

### Machine Embroidery: Crazy Collaged Fabric Gina Ferrari

9th - 10th Mar 2019  
Saturday to Sunday

This is a machine embroidery workshop using foot on, teeth up techniques as well as free machining. Master stitches and control your machine producing some fabulously rich collaged surfaces. The resulting fabric can be made up into any project you like, from cushions and notebook covers to even garments - but a pattern for a handbag will be included in the workshop fee. This is ideal for beginners but challenging enough for those with experience too.

#### Description

The weekend will start by building up a background fabric using collage techniques and with the foot on/teeth up on the machine. We will then progress to free machine embroidery adding decorative elements to the backgrounds, continuing to add different stitches and fabrics until we have built up a rich decorative textured background. These can then be made up into beautiful unique handbags (pattern will be provided) or into a project of your choice.

#### Please bring with you

Sewing machine (please check it is in good working order) with a darning/embroidery foot (this is essential) as well as normal sewing foot, and all tools and handbook  
 Circular embroidery frame (The clip type is recommended)  
 Machine needles (size 90 or 100)  
 Spare bobbins  
 Small selection of machine threads (rayons, metallics, etc) in colours to match your fabrics  
 Plain backing fabric in your chosen colour scheme approx. 1/2m  
 Lining fabric if you wish to make a bag approx. 1/2m  
 A small selection of coloured cotton fabrics, both patterned and plain to use for collage. These should both tone with and complement your backing fabric  
 Bondaweb (optional)  
 Thicker hand embroidery threads like cotton perle  
 Buttons/beads etc to adorn your fabric (optional)  
 Sewing kit to include scissors, needles, pins etc  
 Notebook and pen... to take notes!

#### About Gina Ferrari

Gina is an experienced adult education tutor who specialises in machine embroidery. She regularly exhibits her own work and is a member of Cambridge Open Studios.

#### Course Location:

##### Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden  
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Saturday	
9.30am	Coffee on arrival
9.45am	Welcome and tutor introductions for all
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all - residents may check in
2-5.30pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
From 7-9.15am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session