

WORKSHOP LED BY WENDY DOLAN
WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018 10.00 AM - 3.45 PM
AT PERDISWELL YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEISURE CLUB WR3 7SN

Architectural Textures Inspired by Gaudi

Outline of Workshop

On this workshop you will explore the exciting architectural wonders of the Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi. His use of mosaics and quirky shapes inspired by nature offer a wide range of inspiration. You will be layering coloured fabrics and working into them with freehand machine embroidery, creating a 'sketched stitch' outline of an architectural image - perhaps the chimneys of the Casa Mila, shapes of the Casa Batllo, or the curved benches at Parc Guell. Suitable for all levels of ability.



Requirements

Participants will need to bring the following items:

- Sewing Machine - Any basic domestic sewing machine can be used for freehand machine embroidery. Please bring a **darning foot** and the extension table for your machine, if you have one. Don't forget your power lead and foot pedal!
- Selection of Sewing Threads - Sylko, Guterman, *Madeira, *rayons, cottons.
- Fabrics - Try and bring a selection of plain **coloured** fabrics in shades of one colour - cottons, medium weight silks. Select fabrics with a variety of textures and tones. *Do not use lightweight, slippery or dark coloured fabrics*. Small pieces of scrim, organzas, sheers for mosaics.
- Calico* - To use as your backing fabric (approx 30 x 30 cm); **this should be pre-washed.**
- Bondaweb* - Small amount
- Stitch 'n Tear or Vilene* - Backing support fabric
- Scissors, pins, spare machine needles (90(14))*
- Visual Resources - Bring any pictures or photographs of Gaudi's work. Concentrate on interesting shapes - Casa Mila chimneys, Casa Batllo façade (house of bones), spires and pinnacles of the Sagrada Familia, Park Guell benches and mosaics. Please enlarge your images to approximately A5 size. This can be in black and white
- Paper, tracing paper, pencil, fine black marker pen, masking tape

Note

*There will be a selection of these items for sale but it will be useful if you can bring as much of the above as possible.