



Fashion, Embroidery & Stitch
NEC Birmingham
25-28 March 2010

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

New to **Fashion, Embroidery & Stitch**, 2 hands-on workshop areas. These workshops are free of charge, with places for a maximum of 10 people at a time, booked on a first-come, first-served basis, so please book your space with the tutor on their specified stand to avoid disappointment.

**The workshop areas are situated in Fashion,
Embroidery & Stitch, Aisle P**

FREUDENBERG VILENE WORKSHOPS

LUSCIOUS LAYERS AND EXCITING EDGES

10.30, 12.30 and 14.30

with Kim Thittichai

[\(Book your place with Kim on stand ZJ18\)](#)

'Hot Textile' artist Kim Thittichai will show you how to create great textures and edges with various weights and colours of Lutradur, using soldering irons and heat guns; wonderful surfaces for hand or machine stitching.

NEW FRONTIERS IN MIXED MEDIA

11.30, 13.30 and 15.30

with Isobel Hall

[\(Book your place with Isobel on stand ZP24\)](#)

In this action packed workshop Isobel will be expanding and exploring some of the new techniques featured in her current books. Participants will not only have a chance to play with pelmet Vilene, Lutradur and light moulding pastes, but they will also be given the opportunity to discover some of Isobel's mixed-media secrets.

MADEIRA/BERNINA WORKSHOPS

11.30 ENCRUSTED SURFACES

with Pauline Verrinder

[\(Book your place with Pauline on stand ZM06\)](#)

Pauline Verrinder, experienced tutor and member of the textile art group *FibreFusion*, will show you how to develop your existing skills in free-machine embroidery to create a richly encrusted panel which can later be applied to a bag, book or clothing.

**12.30 AN INTRODUCTION TO HAND EMBROIDERED
SURFACE STITCHES**

with Sophie Long

[\(Book your place with Sophie on stand ZK04\)](#)

Trained at the Royal School of Needlework, Sophie will show you a range of basic embroidered surface stitches to create a miniature garden scene. Stitches include: French knots, stem stitch, detached chain and fly stitch.

13.30 CREATIVE MACHINE EMBROIDERY

with Wendy Dolan

[\(Book your place with Wendy on stand ZL14\)](#)

Talented textile artist Wendy Dolan shows you how to 'draw' with your machine. Design and create a small picture with free-hand machine embroidery and applied fabrics. Learn how to set up your machine for free-hand embroidery, and be inspired to have a go on your own machine at home. No experience necessary.

14.30 MACHINE LACY BRAIDS AND MOTIFS

with Pauline Verrinder

[\(Book your place with Pauline on stand ZM06\)](#)

Pauline Verrinder, experienced tutor and member of the textile art group *FibreFusion*, shows you how to make original braids and motifs using your existing free-machine embroidery skills, enabling you to embellish your clothes and accessories in a unique way.

15.30 GARDEN INSPIRED JOURNAL COVER

with Christine Plummer

[\(Book your place with Pauline on stand ZL05\)](#)

Christine, a member of the textile art group Jeudis, will show you how to make a colourful and decorative journal cover inspired by gardens. Using decorated papers, magazine images, sheers and beads, along with machine and hand stitching to hold the layers together.