Embroidery Classes

IRELAND with

Susan O'Connor



Although she trained in Fine Arts, Susan has always had a great love for textiles and embroidery in particular. Taught basic stitches as a child by her mother, she has extended her knowledge with research and hands-on experience.

For almost 20 years, she has designed and stitched projects for *Australian Smocking and Embroidery* and *Inspirations* magazines and has just released her second book, *Embroidered Flowers for Elizabeth*.

4—10 MAY 2010

VENUE

Craftspun Yarns, The Mill, Johnstown, NAAS, Co. Kildare — phone 045 876881

THE SOFTEST TOUCH COT OR KNEE BLANKET

1 DAY CLASS 4 MAY, 9.30-4.30

Learn the basics of wool embroidery with Susan and create this beautiful soft pure wool blanket.

You will learn how to stitch wool bullion

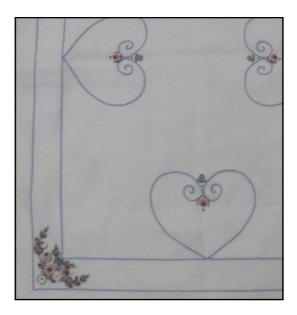
roses, French knots and wool stem stitch.

Tuition: €85

Kit cost: To be advised, supplied by Craftspun

Level: Beginner





HEARTS AND FLOWERS SWEETBAG

2 DAY CLASS 5 & 6 MAY, 9.30-4.30

An exquisite design featuring favourite field and garden flowers, such as cornflowers, honeysuckle, heartsease and rose, combined with hearts.

Tiny gold spangles scattered around the design add to the richness created by the glorious silk threads.

Tuition: €175

Kit cost: €50, includes everything needed to complete the project. (French Silk Thread)

Level: Intermediate



SMOCKED SAMPLER

INTRODUCTION TO SMOCKING

1 DAY CLASS 10 MAY, 9.30-4.30

Have you always wanted to create beautiful smocked garments and didn't know where to start?

Susan will teach you the basic smocking stitches, how to use a pleater and how to embellish your smocking with embroidery.

You will create a lovely smocked sampler ready to frame.

Tuition: €85
Kit cost: €18
Level: Beginner



BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES TO FIONA FAGAN

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