

Textiles: DIVIDE - REARRANGE - FRAGMENT - STITCH

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11th - 12th Apr 2026

Saturday to Sunday

This course aims to build designs using contrasting surfaces and to explore a range of stitches to implement them. It is suitable for those wishing to make a unique and personal textile and who would like some help to achieve this. Beginners and the more advanced are both welcome.

Description

A simple accessible design process is an integral element of the course and will give some exciting imagery to develop into a stitched textile.

Techniques will include preparing design papers with acrylic paints and inks, working with cut paper to build designs. Composition will consider shape, contrast, and line.

We will explore a range of stitch techniques to make surfaces that will enhance designs made.

Course Location:

CIM Business Centre Cookham

Moor Hall
Cookham
Maidenhead
Berkshire SL6 9QH

Saturday	
9.45am	Students arrive
10am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Teaching session
6.45 for 7pm	Dinner for residents
Sunday	
7.30-9.30am	Breakfast for residents
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

Please bring with you

A3 cartridge paper

acrylic paint, two colours plus black and white. You may bring coloured inks if you wish.

Brushes, palette, water pot, kitchen paper or baby wipes for cleaning up.

PVA glue plus applicator

Fabrics and threads to match colours of paint chosen,

a small piece of fine cotton or muslin as backing for stitch.

A sewing kit to include a range of needle sizes.

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Available to purchase from the tutor


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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

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