

# GRAMPIANS TEXTURE

Monday 16 – Thursday 19 March 2020

9 am – 4 pm

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2020.  
All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your class room.

## TRAVELERS BLANKET

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### *Student requirement list*

Name tag & Coffee mug

- story ideas- these could be inspired by fabric collected on travels, precious family remnant fabrics, findings from a beach- anything really

### **Fabric Requirements**

- **up to 1.25 metres of a lightweight fabric** , for example voile, raki, true muslin ( not quilters' muslin) or khadi cloth- it needs to be soft and with quite a loose weave for ease of stitching
- **up to 1.25 metres of backing fabric** (this can be dyed or you can use the fabric as is) again it needs to be soft. I have in the past used true muslin and khadi
- For the Wadding: **up to 1.25 metres flannel sheeting-** Make sure the flannelette or flannel is washed before use as there will be quite a lot of shrinkage. You could also use a lightweight cotton batting
- **Lots of different coloured threads-** weight is not important- just threads you like to work with. You can use DMC, Aurifil Lana, Wonderfil or normal embroidery threads. You can use stranded dmc embroidery thread: I prefer perle 8 weight thread, because I like working with it.
- **A good embroidery needle-** you may need more than one as there is a lot of stitching in this project
- **Scissors**
- **Scraps of precious fabrics-** the type of fabric is not so important but fabrics that provide an opportunity to embellish with stitch. You can also use just plain fabrics. But my motto is let the fabric do a lot of the work! So patterned fabrics already do some of the work for you and when you add stitch, they become more interesting.

The size is suggestion only, you can work smaller or larger. It is a long process

If you have your fabric already, it will save time if you baste the three layers together before the class.

Dijanne will have some fabrics with her, hand dyed khadi that will be for sale at \$25. If there is a particular colour you would like please order well beforehand so she can make sure I have the right colour with her: [dcevaal@gmail.com](mailto:dcevaal@gmail.com)