

## Booking

- Please phone or email bookings, or to check availability.
- Please send cheque payable to 'Creative Stitch Studio' with booking slip or letter.
- Please enclose a SAE if you require a receipt.

## Cancellation

- Please inform us at least 21 days before the start date that you have booked.
- If you wish, and subject to availability, we will do everything possible to transfer you to another suitable date.

## Course Fees

1-day workshop	£38
1 ½ day workshop	£52
2-day workshops	£70
3-day workshops	£95
Play Away days	£18

Class Times: 10:00 to 16:00  
Tea / coffee is provided for all sessions.

Unit #6 Billingtons Studios  
Roots Lane  
Catforth  
Preston  
Lancashire  
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## How to Find us

From the M6:

Exit M6 at J32. Take A6 South. Turn immediate L (signed Ingol), L at roundabout then 2<sup>nd</sup> exit at next roundabout following signs for Ingol. Follow B6241 for 1.5 miles then at the roundabout take 4<sup>th</sup> exit (B5411) then 1<sup>st</sup> L onto Hoyles Lane and continue to T junction then R onto Sidgreaves Lane. Bear R at the Saddle Inn onto Lea Lane, then after passing Bartle Hall on your right, turn L onto Blackleach Lane. At the next junction bear R and R again continuing along Blackleach Lane, then L immediately after crossing the Motorway.

From Preston centre:

Take A6 North. At Moor Park traffic lights turn L onto Blackpool Road. After 2.2 miles turn R at lights onto Lea Road. At roundabout take 1<sup>st</sup> exit and follow Lea Road / Sidgreaves Lane / Lea Lane. After passing Bartle Hall on your right, turn L onto Blackleach Lane. At the next junction bear R and R again, continuing along Blackleach Lane then L immediately after crossing the Motorway.



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## Embroidery & Textile Art

## Workshops and Courses Autumn 2017

Creative embroidery/textile art covers an extensive range of differing techniques. If you are fairly new to this field why not choose one of our 'Introduction' workshops where you will, with help and encouragement, gain confidence to develop and progress at your own rate.

All classes are friendly, relaxed and are held in a bright and very comfortable purpose designed studio.

Most classes are for mixed ability and if you do need some experience of a technique we shall clearly say so in the workshop/course description.

Roots Cafe now open  
see website for details -  
<http://www.roots-cafe.co.uk/>

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<b>Workshops and Course Details</b>	
(all 1-day workshops except where stated)	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Fri 1 Sep</b>
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Thu 14 Sep</b>
<b>Vessels with Hand Made Paper</b>	
<b>2 days – Wed 20 + Thu 21 Sep</b>	
<p>Firstly we make our base fabric that will be waxed, dyed or painted and will be used in the construction of your vessel. This 'fabric' is very strong, has jewel-like qualities and can be sewn either by hand or machine. It will happily take further embellishment before we move on to the construction of your vessel. All materials supplied at a cost of £4.</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Tue 26 Sep</b>
<b>Batik Day</b>	<b>Thu 28 Sep</b>
<p>Familiar with the Batik process, or new to wax and dye? No matter what level of experience, you will find this day inspiring. Bring along your own design ideas or choose a design from those available in the studio. The finished pieces have many uses. Why not paint a panel for a bag, purse, cushion cover, book cover or cards - the list is endless. Help and encouragement at every step will ensure that this is a very productive day. Material costs £3.</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Wed 4 Oct</b>
<b>Transfer Paint</b>	<b>Fri 6 Oct</b>
<p>Transfer Paints with Bondaweb lend themselves beautifully to interpretation in textile work. Our medium of choice is the very versatile 'transfer paint'. It is easy to use, quick to dry and gives stunning results on various fabrics. We will experiment with paint on fabric and paper (brilliant for sketchbooks). Combine this with painted bondaweb and the permutations are wonderful and endless. All materials will be provided at a cost of £4.</p>	

<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Thu 12 Oct</b>
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Wed 18 Oct</b>
<b>Lichen with Embellishing Machine</b>	<b>Thu 19 Oct</b>
<p>Have a fun day - layering, blending and creating textured surfaces with your embellishing machine. We will add colour to our base fabric by using painted bondaweb before we enjoy adding further materials with the embellishing machine. Colour and texture are achieved with various textiles, wools and fibres. Materials will be provided, but do bring any pieces from your 'stash'. Finished pieces can be used for many and varied projects. Do bring along your own studies and illustrations or use those available in the studio. Materials costs £4.</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Mon 23 Oct</b>
<b>Fabric Construction</b>	<b>Fri 27 Oct</b>
<p>A brilliant day, allowing you to use all the scraps of fabric you have stashed away. (Don't know what to do with them, but can't bring myself to throw them away!!) Pieces no larger than 3 inches square will be needed, matching or contrasting colours depending on personal choice. A little bit of 'glitz' always adds a zing! Machine thread can contrast or match your chosen colours. Some basic knowledge of free machine embroidery will be useful in constructing our fabric. All materials provided at no extra cost.</p>	
<b>Evalon</b>	<b>Wed 1 Nov</b>
<p>A full day to experiment with this luscious fabric. Evalon has many qualities, it takes paint brilliantly, does not fray, and it can be cut out with a soldering iron. The possibilities are endless, and your finished fabric can be used for many projects. Design ideas will be available or bring your own. Material costs £4.</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Fri 3 Nov</b>
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Wed 8 Nov</b>

<b>Free Machine Embroidery</b>	<b>Fri 10 Nov</b>
<p>Free machine embroidery is one of the most popular forms of decorative embroidery. Beginners can soon learn the few basic techniques. We will cover 'how to set up and use your sewing machine' and how to work with a variety of fabrics. A machine with feed drop or cover plate is needed. Please phone if you wish to use one of our machines. Materials provided at no extra cost.</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Wed 15 Nov</b>
<b>Printing on Fabric and Paper</b>	<b>Thu 16 Nov</b>
<p>A fun day to make your own individual printing plates and stamps. Varied techniques will be used to enable you to produce enough plates / stamps to take home for use in future projects. Printing on the day will be done on fabric of your choice or on a selection of different papers. Bring along your own ideas for inspiration or choose on the day from a range of suggestions and designs provided. Material costs £4</p>	
<b>Play Away Day</b>	<b>Thu 23 Nov</b>
<b>A Day to Dye For!</b>	<b>Wed 29 Nov</b>
<p>Snow-dyeing if we have some early snow! Otherwise, Ice-Cube-dyeing! Basic requirements for fabric dyeing will be covered. You will be able to experiment with cold water dyeing using both Procion and Acid dyes. Microwave dyeing can also give stunning results. A wide range of fabrics will be used. If you have any special samples of fabric, please bring them along. Materials £3.</p>	
<b>Course Requirements / materials</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No need to buy specialist materials. All will be available (unless otherwise stated) at a very reasonable cost. This will enable you to 'try out' before you need or want to buy.</li> <li>• A basic sewing kit and sewing machine with drop feed or cover plate is needed (unless hand sewing).</li> <li>• If you don't have a machine, there may be one available for you. Please enquire at time of booking</li> </ul>	

