



## Continuing Studies - Fiber Arts

### Course Information

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### Instructor

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### Course Description

Students will start the course by learning embroidery techniques to create two finished pieces of art. Students will design their own pattern or do free embroidery stitching. Each work of art will be created on fabric using embroidery hoops and can be finished by framing, or to hang on the wall in the hoop, or used as a throw pillow cover.

Students will also learn wet and needle felting. They will learn how to make felt beads, a brooch, and a small pouch on which they can embroider seed beads when finished. Students will also learn how to make Dorset buttons for decoration of the pouch. Students will complete several projects over the course of 8 meetings.

### Course Goals

The course goal is to learn how to create original embroidery pieces.

In addition to embroidery, students will learn how to wet felt, needle felt, and create several projects, a brooch, beads and a felted bag with decorations added.

### Learning Objectives

Students will learn extensive skills in both embroidery and wool felting.

Weekly Schedule	Activity
March 12	Embroidery stitches, practice sampler.
March 19	Choose templates and begin creating a 10-inch piece, using new stitches learned the week before.
March 26	Wet felting, a 2-hour process. Continue embroidery piece.
April 2	NO CLASS
April 9	Needle felting using the wet felted piece of wool. Add embroidery stitches, seed beads, creating a pouch. Needle felt a brooch.
April 16	Work on needle-felted brooch. Continue pouch project. Start a final embroidery piece.
April 23	Create Dorset buttons to use on pouch.
April 30	Work on Buttons to be added to pouch. Work on embroidery.
May 7	Finish all projects.