

Embsay

Workshops 2012

January

4th January - Free Motion Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry – 1.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for beginners and those with some experience of free motion embroidery. We will cover a different technique in each session including textures, metallic threads, water soluble fabrics, free appliqué, building up a picture, blending threads etc. Book for one lesson to practice a specific skill or come to several sessions to build up your knowledge of these fascinating techniques. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these sessions. £15 per session.

14th January - Jewellery Class with Lea Cooke – Stunning Beaded Watch Strap – 10am-4pm

You will learn how to sew beads together to create a beautiful strap to attach to the watch face of your choice. This watch is an eye catcher and the technique is one you will want to use over and over again. In the afternoon you will be making a “Ribbon Heart Knotted Necklace” Learn how to thread beads using ribbon and knots. You will learn how to measure ribbon so your beads are always in line. This is an easy way of creating a piece of jewellery that looks expensive and feminine. Cost £32.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

18th January – Learn to Sew workshop with Rachel Terry (Machine sewing) – 1.00pm-3.30pm

Just got a new (or old!) sewing machine and not sure where to start? In this sewing clinic for complete beginners I will help you to build confidence with your sewing machine by covering the basic settings and stitches. Come to one session to get started with your sewing machine or come to several sessions to build your skills and work towards making simple items on your machine. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these classes. Cost is £15 per session.

21st January – Scrapbook Challenge workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

Spend a day being challenged to make different kinds of layouts, including a blind scrap lift challenge. By the end of the day you should have some really different pages in your album. Just bring your own photo. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

28th January – Absolute Beginners with Lea Cooke – Wooden Bead Set - 10am-12.45pm

Learn all the techniques of threading beads, the different beads you can use and the findings. You will also learn how to start and finish to create professional looking jewellery. Cost is £15.00

28th January – Absolute Beginners with Lea Cooke – Links Bracelet – 1.15pm-4pm

Learn how to use tools and which tools to use for the wire you are using. How to make loops or head pins, also double loops on beads and how to put them together. Cost is £15.00

February

1st February – Free Machine Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry- 1.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for beginners and those with some experience of free motion embroidery. We will cover a different technique in each session including textures, metallic threads, water soluble fabrics, free appliqué, building up a picture, blending threads etc. Book for one lesson to practice a specific skill or come to several sessions to build up your knowledge of these fascinating techniques. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these sessions. Cost is £15 per session.

4th February – Simply Special Papercraft workshop with Janet & Michelle 10am-4pm

All workshops are suitable for absolute beginners and practiced crafters as you'll recap on what you know and build on your skills throughout the day

We kick off bright and breezy at 10am when you'll learn how to use dye inks to create beautiful stencilled backgrounds to create clean and simple cards, a great way to say a big thanks for all your Christmas presents, or create that special card for the one you love! We'll demonstrate some of the different ways to use ink pads and explore how different inks work

The afternoon will see you using these skills to make a little gift, and making a page for your technique book so you remember what you've been doing! Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

11th February – More Mini Books Workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

Do you need new ideas for creating your own miniature albums from scratch? Minibooks are great as a novel photo album in your handbag, or as a special gift for someone. Make something really original. Bring some small sized photos to put in your albums. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

11th February – Jewellery Class with Lea Cooke – 10am-4pm

AM - Crossover Bracelet – Learn how to sew using two needles using the crossover stitch and create a stunning bracelet. Using pearls and seed beads you will learn all there is to know about colour coordination.

PM - Charm Necklace – Learn how to use headpins and the technique of wire wrapping and loops to make unique pieces of jewellery your friends will admire.

Cost £32.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

12th February – Lace Flowers Card workshop with Maggie Byford – 10am-4pm

Here's a design that uses tracing, embossing, perforating and cutting techniques, with 3D flowers made using a punch. Some sewing on of beads is also included. The main tools being used are basic embossing tools, any fine straight grid (such as Multi Grid 4, Code 31456), 1 and 2 needle tools, semi-circle tool and parchment scissors. Suitable for all levels of ability including beginners. Please bring your own parchment tools and equipment. Anything you don't have we will have spares to lend/share. Beginners will be loaned everything they need on their first day. £27.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

22nd February – Learn to Sew Hand Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry – 1.00pm-3.30pm

Enjoy learning a range of simple hand embroidery stitches such as chain stitch, blanket stitch, running stitch, French knots, back stitch, satin stitch, fly stitch, couching and many more. We will make a sweet and easy project in each session to practice the stitches. Book for one class to get started with stitching or come to several to build your skills in easy stages. £15 per session.

25th February – Bling collection with Lea Cooke – 10am-4pm

Come along and create this eye-catching set of jewellery including a necklace, bracelet and earrings. You will be using crystals to make this sparkling piece fit for any occasion. This piece definitely has the wow factor. So if you like bling this is a must for you. Cost £32.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

March

3rd March – Marvellous Moments workshop with Janet & Michelle 10am-4pm

All workshops are suitable for absolute beginners and practiced crafters as you'll recap on what you know and build on your skills throughout the day

This workshop will build on the skills already learned and you'll be brushing inks and stamping to create misty layered backgrounds and images that look like they've been water coloured! Scared? – Don't be! It's a doddle! And we'll be exploring more interesting ways of using bleach rather than swishing round the loo!!! The theme today will be making cards for the wonderful women in your life! Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

7th March – Free Machine Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry- 1.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for beginners and those with some experience of free motion embroidery. We will cover a different technique in each session including textures, metallic threads, water soluble fabrics, free appliqué, building up a picture, blending threads etc. Book for one lesson to practice a specific skill or come to several sessions to build up your knowledge of these fascinating techniques. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these sessions. £15 per session.

10th March – Twisted Pendant with Lea Cooke – 10am-4pm

Learn how to use soft wire and beads to create a pendant that's not only beautiful but eye catching. The glass beads are stunning to look at and have different textures and markings. From one bag you will be making a necklace, bracelet and earrings that all your friends will admire. Cost £32.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

11th March – Lacework Ovals Card workshop with Maggie Byford – 10am-4pm

This beautiful card design uses embossing and perforating techniques on a multi-grid, and has 3D perforated flowers. Cutting with parchment scissors is required. The main tools being used are basic embossing tools, Multi Grid 20 (Code 31430), 1-needle tool, and parchment scissors.

Suitable for all levels of ability including beginners. Please bring your own parchment tools and equipment. Anything you don't have we will have spares to lend/share. Beginners will be loaned everything they need on their first day. £27.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

17th March – Springtime embellishments workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

Lots of ideas for creating pretty embellishments for your scrapbook pages or greetings cards, focusing especially on spring flowers and other springtime themes. Add a really personalised touch to your pages. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

21st March – Learn to Sew workshop with Rachel Terry (sewing machine) – 1.00pm-3.30pm

Just got a new (or old!) sewing machine and not sure where to start? In this sewing clinic for complete beginners I will help you to build confidence with your sewing machine by covering the basic settings and stitches. Come to one session to get started with your sewing machine or come to several sessions to build your skills and work towards making simple items on your machine. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these classes. £15 per session.

31st March – Pendant and Spacer Necklace with Lea Cooke – 10am-12.45pm

AM - Learn how to use spacers in between your beads to their full extent, when and where to put them to give your jewellery the wow factor, how to use seed beads and pearls to enhance your jewellery making. Cost £15 to include beads

PM – 1.15pm-4pm

Make this easy but elegant looking necklace using crystals, spacers and seed beads to create a stunning piece of jewellery.

Cost £15 to include beads

April

4th April - Free Machine Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry- 1.00pm-3.30pm

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7th April – Designa Paper workshop with Janet and Michelle 10am-4pm

All workshops are suitable for absolute beginners and practiced crafters as you'll recap on what you know and build on your skills throughout the day

Who needs paper pads when we can design our own stunning papers to get just the right look and perfectly matched colours. A wonderful way to make bright 'n' cheery celebration cards – great for Easter! Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

7th April – Create a Necklace with Lea Cooke – 10am-4pm

AM – Necklace using large beads - Make this stunning necklace using large beads, silver balls and spacers. Learn how to use crimps and crimp covers.

PM – Twisted Tiger Tail Necklace – Learn how to use tiger tail to its full advantage, how to thread and interwind it to create unique looking jewellery. Cost £32.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a buffet lunch)

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21st April – Multi Media Scrapbooking workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

A fresh look at all the different materials you can use on your scrapbook pages to give them a unique look. Experiment with depth and texture, using paints, sprays, stamps, buttons, ribbons, felt, fabric and anything else you can think of! Bring your own photos to add to your pages. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

22nd April – Small Chocolate Box workshop with Maggie Byford – 10am-4pm

This lovely box is made using a bold straight grid and will hold 1 chocolate. We will be using embossing and perforating techniques on a grid, then cutting out our designs with parchment scissors. The main tools being used are basic embossing tools, 1-needle bold tool, any bold straight grid (such as Multi Grid 28, Code 31465), and parchment scissors. Suitable for all levels of ability including beginners. Please

bring your own parchment tools and equipment. Anything you don't have we will have spares to lend/share. Beginners will be loaned everything they need on their first day. £27.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch)

May

2nd May – Free Machine embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry- 1.00pm-3.30pm

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5th May – Masculine Makeover workshop with Janet and Michelle 10am-4pm

All workshops are suitable for absolute beginners and practiced crafters as you'll recap on what you know and build on your skills throughout the day

Yep, it's time to recap on all the things you've learned and use them to make cards for those magnificent (or not so) men in your life! We'll be using all the techniques we've learned and giving them a masculine makeover so we can let those fabulous fellas know how much we appreciate them! Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

12th May – Inspired by.....workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

Sometimes we run out of new ideas to create different scrapbook pages. This workshop will focus on how to take inspiration from the world around you, so you need never run out of ideas again. Just bring your own photos. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

20th May – Butterfly Card workshop with Maggie Byford – 10am-4pm

For this design we will be using tracing, embossing, perforating and cutting techniques on coloured parchment paper. We will be perforating directly over our pattern with a 4-needle tool and semi-circle tool to create lacy designs on our card. Also, we will be using a butterfly grid to make a 3D butterfly or two! The main tools being used are basic embossing tools, Butterflies Multi Grid 17 (Code 31427), 1 and 4 needle tools, semi-circle tool, white Tinta ink and mapping pen, and parchment scissors.

Suitable for all levels of ability including beginners. Please bring your own parchment tools and equipment. Anything you don't have we will have spares to lend/share. Beginners will be loaned everything they need on their first day. £27.50 (includes all materials, tea/coffee and a light lunch).

23rd May – Learn to Sew workshop with Rachel Terry (machine sewing) – 1.00pm-3.30pm

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started with your sewing machine or come to several sessions to build your skills and work towards making simple items on your machine. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these classes.

£15 per session.

June

2nd June – Artistic Licence to Stamp workshop with Michelle and Janet 10am-4pm

All workshops are suitable for absolute beginners and practiced crafters as you'll recap on what you know and build on your skills throughout the day

A real treat in this session for all the frustrated artists out there! Learn how to create stunning scenes using torn paper, stamps and a water brush no one need ever know you didn't paint them. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

6th June – Free Machine embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry- 1.00pm-3.30pm

Suitable for beginners and those with some experience of free motion embroidery. We will cover a different technique in each session including textures, metallic threads, water soluble fabrics, free appliqué, building up a picture, blending threads etc. Book for one lesson to practice a specific skill or come to several sessions to build up your knowledge of these fascinating techniques. Please note you will need to bring your sewing machine to these sessions. £15 per session.

10th June – Maggie Byford

Details to be confirmed

20th June – Hand Embroidery workshop with Rachel Terry– 1.00pm-3.30pm

Enjoy learning a range of simple hand embroidery stitches such as chain stitch, blanket stitch, running stitch, French knots, back stitch, satin stitch, fly stitch, couching and many more. We will make a sweet and easy project in each session to practice the stitches. Book for one class to get started with stitching or come to several to build your skills in easy stages. £15 per session.

23rd June – Summers Coming workshop with Virginia Mordey 10am-4pm

It's just the right time of year to think about scrapping your holiday photos, whether you are efficiently getting prepared for this year's holiday or (like me!) catching up on last year's holiday photos before the next one begins. Lots of ideas to get you started. Cost is £27.50 inc a light lunch

Demonstration list 2012

JANUARY

Saturday 7th Jan - Crafting Clinic with Michelle and Janet

A chance for you to bring along all those stamps and stuff you've bought and don't know how to use. Say " Hi " and have a natter with our new Papercraft tutors Michelle and Janet who will be teaching many exciting creative classes throughout the year.

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Saturday 14th Jan – Fun ways to de-stress with Distress Inks

Whether it is Distress pads or Distress stains, both products are versatile to use, create gorgeous backgrounds with them, stamp or use them as a way to colour your character stamps. We will be sharing with you how to get the most from these fabulous inks!

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Saturday 21st Jan – Create your own flowers * Make and Take *

Cost £2

In this Make and Take we will be showing you how to make your own pretty flowers perfect for adding to your cards, scrapbook pages and altered projects. Using punches and die cutting, come and have a go, it's so easy!

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Saturday 28th Jan – Indigo Blu stamps

In this stamping demonstration we will be sharing with you the latest designs from the lovely Indigo Blu range.

Indigo Blu designs are so diverse, great for all occasions including those difficult male cards, they stamp beautifully and are fantastic value for money.

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FEBRUARY

Saturday 4th Feb – Valentines Hearts and Flowers

Are you stuck for ideas to make that extra special card for that extra special someone this year? Why not come along to get some ideas and inspiration from our demonstrator who will be using the latest dies and stamps available to show you how just a simple card can say it all!

Saturday 11th Feb – Embossing with Stampendous

Stampendous are well known for their quality stamps and lovely embossing powders. In this demo we will be showing you the gorgeous results you can achieve with the FABULOUS Frantage collection, embossing powders with that extra bit of glitz.

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Saturday 18th Feb – Marianne D Dies * Make and Take *

Cost £2

Come along and have a go making a gorgeous card using the latest Marianne D dies, they are so simple to use and create the most stunning embellishments and frames for your cards.

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Saturday 25th Feb – Scrumptious Spritzing

In this demo we will be showing you how to create gorgeous backgrounds for your cards and scrapbook pages, using Mica sprays and stencils.

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MARCH

Saturday 3rd March – Mothers day Cards

Do you struggle to come up with something different each year for Mothers day cards? We will be sharing with you lots of ideas and inspiration to help you create that extra special card using the latest products in store.

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Saturday 10th March – Mini Book

Come and see how easy it is to create your own mini book using the latest yummy scrapbook papers in store now. Mini Books are a fun way to record a special day, event or holiday and take no time at all to make.

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Saturday 17th March –

Saturday 24th March – Molly Blooms *make and Take *

Cost £2

In this stamping Make and Take you will be creating a card using the latest designs from the popular Molly Blooms stamps range, perfect for any occasion.

Saturday 31st March – Easter inspired

Spring is well and truly here so with that in mind we would like to invite you to our Easter demonstration using Spellbinder dies to create an Easter treat bag perfect for all ages.

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APRIL

Saturday 7th April – What's New?

It's that time of year when we have lots of new goodies arriving. Today we will be demonstrating what's new at Samuel Taylors.

Saturday 14th April – Alter it

We know lots of you LOVE our Alterables range in store so this demo we will be sharing with you ideas on how to make them look amazing using paint, papers, sprays etc.

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Saturday 21st April – Peel off and punches *Make and Take *

Cost £2

Something as simple as a peel off can be used to create a lovely card, combine this with a decorative punch to give it the wow factor!

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Saturday 28th April – Fabric and Felt with Sizzix

Yes that's right, with the Bigz dies from Sizzix you can cut gorgeous embellishments from fabric and felt giving your cards and scrapbook pages that Homespun feel that's so on trend now. Come and see how easy it is with our demo today.

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MAY

Saturday 5th May – Get Grungy Tim Holtz style

Our demonstration today has a definite Tim Holtz style feel to it, so if you like the grungy look, in a pretty way, then this demo is just the ticket!

Saturday 12th May – What's new?

A demo day sharing with you what's just arrived here at Embsay Mills

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Saturday 19th May – Hero Arts *Make and Take *

Cost £2

A chance for you to Make and Take a special card using the gorgeous designs from Hero Arts.

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Saturday 26th May - Emboss it!

In this demo we will be showing how easy it is to create fabulous embossed background using folders, stencils and even found objects!

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JUNE

Saturday 2nd June –

Saturday 9th June – Fathers day demo

If you are struggling for ideas this year for Father's day cards then today's demo may just be what you need to inspire you. We will be using the latest products to create lovely cards for his special day.

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Saturday 16th June – Spellbound by Spellbinders

Come and see how you can turn a simple decorative die from Spellbinder into an extra special embellishment

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Saturday 23rd June – Dazzle with Dimension

In this demo we will hope to inspire you with ways to make dimensional cards and boxes using the easy to use Hougie Board.

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Saturday 30th June – Woodward *Make and Take *

Cost £2

Come and create with us a beautiful card with products from Woodward