

84 CONTEMPORARY TEXTILE GROUP WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 8TH 9.30 AM TO 3.30 PM

Mouldy Vessels – Stitching over a mould
Presented by Pam Manika and Glen Hall

AIM

By the end of the day you will be able to:

- Make removable moulds from raw rice
- Apply two different techniques and materials for constructing vessels over the moulds

Pam will be showing you how to make the lacy herringbone stitch 'stone' (right) which featured on the recent 84 Group 'What Lies Beneath Exhibition' invitation. Glen will show you another technique for making an open work vessel like the one below.



REQUIREMENTS

- Roll of cotton twine (nothing fancy – from the supermarket) or hemp twine, raffia or similar.
- 2 cups of raw rice – any type
- Reel of Sellotape
- Few elastic bands
- Cotton thread for wrapping (Glen's vessel) – equivalent of Perle no 5 thickness.
- Scissors
- Pins
- Pliers
- Packing needle with an eye big enough to take your threads
- Sharp needle (chenille or similar) with an eye big enough to take your threads



Chenille needle top. Packing needle beneath – generally available from K-Mart, Textile Traders, Spotlight

Any queries, please contact Pam on 9364 4381 or Glen on 9337 8434. Look forward to seeing you then.