

**WHOLLY HOLES with Sue Dennis**  
**A technique workshop suitable all levels - 2 days**  
**some previous free motion experience an advantage**

A class for the adventurous as we chart new territory & create fabric machine stitched from holes on a soluble base. We'll rub objects with oil sticks, print & use Angelina fibres & paint in our work. Small pieces are worked on & there is an opportunity to design a larger piece. A class to explore & play with paint, thread & machine quilting.

*Wash-away, machine needle, Angelina, oil sticks, paint, stamps, glitzy fabric etc supplied.  
Materials fee/ person applies*

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Please note-** Originality is encouraged & assisted by Sue, so student's finished work may not necessarily be the same as class samples. In the workshop we will work with finished sizes approximately 24cm [9"] square & 24cm W x 50cm L [9"W x 20"L]

*Photographs below are examples of some techniques covered in class*

Just play or bring a photo or two for inspiration not realistic copying.



**FABRIC & EQUIPMENT**

- 4 or 5 fat quarters hand dyed, batik or plain cotton
- 2 or 3 fat quarters for backing
- 2 or 3 fat quarter pieces of thin wadding [I've used 80/20 cotton in samples]
- A small 15cm [6"] square practice quilt sandwich of fabric used in your quilt
- Machine embroidery hoop - I use the plastic & metal type for ease of movement- approx 6" diameter
- Metallic threads or rayon or cotton to contrast with your fabric. This is to create the holey fabric - choose a reliable brand for ease of stitching.
- For use in the bobbin- metallic, rayon or cotton
- Threads for quilting
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter & 24" quilt ruler, scissors & pins
- Quilting gloves- if you use them
- Sea sponge
- Empty ice-cream container or similar for messy stuff
- Apron or coverall
- Wet wipes for hands
- For paint palette- use an ice-cream container lid or similar, newspaper
- Appliqué mat or Glad bake
- Roll of greaseproof paper [non-waxed lunch wrap] Cotton pressing cloth or clean cotton tea towel
- Safety pins for basting or quilt basting spray & mask
- Chalk marker or soap sliver
- Either a digital camera or spyglass- if you have them
- Notebook, pen, nametag & coffee mug

**SEWING MACHINE-** extension table, bobbins & machine quilting needle

**MACHINE FEET-** Zigzag foot, walking foot & darning foot for free motion work