Leicester College

Traditional and Contemporary Folk Art Embroidery Picture/Panel

Course Overview

This course runs at St Margaret's campus each Wednesday from 1pm - 4pm for 7 weeks, starting on 29th January and ending on 19th March 2025. This seven-week course aims to introduce and advance your skills using traditional and contemporary hand embroidery. This course aims to introduce you or advance your skills using traditional and contemporary 'Folk Art' embroidery. This course is suitable for beginners or advancing your knowledge of embroidery in a creative way. You will be encouraged and guided to explore a range of stitched, fabrics and techniques using the theme of Folk Art. You will aim to develop your skills and to apply them to a final decorative picture/panel.

What you will learn

Running stitch family Herringbone stitch family Chain stitch family Buttonhole stitch family Fly and Feather stitch family Knot and Spot stitch family You will produce a range of samples and learn how to combine the different stitches in the folk-art style. Designing and producing a final picture/panel. This course is suitable for beginners or advancing your knowledge of embroidery in a creative way. You will be encouraged and guided to explore a range of stitched, fabrics and techniques using the theme of Folk Art. You will aim to develop your skills and to apply them to a final decorative picture/panel.

Entry Requirements

No previous experience is necessary, just an interest in the subject.

How you will be assessed

There are no assessments or exams. Your tutor will support and guide you through the course and help you develop your skills through one to one feedback.

Course Fees

Tuition fee: £25 Material fees £10 Total fees: £35 The cost of the course is £35. However, you will not be required to pay a fee for this course if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: - Universal Credit - JSA or ESA (Employment and Support Allowance Work Related Action Group) There will be no fees if you earn less than £25,000.

Course Progession

This course is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills to progress onto other areas of practical crafts. You will have opportunities to progress onto further courses, or you may wish to take your experience forward into designing and producing your own work at home, utilising the skills you have developed.

What Happens Next

Apply online via the College website. You will be contacted to attend an interview if required, or you will be sent a conditional offer according to the entry requirements for the course. You will then be invited in to enrol for your chosen course of study. Once you have decided to take the course, you need to fill in a short learner details form online and pay the course fee. Once you have done this, you will receive an electronic confirmation of enrolment and payment.

Course Details

Course Code	P00189
Start Date	27/11/2025
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	7 weeks
Campus	St Margaret's Campus
Level 1	

