

# Daaft Designs

Fine Needlecraft Kits

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**Hazel Blomkamp** will be teaching at Tin Soldiers Studio from 9 am to 4pm on **12 and 13 March 2010**. Tuition cost for a full day is **R 240**, for half a day it is **R 150**.

## NEW WORKSHOPS



### WHITEWORK:

**Duration:** Full day  
**Level:** Intermediate  
**Cost Of Teaching Kit :** R60.00

**Detailed Contents of Kit:** Everything needed to complete the workshop as under:

- White closeweave pure cotton fabric
- 1 skeins white stranded cotton
- 1 card white DMC perle no. 12 thread
- 1 card white DMC perle no. 8 thread
- 1 card white DMC Special Dentelles thread
- 1 pack Miyuki seed beads
- 1 needle
- Detailed instructions and diagrams

### Student Requirements:

- Beading mat, 6 inch hoop, (will be available for purchase).
- Visual aid/magnification, if necessary.
- Small sharp scissors

### Course Description:

Working onto a working-scrap, students will be taught the stitches and techniques required to complete the projects in the image above, as under:

- Overcasting Over Backstitch
- Buttonhole Over Backstitch
- Woven Bars
- Bead Couching
- Heavy Chain Stitch
- Cable Chain Stitch
- Portuguese Stem Stitch
- Needlelace Stitch Nos. 15.2, 9 And16
- Heavily Padded Buttonhole Stitch With Bullion Picots.
- Buttonhole Stitch Eyelets

As this workshop is aimed at embroiderers who have an intermediate knowledge of embroidery and because of time constraints, the following stitches, although necessary to complete the whitework projects in the photograph, will not be taught. It will be assumed that participants have knowledge of these stitches. If time allows it will be possible to gloss over these stitches particularly if a participant is unsure of the technique of any of them.

- Whipped Spider's Web
- Cobweb Flower
- Bullion And Looped Bullion Knots
- French Knots
- Long And Short Stitch
- Basic Trellis Couching
- Chain Stitch
- Stem Stitch
- Whipped Chain Stitch
- Satin Stitch
- Extended Fly Stitch

Printed instructions and diagrams are provided with the kit and participants will finish the workshop in a position to complete the chosen project at their leisure.



## **BEADWORK:**

**Duration:** Full day  
**Level:** Intermediate knowledge of off loom beading stitches.

**Cost Of Kit To Student:** This will depend on which project you choose. Costs range from R200 to R400.

**Detailed Contents of Kit:** You will be required to purchase the materials needed to complete the project you have chosen.

### **Additional Student Requirements:**

- Beading mat
- Clear Nail Polish
- Visual aid/magnification, if necessary.
- Small sharp scissors

### **Course Description:**

Participants will be able to choose up to 3 projects to work on during the hours of the workshop. The number of projects you choose will depend on how fast participants are able to work and, also, their budget constraints. If a participant wishes to do more than one project, instruction for the second and subsequent projects will begin as soon as the participant feels that she fully understands the techniques used in the project she is working on.

In addition to the above, Hazel will be teaching her other designs and techniques. These can be viewed at :

- **Embroidery:** <http://www.daaftdesigns.co.za/nav.php?sectionID=4> (and navigate from there)
- **Beadwork:** [http://www.daaftdesigns.co.za/nav\\_main.php?sectionID=48](http://www.daaftdesigns.co.za/nav_main.php?sectionID=48) (and navigate from there)
- **Tassels:** [http://www.daaftdesigns.co.za/nav\\_main.php?sectionID=18](http://www.daaftdesigns.co.za/nav_main.php?sectionID=18) (and navigate from there)

She will have many of these kits with her but, to be on the safe side, if there is something specific that you would like to learn, email her with the details of what it is, along with your colour preferences, so that she can make sure she has a kit for you. Her email address is [blomkamp@futurenet.co.za](mailto:blomkamp@futurenet.co.za). She can also be contacted by phone on **082 9589 238**. As she is leaving well before the date of this workshop, to attend Hobby X, please make sure that you have contacted her **BEFORE** 26<sup>th</sup> February, to give her and her staff time to pack your order.

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## Beading with Hazel

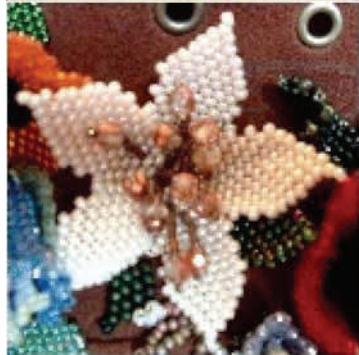
We are delighted to have Hazel at Tin Soldiers to teach beading and embroidery techniques on the 12th and 13th March 2010.

The workshops will be held in the Irish Cottage. Full day participants will enjoy lunch in the garden.

Any questions about workshop content should be directed to Hazel— [blomkamp@futurenet.co.za](mailto:blomkamp@futurenet.co.za), or phone Hazel on 082 9589 238. If you already know what you want to make in class, and would like to book a kit, arrange it with Hazel.

Questions about the venue, lunch and other practical arrangements should go to Megan—[soldier@lantic.net](mailto:soldier@lantic.net) or 083 305 5954.

Both Hazel and Megan will be at HobbyX from 4 to 7 March. If you can't get hold of us during the day, please leave a message, we will get back to you as soon as we can.



Directions to Tin Soldiers Studio can be found at <http://www.tinsoldiers.co.za/Directions-to-the-Studio/Directionsindex.html>