

GRAMPIANS TEXTURE

Monday 21 - Thursday 24 March 2022

9 am – 4 pm

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2022.

All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your class-room.

OLD FASHION.....TRANSFORMED

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Materials list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug

Take.....

A garment out of your wardrobe, which may be out of date, or something you found at a thrift shop. Something about the garment appeals to you, the colour, the texture or the feel of it. But you would not wear it as it is. It need something..... Learn how to turn them into unique stylish wearable art pieces. Together with other pieces of clothes, knits, collected fabrics, embellishments, bits of lace and doilies and whatever else you can think of. Cut off, add on, play, stitch, embellish, have fun and be creative.

Gain confidence and give yourself permission to cut into clothes. Then start thinking of ways to fix them and turn them into a very one-off garment, which will be a real talking point. Enjoy wearing something very different which has been your own creation.

Repurpose, remake, recycle and care for the environment by transforming discarded clothing into a unique wearable art piece.

- Garments out of your wardrobe or op shop you want to turn into something different such as T shirts, tops and/or skirts.
- Fabrics which complement the items you want to work with, which could be other pieces of clothing you want to cut up. Scarf's, velvets, silks etc. Materials which drape well are good. Stretch fabrics and velvets are also great for trimmings.
- Embellishments of your choice, such as buttons, beads, lace, doyleys, found objects, anything you can think of.
- Embroidery threads, linen threads, wool threads and fancy knitting yarn. Fine Perle embroidery yarn.
- Sewing kit including scissors. Sewing cottons.
- Notebook or sketch book with biro/pencils.
- Sewing Machine. All the bits that go with it, threads, needles etc. Extension cord and power board.
- If you have a sewing mannequin, bring it if you can.
- For this workshop basic sewing skills are required. Knowledge of how to operate your sewing machine is essential and the machine has to be in good working order.
- If you so wish you can transform your chosen garment with hand stitching only or machine and hand stitching combined.