

Blooming Needle Keeper Book

The perfect class to begin or expand your handwork and embroidery journey, by making your very own needle or stitch journey book!



Instructor: Mama Lohde (Hanne Lohde)

Skill Level: Confident Beginner to Advanced

Format: Two-Day, Hands-On Workshop

Come spend a joyful, hands-on day stitching alongside Mama Lohde as you create your very own **Blooming Needle Keeper Book**—a beautiful, functional keepsake designed to hold your needles while showcasing exquisite wool appliqué and embroidery.

This creative and inspiring workshop introduces students to essential wool appliqué techniques and an extensive variety of embroidery stitches used throughout the design. With **27 different stitches** explored step by step, this class is perfect for adventurous beginners eager to build skills and for seasoned stitchers looking to expand their embroidery vocabulary.

Students will work at a comfortable pace, with plenty of demonstrations, individual guidance, and encouragement. By the end of class, you'll not only have a well-started needle keeper book, but also a deeper understanding of stitch structure, thread behavior, and how to use decorative stitches with confidence.

What You'll Learn

We will cover both foundational and decorative embroidery stitches, including all stitches used in the Blooming Needle Keeper Book:

Back Stitch, Berry Stitch, Braided Hungarian Chain Stitch, Bullion Knot, Buttonhole Stitch, Cast On Bullion Knot, Cast On Bullion Knot Loop, Chain Stitch, Circular Trellis Stitch, Closed Fly Stitch, Colonial Knot, Couching, Danish Knot Stitch, Double Cast On Stitch, Fly Stitch, Interlacing Stitch, Knotted Cable Chain Stitch, Lazy Daisy Stitch, Palestrina Knot Stitch, Pistil Stitch, Portuguese Knotted Cable Chain Stitch, Rosette Chain Stitch, Spanish Knotted Feather Stitch, Stem Stitch, Straight Stitch, Twisted Chain Stitch, Wheatear Stitch and Whip Stitch.

Kit Fee: \$50.00

Kit includes:

- Hand-dyed wools
- Full printed patterns
- Embellishment instructions
- Hand-dyed embellishment threads
- Wool threads for applique



Student Supply List - Please bring to class:

Please bring the following items:

- Your favorite **embroidery needles**
- A **thimble** (if you use one)
- Small, **sharp-pointed scissors**
- A **pencil** for marking/tracing
- One 6" x 6" piece of **freezer paper**

Needles We'll Use:

Mama Lohde will demonstrate her preferred needles, including:

- **Tulip Bullion Knot Needles**
(Set includes 2 regular + 2 long needles — available from the teacher or online)
- **Calico Braided Rug Needle**
(Available from teacher or online)
- **Doll Sculpting Needle** or your preferred needle for Whip Stitching
(Available from teacher or online)

This class is a celebration of slow stitching, thoughtful design, and the joy of learning in a relaxed, supportive environment. You'll leave inspired, confident, and excited to continue your stitching journey long after class ends.

Get ready for a Blooming colorful and joyful stitching adventure!