

WORKSHOP - BLACKWORK EMBROIDERY

Offered by the Regina Stitchery Guild - Open to Non-Members

"Flight of a Butterfly" -
All Levels; kit cost \$52

"Fuchsia" - All Levels; kit cost
\$47

"Peacock" - Intermediate; kit
cost \$65 (pre-work required)

Who: Taught by internationally known teacher Tanja Berlin from Calgary, Alberta

What: Choice of one of the designs pictured above

When: Saturday April 16 and Sunday April 17, 2011 - 9:30-4:30

Where: Location To Be Determined

Cost: Class cost \$60 for Regina Stitchery Guild Members and \$80 for non-members plus kit cost as noted above

How: If interested, please contact the workshop director Andrea at 789-4341 or by e-mail andrea.laternas@sasktel.net

Class Description:

In this two day class the student will work either a Blackwork Butterfly, the Blackwork Fuchsia or the Blackwork Peacock (pre-work required for the Peacock design). We begin the project by transferring the design on to the 32 count fabric using tissue paper and tacking method. The student is then taught how to work the Blackwork embroidery from a selection of patterns within the tacked outline of the design. The student will be using DMC embroidery floss and YLI silk floss to embroider the design. The Blackwork stitches are worked following a stitch pattern and counting the threads of the fabric. The Blackwork Butterfly also incorporates gold, silver and copper metal threads to outline areas of the embroidery. The student will go home with the understanding of how to transfer a design onto the fabric and how to work the Blackwork embroidery from a selection of patterns.

Embroidery size:

Blackwork Butterfly: Height: 6 1/2 inches (15 1/2 cm) Width: 6 1/2 inches (15 1/2 cm)

Blackwork Fuchsia: Height: 9 1/2 inches (24 cm) Width: 4 3/4 inches (12 cm)

Blackwork Peacock: Height: 10 inches (25 cm) Width: 7 inches (17 1/2 cm)