



The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2024.

Workshops are held in Halls Gap and Pomonal.

Your workshop fee includes tea and coffee, morning tea and lunch provided in your classroom.

## EMBROIDERED MANDALA

**TUTOR: Nicole Kemp**

**Saturday 16 - Sunday 17 March 2024**

**9am – 4 pm**

### Material list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- pencils, pens, textas and sketchbook (printer paper is fine). For initial design work and taking a few notes.
- Pencil Sharpener.
- Tracing paper (a roll of baking paper is good too)
- Blue tack
- Sticky tape
- Glue stick

### FABRICS

- linen, Calico, cotton type fabric, doilies, old T towels and heaps and heaps and heaps of scrap of any kind. The more the better and it's lovely to share with others. Plain, printed, transparent, tulle, textured!! Felt and felt remnants.  
**Ensure you have some bigger pieces of calico or cotton fabric to use as a base layer. Say about 50cm.**
- Embroidery threads, lots of them!! eg/ dmc, anchor, stranded cottons, Pearl threads, wool thread, fine to chunkier threads, ribbons, braids, string, cord, beads, buttons, trinkets, feathers, lace etc etc etc etc etc, basically check out your stash and your Friends stash
- Knitting and crochet yarn(any thicknesses) fabulous to couch down and play with.
- I recommend you bring lots and lots and lots of bits and pieces along, it's fun to share and you never know what the remnants may inspire. Even scrap you dislike. It's amazing how this can suddenly become an inspiration to you or even another person.
- Needles that are appropriate to your threads (I recommend a variety of sizes with sharp ends, so you can stitch with thin through to thick yarns)
- Embroidery hoops, smaller to bigger (can easily be done with no hoop too)
- Pins. Scissors, needles, sewing kit. All your usual embroidery kit.
- Tiny scissors are good for cutting out small letters and shapes
- Fabric scissors
- Scissors for paper.
- Desk light, power lead, extension cord.
- Please have a fully charged phone or tablet/iPad, as this is such a handy resource to explore stitch ideas and share ideas.

Your enthusiasm and desire to explore new ideas

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