

205S Botanical Echoes in Cloth Saturday 6th July

Dewald Compion

Session: 2 x 3hr

Level: Beginner



Dewald likes everything quilting. He loves beautiful fabric, designing quilts, piecing quilts, quilting quilts, writing patterns and, most of all, connecting with other quilters. He finds inspiration for quilts everywhere and recently started using nature to print his own fabric.

As a medical doctor, he treats patients every day. But when he goes home, quilting is his therapy and his happy place.



DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Botanical printing is the process of transferring the natural dye colours of plants to fabric. This fun, hands-on workshop will teach you the basics of botanical printing on cotton, including choosing and preparing your fabric for eco printing, different mordants, which plants (leaves and flowers) to use and the process of botanical printing. You will print your own piece of cotton (included in kit) which you can use in your next stitching project.

The excitement of the reveal of the detail of each leaf preserved in fabric is something you need to experience for yourself.

Cost of Compulsory Kit: R250

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Cotton fabric (2pieces) 120cmx50cm

Dowels x2

Rope

Gloves

Mordant

Modifiers

Detailed guide on Botanical Printing on Cotton

Student Requirements:

Apron

Scissors