

## **Only One Direction**

Jo Dixey

**2 DAYS**: Monday 6 and Tuesday 7

Level: Beginners

Technique(s): Long and short stitching

Kitset: -

## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

Discover the art of Long and Short tapestry shading in this hands-on introductory workshop designed for both beginners and those looking to improve their shading techniques. Without the pressure of changing stitch direction, you'll be free to focus on what really brings your work to life – beautiful, smooth shading. Whether you've always wanted to try Long and Short stitch, or you've dabbled but found shading tricky, this class is the perfect opportunity to build your confidence in tapestry shading.



## ABOUT THE TUTOR..

Jo is a professional hand embroiderer, having trained for three years at the Royal School of Needlework. Alongside teaching various embroidery techniques, she works on commissions for the film and fashion industries, as well as being a celebrated embroidery author. Jo's work is held in private and public collections in New Zealand and overseas.





## **WORKSHOP NEEDS LIST**#211: Only One Direction

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Total costs: 2-day workshop fee: \$200 + kit cost: \$0 = \$200

Over the course of the workshop, you'll create a striking stitched cup while mastering the techniques of tapestry shading in a relaxed and encouraging environment. The tutor will supply the design of the cup. It measures 7cm square.

You will need to bring:

- 8" hoop, hands-free if you have one
- Washed calico to fit hoop
- Background fabric to fit hoop, about calico weight
- 4 shades of stranded cotton, light gradually shading to dark
- Packet of size 10 embroidery/crewel needles
- Your usual sewing kit and any lighting or magnification you need
- A notebook and HB pencil, eraser and sharpener

