



SAMPLE SIZE ≈ 250x195mm

CLASS
SPACES:
15

Thread Painted

Tūi In The Pōhutukawa

Sonya Prchal

2 DAYS: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9

Level: Intermediate

Technique(s): Free motion machine embroidery

Kitset: \$15

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

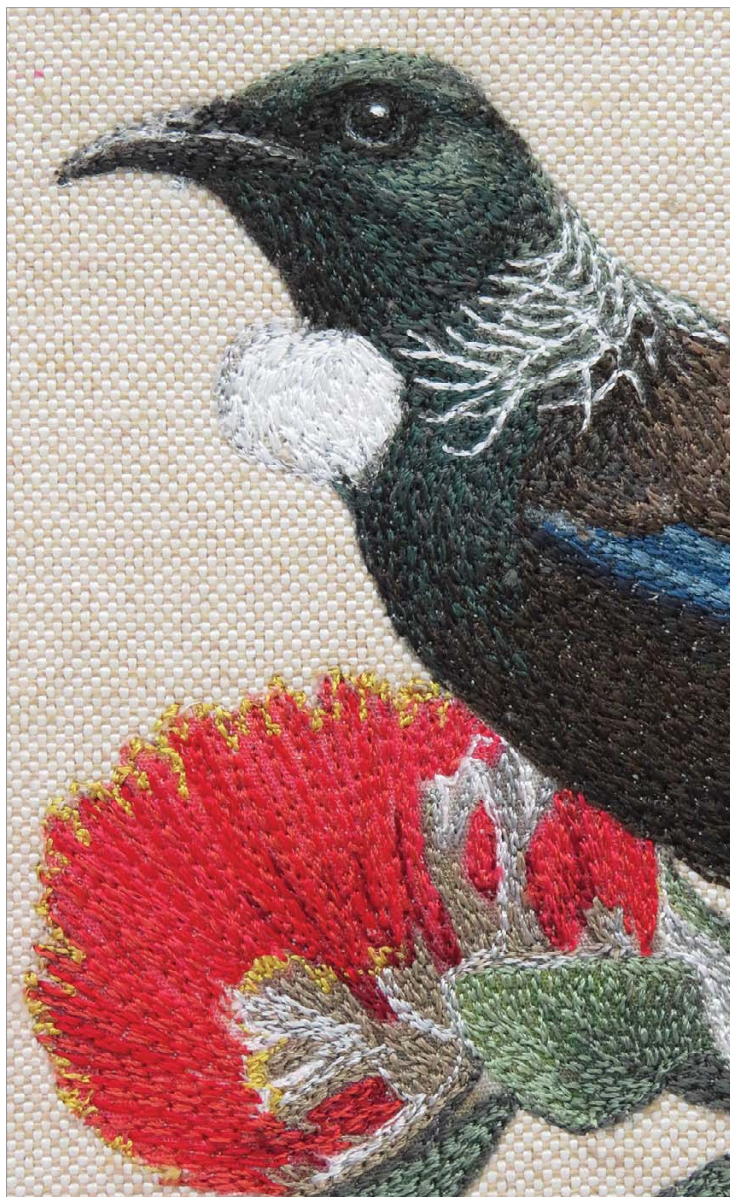
Be inspired and unlock the full creative potential of your sewing machine! This class goes in-depth into the art of thread painting – a technique that transforms simple stitching into beautiful, textured artworks. Techniques covered include adjusting your sewing machine's tension, how to use stabilisers and the role thread selection plays in the final impact of your work. You will learn how to sew in a natural-looking direction and how to blend colours so that you end up with a realistic-looking finished artwork.



ABOUT THE TUTOR...

Sonya is an energetic tutor from Northland. She loves capturing the beauty of natural scenes and animals in her work. She delights in sharing her love for fabric painting, free machining, picture quilting, and hand embellishing, inspiring others to explore and enjoy their stitching. Sonya is a flexible tutor who is ready to adapt to her student's needs so they can learn at their own pace.





WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

#232: Thread Painted Tūi In The Pōhutukawa Sonya Prchal

Total costs:

2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$15 = **\$215**

This workshop carries on from Tuesday's 1-day class on the art of thread painting using a sewing machine.

It covers thread selection, tension and stabilisers, but goes more in-depth into how to sew in a natural-looking direction and how to blend colours so that you end up with a realistic-looking effect.

The kitset will include:

- Tūi on pohutukawa printed onto fabric
- Linen-look fabric
- Iron on bonding
- Iron on stabiliser
- Tearaway stabiliser
- Thread required to complete work

You will need to bring:

- Sewing machine* that can have the feed dogs lowered
- Size 80 universal sewing machine needles
- Thread stand (if you have one)
- Extension lead
- Free motion quilting foot (open-toed is best)
- Spare empty bobbin
- Fine sharp scissors
- Your usual personal sewing kit including needles, pins, magnifying glass, personal lighting etc

***NB: All sewing machines brought to Conference 2026 must have a current (within 6 months) electrical code of compliance.**

