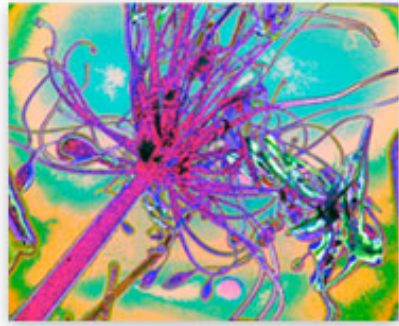


Crafts On The Web



Creative Textiles, Embroidery, Mixed Media, Fibre Art...

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Hello from Jill,

And welcome to what, I hope, will be a regular Newsletter about all things creative and happening in the world of textiles, embroidery, mixed media and fibre art and...

Whether it be about embedding on your embellishing machine, felting your fibres or capturing colour with your camera, I hope you will find something in my newsletter to inspire a little creativity and, who knows, you may even wish to share it with other readers!

In this first issue of Crafts on the Web, you'll find embellishing ideas, machine embroidered flowers and more.

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Embedded Embellishments

Make this quick and easy mini landscape using lots of glitzy fabric and yarn scraps....

Using either felting Needles or an embellishing machine if you have one, this project will take no time at all to complete! I have stuffed the centre with wadding to make it into a hanging pincushion for my embellishing machine. You could frame it or place it on the front of a greetings card or make your own ATC!

Using cotton fabric as the base, take a piece of felt and begin to needle felt yarns over the entire surface.

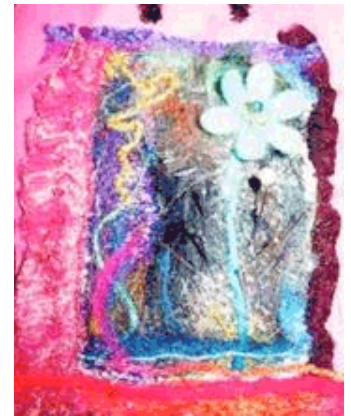
Apply organza in strips lengthwise and felt these in.

Build up texture by adding different widths and thicknesses of yarns.

Add a felt flower shape to the top corner and felt in the stem using yarn.

Sew a bead or jewel in the centre of the flower to give added interest.

Around the edges, needle felt strips of ribbon, yarn and organza. This will crinkle up as you felt it on, giving a wavy finished edge.

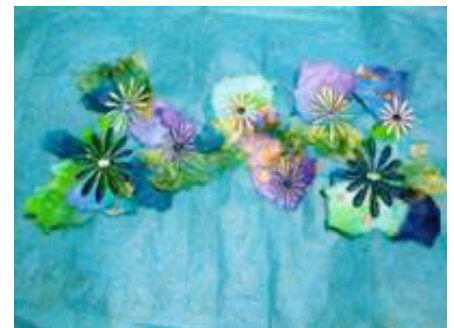


What's on Workshops?

Introduction to Embroidery Design using Computers:

Do you own a computerized embroidery sewing machine or are thinking of purchasing one? Would you like to discover and learn about the many exciting design functions and embroidery features available, when using computer and embroidery software to design, create, and digitize your very own embroideries?

This workshop will introduce you to this ever changing, exciting, design process.



What: Introduction to Embroidery Design using Computers

When: June 30th 2007

Where: The Studio at Harbour House in Kingsbridge, Devon

Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Cost: £35

More information and a booking form can be found on my site:
www.craftsontheweb.co.uk

Floral Fantasy



Using soluble fabrics and free-machine embroidery, these flowers are fun and easy to make.

Hoop up some soluble fabric or plastic and trace a leaf or flower design onto it.

Set your sewing machine to free-machine mode, and stitch around your design at least 5 times making sure you connect and cross over all the design lines.

Place some organza fabric into the centre of the flower or leaf and machine over this.

Remove from hoop and cut around shape. Now place this into water to wash away the soluble fabric.

Pin the design out onto a board and let it dry.

Machine stitch some thin wire down the length of the leaf using a zig zag stitch.

Wire together 5 leaves and bend outwards to form a flower; wrap the wire stems with florists tape.



Jills Blog:

I have now become a blogger and invite you to visit my blog page and leave your comments and feedback.

I hope to keep it regularly updated with what I am getting up to with regards to my daily sewing, making, creating, and regime.

So to find out more...visit <http://www.craftsontheweb.blogspot.com/>

Have fun!