



Punto Antico Notebook Cover

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2 DAYS: Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21

Level: **Intermediate**

Technique(s): **Reticella**

Kit cost: **\$5**

CLASS
SPACES:
15



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Punto Antico literally translates as 'antique stitch'. This is a traditional Italian style of embroidery that includes a variety of counted thread techniques. This piece incorporates a combination of four-sided stitch, satin stitch, Reticella and bullion stitches resulting in a symmetrical design with embossed and transparent elements that bring it to life. The design has been worked as a notebook cover, but could also be adapted to be worked as a tray cloth. The piece will not be finished in class, but all the elements required to complete it will be covered, and detailed notes to finish the project will be supplied.

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.

