



Gail Lawther WORKSHOPS

If you would like me to come to teach your quilting or stitchery group, this leaflet will give you ideas for different workshops. All these workshops are suitable for stitchers of any level, including complete beginners, but of course experienced stitchers will get a little further on with their design during the day. My fees for 2022/23 are below:

- ▶ **Full day workshop (eg 10-4): £200** (plus travel, and expenses @ £50 per night towards B&B accommodation if I need to stay overnight)

If you would like to discuss residential workshops, or the possibility of me coming to teach your group outside the UK, please feel free to contact me by post or e-mail.

For details of talks, please see my separate Talks leaflet!

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Fused designs

These workshops all use a quick and easy method for building up the design: the shapes are fused to the background, then machine-quilted using your own choice of several very simple technique

- **Seaside Sampler**

Design your own 'sampler' to celebrate the Great British Seaside!



- **Autumn Leaves**

Capture the gorgeous shades of autumn in this workshop – create either a garland or a panel of falling leaves.



- **Christmas Samplers**

Design your own Christmas 'sampler' from the motifs provided, or create a seasonal star or Christmas-tree design.



- **Cottage Garden**

Create a riot of colour and texture to produce your own version of my designs, inspired by traditional English country gardens. Foxgloves and lavender, delphiniums and daisies, poppies and hollyhocks – they're all here, and you don't even need to get your hands dirty!



- **Low Tide**

As the tide recedes, the wild shoreline takes on a variety of colours and textures – decorated with pebbles, large and small. Create a restful water's-edge scene using a combination of simple appliqué, quilting and embellishing techniques.



- **Beachcomber Cushions**

Pebbles, sand dollars, shells, feathers, starfish, driftwood – even a mermaid's purse. Your chosen motifs are fused onto the background, then simply scribbled round with free machine quilting; it's as easy as doodling.



- **Catch of the Day**

These eye-catching designs make a great wall-hanging, or use them to create unique table-mats. The fish motifs are fused onto the background, then either edge the motifs with machine blanket stitch, or use my simple scribble-stitching/doodling technique.



- **Noah's Ark**

Create a fabric ark, then fill it with your own selection of adorable animal pair from the templates provided



- **Twilight Silhouettes**

Choose your favourite from my five twilight designs, or create your own version by combining the different silhouette motifs. You can even alter the shape and size of the simple pieced background, if you fancy.



- **Doodlebirds**

A great way to get used to free machining – because with this ‘scribble–stitching’ method, it doesn’t matter where the lines go! Build up a pheasant, heron, cockerel or oystercatcher, then create a subtle stained glass effect with scribbled outlines of black machine–stitching.



- **Birds and Blossoms**

Four of our favourite garden birds decorate these panels, each one shown alongside a different flower. Do the designs larger as cushion–covers, or smaller for a four–bird quilt or to produce individual quilted pictures.



- **Christmas Garlands**

Stitch a beautiful seasonal garland and embellish it with plenty of glitz!

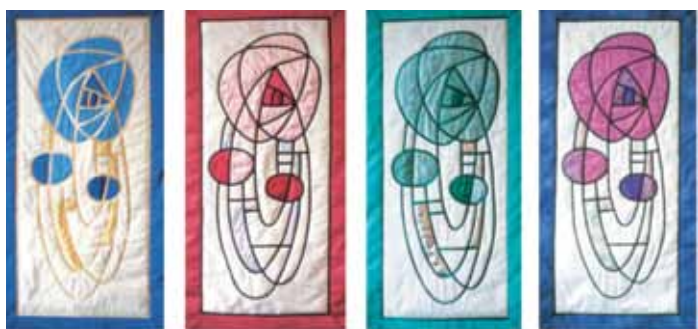


Stained glass patchwork workshops

During these workshops we will explore the basic principles of stained glass patchwork, working with fusible bias binding, and stitching on the binding using a twin needle.

• Art Nouveau Rose or Tulips

Your choice of two exotic designs inspired by the textile work of Charles Rennie Mackintosh: a classic rose, or a flowing tulip design.



'Enchanted' stained glass patchwork workshops

These panels are a bit larger than the other stained glass patchwork designs, so you won't get your design finished in the day – but during the workshop we'll cover all the techniques you need to complete the designs at home.

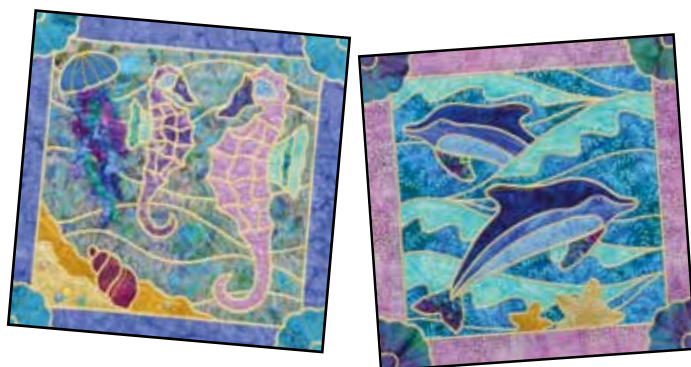
• Enchanted Christmas

Celebrate Christmas in style with these gorgeous designs, which give you plenty of opportunities for embellishment. Choose either Bethlehem or Kings.



• Enchanted Ocean

Under the sea, a whole new world is waiting to be discovered ... the realm of Neptune. Choose either Seahorses or Dolphins.



• Enchanted Forest

As night falls, the animals of the forest come out to play under the stars. Choose either Hares or Birds.



• Enchanted Garden

Exotic insects dart through the sunlit foliage. Choose either Dragonfly or Butterfly.

