

WEA Course information sheet 2019-20



**Adult Learning
Within Reach**

Course title: Hand Stitching Together		Course ID: C3127743
Start date: 02/07/2020	End date: 30/07/2020	Day(s)/time(s): Thu 15:15
Number of sessions: 5	Hours per session: 1.5	Tutor Ruth Parkinson-Johns
Additional hours:	Online Learning Hours: 0	
Specific funder/partner requirements:		
Awarding body (if any): Title of qualification to be gained:		Level: Entry 3
Fee: £.00 or Free if you are in receipt of an income related benefit (only SFA funded) Accreditation Fee (if applicable):		
Venue: Online Learning, Online, ZZ99 9ZZ		
<p>Theme(s): The WEA has four themes it uses for planning its provision. Employability – helping students to get a job or to make progress in their employment Health and Wellbeing – making a positive contribution to their own or others health and wellbeing Community Engagement – encouraging students to be positively involved in their communities Culture – learning about diverse cultures, identities and environments</p> <p>The Theme(s) used in planning your course is/ are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community Engagement 2. Health and Wellbeing 		

Course Aim

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn some Hand Embroidery stitches. With the support of the tutor and other fellow students we will practice this relaxing craft and try out different combinations of stitches.

Course Description

Learn some Foundation Hand Embroidery stitches and practise this beautiful relaxing craft via Zoom with the tutor and other students. Together we will practice a variety of stitches and look at how you can combine these few stitches to represent flowers.

Do I need any particular skills or experience?

What will I achieve?

By the end of the course I will be able to:

1. Use Zoom comfortably for my learning activities.
2. Review the Foundations of Hand embroidery: Consider what fabric can be used, the choice of needle and thread, how to stabilise cloth and starting and finishing off stitches.
3. Stitch a variety of Foundation Hand Embroidery Stitches together to include: French Knots, Stem Stitch, Chain Stitch and a Woven Wheel.
4. Use the stitches we have practised, combining them to create shapes of garden flowers.
5. Create a mini garden using the Hand Embroidery stitches learnt.

What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?

- The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will be used to provide resources or to support lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- You may be asked to undertake additional work in your own time to support your learning

What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?

- You will be able to keep a digital portfolio of your work on WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas.
- You will be encouraged to share your work with the group and discuss your learning
- You will be encouraged to consider other students work and give your opinions and suggestions
- There will be a number of tasks appropriate to your course such as written work, creating art or craft, video, photography or small projects. Some of these may be marked to help you progress

What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?

- What you need: You will need an internet connection, speakers, a microphone and a webcam so that you can use our video learning platform, Zoom. If you'd like to understand more Zoom please visit: <http://bit.ly/ZoomSpec>
- You will also need access to the internet outside of your sessions. You could do this using a smart phone, tablet, laptop or a desktop computer (at home or through a library etc.).
- You will need a personal email address to join the WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas so that you can receive resources, record your progress and achievement and to work with others and share ideas. If you want to understand more about our digital learning platform please visit: <http://bit.ly/WEAonline>
- You will need to provide your practical materials for Hand Embroidery. Some fabric to stitch on, Embroidery needle and thread, scissors and Embroidery hoop. A small notebook will also come in useful with a pencil.

Pre-course work, reading and information sources

- No pre reading is required but research on the subject on the internet or in the library may be helpful

Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)

- Progress to another WEA course
- Become involved as a volunteer for a WEA partner or another organisation

Learning with the WEA

WEA courses increasingly make use of the rich variety of educational tools and material available on the internet and from digital devices. The WEA's digital learning platform, Canvas will play an increasing role in all WEA courses to provide resources or support, or to conduct lessons, enable assessment, provide learner feedback and for other activities for individuals away from the course. It is helpful, although not essential if you have access to a computer or smartphone to support your course.

You can read about your entitlements and responsibilities as a WEA student in our leaflet, Student Handbook here <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/student-support> This includes information on fees, learning support and financial support. As part of your course you accept our Learning Agreement and Privacy Notice. Full details of the Learning Agreement and privacy notice can be found on our website at <http://www.wea.org.uk/policies>. This applies to all courses you take in this academic year.

You can enrol online for some courses <http://www.wea.org.uk/learn-wea/course-search> or contact: WEA Support Services, Suite 10B Joseph's Well, Hanover Way, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS3 1AB
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