

Textile crafts 1 - 20th April @ 4 pm to 22nd April @ 3 pm

A range of projects will be available for you to choose from with tuition in a variety of techniques including embroidery, making brooches or fabric flowers as well as working with wax and wire. You can expect to take home several small projects; some finished, some you will have the skills and materials to finish at home. There will be time over the weekend for 3 half day projects, more if you are a fast worker or want to start something to finish at home. In addition we will all be making concertina books on the first evening.

Projects you might choose from include:



Concertina Books - your break starts here as we will each be making one of these on the first evening. These little books can be developed into keepsakes or gifts. Lots of lovely fabric and papers to choose from. Something easy to get everyone started and chatting!

Owl - this little fellow is about 4 inches tall. Filled with rice and lavender so he stand stable. There will be a choice of fabrics from which to make him. Very simple stitching. ½ day project.



Brooch - a pretty textile brooch that you can make with stitching, applique and embroidery. Choose colours, size and style to suit yourself. Simple stitching, easy embroidery or advance techniques. ½ to 1 day project.

Canvas Work Needlecase - using plastic canvas, which is easy to work on, and tapestry wools you can design and stich the covers and make up a needlecase that may inspire future projects. Lots of stitches and colours to choose from. Simple stitching, easy embroidery or advance techniques. ½ day project.





Fabric Box - a hexagonal box covered in your choice of fabric. Do just the box or add embellishments of your choice. Very simple stitching to advanced techniques. ½ to 1 day project.

Fabric Flowers (seen on top of the box) - an easy technique to learn with very effective results. Finished flowers can be used to top fabric boxes (as shown), turned into brooches or used in any way your imagination suggests! Simple stitching. ½ day project.

Weaving Wonders - use a simple, card loom or an embroidery ring to create a beautiful woven piece. Take inspiration from the landscapes of Parcevall or explore the effects created by different threads and wools. ½ day project.

