essential sewing tools. With two embroidery designs to choose from, it is worked in hand-dyed stranded silks on 24-count Congress Cloth, but it will work just as well in stranded cottons. Both designs are worked using canvaswork and blackwork stitches, with the original version being ideally suited to beginners and the newer version including a wider range of traditional and modern stitches to learn. In the workshop students will learn all the stitches required to complete the project as well as learning how to complete the construction.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Based in Perth, WA, Ann-Marie is passionate about sharing her love of the myriad patterns that emerge from playing with geometry, colour, and canvas.

She has taught in Australia and internationally, both in person and online since 2012. She is convinced that she has the best job in the world!



WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

#205: The Happy Hussif

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Kit cost: \$40.

Optional thread pack: +\$45. Includes 9 skeins of hand-dyed 6-strand silk.

NB: Students are most welcome to provide their own threads if they prefer.

The tutor will provide:

- Full colour printed instructions and charts.
- Shaped inserts for construction cut from ultra-stiff bag wadding
- A piece of Congress cloth (24-count canvas) measuring at least 25 x 30cm.

Participants should bring:

- Either 11"x11" Q-snaps or 10"x12" stretcher bars
- #24 tapestry needles.
- Your own threads (if not purchasing the optional thread pack).

To complete the construction, but not necessary in time for the workshop, students will need a small amount of fabric for the lining and end pieces of the hussif, and a button for the closure.

Your standard sewing kit including:

- Small, sharp embroidery scissors
- A pen or pencil
- Optional laying tool
- Magnifying assistance and/or light if needed.



•Design 1 of 2 (construction completed).



•Design 2 of 2 (flat).

