

DESCRIPTION

Do you have photographs in your album with sentimental value? Use them to make fabric portraits that will capture your fond memories. In this workshop you will learn how to do almost invisible hand appliqué, add embroidery to give it texture and use bits and pieces that will enhance your little portraits. Learn the technique and your photo album will become a source of inspiration for years to come. Let's take a walk down memory lane.

DURATION:

1 day

SKILLS LEVEL

All levels

CLASS NUMBERS

Min 10

Max 25

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- Selection of fabric for appliqué - 4-5 small pieces with small detail and solids (4"x4") for the clothes
 - Black, brown or grey (2" x 2") for the hair
 - Calico or light beige (4" x 3") for the body
- 8" x 8" Background fabric – Yarn dye with a grid effect or broad stripes are preferable but any background fabric can be used as long as it is a loose woven type of fabric.
- 8" x 8" light weight fabric Vilene
- Machine thread/ silk thread or embroidery thread matching your fabric- embroidery or silk thread is preferable
- Embroidery hand needle (Number 8) AND appliqué hand needle
- Small sharp point embroidery scissor
- Appliqué pins (Optional but preferable)
- Embroidery thread in matching colours (DMC 12)
- Black embroidery thread (DMC 8 and 12)
- Blue water erasable pen