

Mini Stitched Treasure Art Books

Paula Watkins

17th - 20th Aug 2026

Monday to Thursday

Using block printing with mixed media, wool, silk and other textiles we will create wonderful tiny stitched books. We can incorporate precious found objects and materials within the pages. Many techniques will be taught as part of this very popular course

Description

We will use block printing and drawing to create images and illustrations within a stitched tiny silk and wool art book. We can add your own precious items within the pages to make a truly personalised and unique book to treasure. We will be using wonderful items from India and carefully chosen, simple techniques and stitches to create pages full of beauty and texture. You will be able to build upon what we have learned to continue adding to your textile books and to create more.

Please bring with you

1 metre of medium weight calico
 one metre of bondaweb,
 an 18 x 5 (inch) piece of wool fabric,
 a few sheets of neutral coloured craft felt,
 pritt stick,
 detail and paper scissors,
 sewing kit with a variety of needles and threads,
 silk sari strips,
 pieces of small ephemera, broken jewellery, pieces of precious fabric and lace,
 a selection of paintbrushes,
 an apron and thin gloves,
 your glasses!,
 white and gold Signo gel pens,
 a few finliner black pens including a 0.1 nib.

Available to purchase from the tutor

Paula will have a variety of beautiful items for sale from India including braids, sequins, and fabrics. She can provide packs of sari silk, vintage lace and buttons. Prices from £2 for sequins and pieces of braid, £10 for sari silks kit including wool fabric. India wood blocks from £6-£18

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Paula Watkins

Paula has been a textile and mixed media artist, tutor, author and illustrator for over 30 years. She is tour leader for textile holidays to India and teaches in the UK and abroad. She loves to share her joy of art, life and learning and delights in seeing carefully chosen, simple techniques bringing our imagination to life in our artwork.

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Course Location:


CIM Business Centre Cookham


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 Cookham
 Maidenhead
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Monday	
9am	Arrival
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Break for lunch
2-5pm	Teaching session
Tuesday-Wednesday	
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Break for lunch
2-5pm	Teaching session
Thursday	
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Break for lunch
2pm-4pm	Last teaching session

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