

Just Couching!

Janet Edmonds

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Tuesday

Enjoy a day of stitching using Couching to produce a sampler showing the potential for creative surfaces. Exploring the many forms of Couching, we will change the density and direction, vary thickness of thread from fine through to thick, explore colour combinations, and consider the placing and variety of holding stitches.

Description

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Please bring with you

Piece of cotton fabric, coloured but not patterned

Piece of fine cotton or muslin for backing

Embroidery hoop

Range of threads from fine, ie sewing or machine embroidery thread, to thick including textured

Usual sewing kit to include a range of needle sizes to suit threads

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Janet Edmonds

Janet is a freelance textile artist, author of several books and experienced tutor, exhibiting and delivering courses to adults nationally and internationally. She has taught City & Guilds courses for 25 years at various centres, including Missenden Abbey, and also runs advanced workshops. She was awarded the Medal for Excellence and the Broderers Prize in 2016. She is a member of the Embroiderers' Guild and the Textile Study Group.

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Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Day Courses	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1pm	Lunch for all
2-5.30pm	Last teaching session