

Christine Witham Workshops 2010

Basic Beading Techniques

Design and make a beautiful beaded necklace.

Learn basic threading techniques, how to choose beads, threads and findings and use them to create your own design.

Guidance on colour and design will be given, together with ideas on how to use beads for more complex projects.

All materials provided.

Textile Jewellery

Create a unique and beautiful textile necklace using scraps of fabric, felts, beads and spangles.

Learn how to fit a clasp to cord, create decorative trimmings and complete the necklace within the session, so that you can enjoy wearing it.

All materials provided.

Felt and Fabric Flowers

Learn how to make the sculpted felt flowers that Christine uses in her lovely floral necklaces. Create foliage using ribbons, wire, lace and beads. Then combine these elements to make a pretty posy brooch or buttonhole.

All materials provided.

Textile Portraits

Reproduce a portrait photo and add charm with fabric and hand-stitching. Learn how to enlarge the photograph, transfer to fabric and add colour and shade in simple steps. Use easy hand stitching to highlight detail and add beads and metallic threads for extra sparkle.

This is the technique used by Christine when working on The Marilyn Jackets.

Students must supply a suitable photograph.

All materials provided.