



17th Century Redwork Footstool

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2 DAYS: Monday 15 and Tuesday 16

Level: All

Technique(s): Crewelwork

Kit cost: \$20 (footstool not included)

CLASS
 SPACES:
15



Sample size: 275mm diameter.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The cover for this footstool has been designed based on a mid-17th century crewel redwork bed curtain design that includes coiling stems with exotic lily and honeysuckle flowers.

This piece has been designed as a sampler to give the opportunity for the stitcher to use a selection of familiar and not-so-familiar line stitches.

The workshop is suitable for all levels. Designed for a 10 inch diameter footstool, this piece can be modified to other diameters if required (see needs list) or can be made into a cushion if desired.

ABOUT THE TUTOR

Sue has spent the last 20 years exploring different techniques and styles. Taking lots of different classes eventually led her to work through the City & Guilds Design and Craft course. She enjoys the challenge of designing a piece and then using stitch to translate her design into a piece of art, and loves to share this passion with others.



WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST

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- Linen/cotton blend fabric (cream/ecru) with the design printed on the fabric
- Lining fabric
- Detailed instructions

Participants should bring:

- 10 inch diameter hoop
- 1 reel of Madeira Lana 12wt. (I used dark crimson colour # 3864. The colour choice is yours. The background fabric is a cream/ecru linen/cotton blend, so darker shades of Madeira Lana are better).
- Personal sewing kit including scissors and crewel needles # 22 and 24.
- ~6 inch hoop plus piece of calico to fit hoop. This is for sampling the stitches prior to working your piece.
- 10 inch diameter footstool. You do not need to bring this to class. If you have a footstool of a different diameter, please let me know and I can adjust the pattern to fit your footstool.

