

Hand Embroidery Workshop - Inspired by Hundertwasser Janet Edmonds

13th - 15th Aug 2025
Wednesday to Friday

Hundertwasser was an Austrian artist with a strong individual style. His work shows bright, intense colour and quirky images of lines, spirals and eyes meandering around organic shapes. We will use these characteristics together with an imaginary walk through familiar places to create a spontaneous design. This will be interpreted into a small piece of stitching, with raised areas that could become a small panel.

Description

We will prepare a simple design as a guide for informing colour, shape and texture using cut paper shapes with added marks applied with water soluble crayons and felt pens. The design will reflect an imaginary but familiar walk or place, with emphasis on line and shape. The design will be developed into a small stitched textile. Techniques will include applique and couching, combined with a variety of stitches and padded methods which together will result in a joyful interpretation of Hundertwasser's paintings.

Please bring with you

A3 cartridge paper, coloured paper to reflect Hundertwasser's colour palette, red, yellow, green, blue, plus black.

Paper scissors, pva glue and or Pritt stick

Water soluble crayons such as Caron d'ach, oil crayons if you have them, chunky felt pens such as Posca or Promarker.

Small paint brush

Piece of calico or cotton fabric, coloured or not, with a thin/fine piece for backing ie muslin, Vylene interfacing.

Variety of fabric scraps from your rag-bag to reflect the colour scheme.

Usual sewing kit to include pins and sewing cotton for tacking.

Collection of threads in bright colours including darks and black, plus cords and thicker threads if you have them.

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Janet Edmonds

Janet Edmonds 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 Chiltern Embroidery and Textile Group, Textile Study Group and Buckinghamshire Craft Guild. www.janetedmonds.co.uk

Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire HP16 0BD

Wednesday	
9.15am	Students arrive (coffee available)
9.30am	Teaching session
12.45-1.45	Lunch for all
1.45-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Thursday	
7-9.00am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am	Teaching session
12.45-1.45	Lunch for all
1.45-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Friday	
7-9.00am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am	Teaching session
12.45-1.45	Lunch for all
1.45-5pm	Last teaching session