

Jennifer Collier: Workshop Menu Private Parties

Available on a day of your choosing for up to 12 people for £350.

Stitched Paper Shoes.

Creating decorative paper shoes from found and recycled papers. You will have a choice of four different types of shoes to make, and you will be shown a range of paper construction techniques, such as paper roses, covered buttons and Suffolk Puffs to decorate, and a range of hand stitched to embellish them. We will go onto decorating a shoebox to go with the paper shoes.



Paper Shirts.

Using found and recycled papers to make decorative paper shirts. Jennifer will demonstrate every stage of the shirt, including a paper pocket, collar, button placket, and you will be shown a cunning trick of how to insert the sleeves so that the shirt looks almost good enough to wear! This workshop will mainly involve machine stitch with hand stitch used for the buttons.



Paper Garment Making Workshop.

Creating paper garments, such as gloves, ties, dicky bows and small dresses from recycled and found papers. You will learn FIVE experimental techniques to create more complex garments from (images 1 and 2), and then by drawing round templates onto found papers, and cutting the shapes out, you will be able to create decorative, non-wearable paper garments and accessories. These will be decorated and embellished with buttons, ribbons, feathers, doilies etc to make them look almost wearable.



Paper Lampshades.

Create a 30 x 30cm 6 panel lampshade from beautiful recycled papers. You will be provided with a pattern, which you will have the opportunity to customize to suit your taste, and the light shade frame (which can be an up or down lighter). You will spend the day working with vintage papers to create the panels for the shade, and will be shown embellishment techniques to decorate these. You will then be shown to how to stitch the papers together to form the shade. NB There will be a £10 charge per person (payable on the day) for the light shade frame and paper pattern.



Cake Day.

A calorie free celebration of cakes creating decorative tea sets and beautiful paper cakes by combining found materials with Jennifer's experimental techniques. The recycled plastic food packaging will be papier-mâché'd with recycled papers and decorated found materials and stitch to make the tea sets, and the cakes will look almost good enough to eat, created from found materials and experimental techniques, with wax, plastics, papers and stitch.



Paper Flowers.

In this full day workshop you will be shown how to create decorative paper flowers from recycled papers, with a choice of SIX different types of flowers to make, from the very easy through to a 5 petal origami flower. These flowers will be used to make EITHER a beautiful everlasting floral wreath or for hen party workshops these can be made into paper wedding bouquets, corsages and button holes, so do bring along your own special books and papers to personalise.



Experimental Bookbinding.

You will be shown Jennifer's trademark experimental techniques, such as waxing, stitching and trapping recycled papers to create sketchbook pages. These will then be made into a traditionally bound A5 soft backed sketchbook.



Paper Bird Boxes.

Creating a beautiful bespoke bird box, complete with its own bird on the perch, created from recycled papers, stitch and card, inspired by Jennifer's own work. In this workshop you will be shown every step of the process, from constructing your bird box, to using beautiful, vintage papers to decorate it. This will be embellished with a range of hand stitches, including an optional picot stitched trim around the door. You will also be shown other techniques, such as embossing and paper flowers, and will go on to making your own mono-printed bird to sit on the perch.



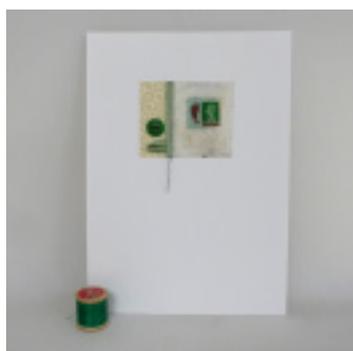
Fabric Books.

Creating a stunning fabric book of your own theme. We will scan and transfer print vintage photographs and paper ephemera onto fabric, and each page will be embellished with a combination of hand and machine stitch. The finished book will comprise of six pages, and a cover incorporating a fastening. Please bring along your own fabric scraps, lace, ribbon, small treasures and small photographs (to be scanned and printed).



Experimental Samplers using paper and stitch.

This amazing workshop will combine Jennifer's trademark experimental techniques with traditional embroidery techniques. In the morning you will create surfaces, by waxing, trapping, layering and embedding into plastics, papers and fabrics, and then in the afternoon you will learn a wide range of hand and machine techniques to embellish these to make beautiful samplers.



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