

84 Contemporary Textile Group Workshop

CHENILLING

Marilyn Farrow Sunday 12 July 2015

Requirement List

The lesson in this workshop is to learn or practise chenilling. You are all capable of doing this without much instruction. It creates a totally new feel or hand to the textile and is subtle or contrasting with a lot of dimension and is very tactile.

The best object is to dig out from our stash and repurpose those sad bits of woven fabric that we sometimes wonder if we actually bought!!!! Or just pure ugly prints. Unsuccessful pieces from the dye pot or materials that we just don't know what to do with. They must be a woven fabric and preferable natural fibre. The likes of Quilting cottons, terry cloth, winter sheeting, silks calico, denim. The more it frays the better. Bits of bright synthetics or metallics can be included.



My aim for each student is:

- Completing a neat little bag ready to wear.
- Teaching the successes of zip placement in a bag,
- Lining, pocketing, looping and handles and cords.
- Walking foot use if you have one and don't use it.
- Knowing your machine needle purposes and varieties.
- Secret binding and attaching

So gather your supplies but do not fuss if you do not have all the requirements. Plenty to spare and share.

- 6 pieces 6" x 20" material (see description above)
- Cutting Board, rotary cutter and chenille cutter
- Small sharp scissors
- Hard scrubbing brush
- Quilting Ruler
- Ruler, pencil, fabric marking or chalk marker
- Fabric glue stick (as used in quilting) or other water soluble glue stick.
- Hand sewing needle and pins
- Sewing machine, complete with attachments especially ordinary sewing machine foot
- Sewing machine needles, Universal Sharp between 70 or 80
- Walking foot (if you have one)
- Ordinary sewing threads to matching your colour scheme
- Zip any colour or size. The smaller the better, 6" or 8" (15cm to 20cm)



Please do not forget to bring, face with a smile, arms for a hug, 1 metre sense of humour, a bucket of good feelings, a mind full of positive attitude and a litre of creative juices.

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