



Newsletter



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Some poppies have been completed; this was a slow stitch project! Single and double petal poppies have been stitched. New members appreciated the extra help from 1 pm. We will continue with this at least until the Christmas party.



Dorset Buttons and stitching with paper were started at 2pm, led by Ann Sillifant. Ann Sillifant's sessions are always enjoyable, she always provides very clear instructions, and welcome help and suggestions. Can you please email photos of your poppies, Dorset buttons or paper stitching, high definition please, to add to the BEG website. begwebmaster@btinternet.com

5th November 2 to 4pm. Creating a Sea Scene, using Textiles and Threads.



Kits are provided and created by Dianne.

A message from Dianne, who is leading the session.

You will also need to bring your sewing kits including, sewing cotton in medium dull blue, brown and green (for couching down (i.e., to hold thicker threads in place). Embroidery thread in (any) greens and browns. A tapestry needle, a crewel needle, embroidery needles. A 6 inch or 8-inch hoop. Small fabric scissors. If they can, a crochet hook between 3.5mm and 6mm would

be useful too. If you don't have hooks or can't crochet, don't worry, its only chains and I'll do some for you (using the threads they choose, so I won't make up lots beforehand, too wasteful). Lots of materials will be provided to choose from, but if members choose to bring any items, they would like to include they won't need more than 24" (60 cm) of any fancy threads. Or small bits of soft (scrunch able) green fabric. It would be useful if the members could brush up on their feather stitch and stem stitch too. (If you don't have a Mary Thomas or a similar stitch book, try looking on You tube. Their demonstrations are usually excellent, and you can watch as many times as you need to!)

Card mounts will also be available to buy, like the one in Dianne's photo. We have purchased 10 picture mounts and will sell at a cost of £2.00 each, on a first come, first served basis.

As we now have 22 members, can you please let me know if you will be attending, then we can make sure sufficient kits are prepared. If you change your mind and then wish to attend it is not a problem as we always have 2 or 3 extra kits. begwebmaster@btinternet.com

3rd December Christmas Party and Stitching, plus mince pies and cakes of course!