



Canadian Embroiderers' Guild London 50TH ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOPS

Harriet Riddell

Tuesday, June 7 - Thursday, June 9, 2022

Free Motion Story Telling - Stitched Book (3 days)

Learn to dance and tell stories with your sewing machine. Harriet Riddell is here to teach you to let go and be free with your sewing machine. Harriet encourages her students to think for themselves and delve into their creativity. Everybody's work will be different and individual, just like the person creating the work. All abilities welcome, from confident drawers to the novice. Harriet has a few tricks up her sleeve to help everyone be able to draw with their sewing machine.



This workshop is suitable for all levels, but participants are expected to know how to use a sewing machine.

Class size 15

Harriet Riddell is a UK-based performance textile artist. Harriet uses her sewing machine to draw in stitches, often within unusual public settings. She has worked in Nairobi's slums, on top of the Himalayan mountains, upon a float moving through a religious parade in India, and in south London pubs. Harriet studied Contemporary Applied Arts at the University of Hertfordshire, UK.

Website: institchyou.com

Instagram: [instagram.com/institchyou](https://www.instagram.com/institchyou)

MEMBERS FEE	\$225
NON-MEMBERS FEE	\$300
KIT FEE	\$ 15

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Kit Fee - \$15

Essential Tools and Materials

- A working sewing machine that you are familiar with and know how to use. The machine must have “feed dogs” that can be dropped (“dropping the feed dogs” lowers the teeth which usually push the fabric along. This lets the fabric be free and pushed in any direction).
- A free-motion embroidery foot for your sewing machine
- An extension table for your machine (if you have one)
- Sharp embroidery scissors
- Black thread plus any different thread colours you may want to use. Harriet uses Coates polyester Moon thread which is not available in Canada. Aurafil 28wt is a comparable thread, but you can be flexible.
- Spare needles - 90/14 is recommended (needles should be suitable for use on heavy fabric.)
- Spare bobbins
- Any of your own fabrics that you may want to incorporate into your creations. They may have sentimental value or be special to you!
- Photos of inspiration, people you’d like to stitch, a collection of photos that build a story – a simple daily life story, a day, or a lifetime
- cotton canvas (natural colour, medium weight - approx. 12 oz.). It is recommended you have 1 metre for each day of class.

Miscellaneous

- Coffee mug
- Face mask