

OHIO STATE DAY SIGN-UP FORM
Town & Country Chapter
Great Lakes Region – Embroiderers’ Guild of America
DEADLINE FOR SIGNUP – APRIL 8, 2022

The Town & Country Chapter of Great Lakes Region of EGA is hosting a one-day stitching workshop in crewel embroidery, taught by Kim Sanders, EGA Certified Teacher and Master Craftsman, from North Carolina. Please join us!!!



ILLUMINATED HUSWIFE WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 4, 2022 (stitch-in on June 5th)

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Portage Lakes Kiwanis Civic Center

725 Portage Lakes Dr – Akron, OH 44319

Class Description – All Levels (full description is on page two)

This fun one-day class allows you to create an initialed Huswife designed to hold your favorite needlework stitching tools. Fill each diamond surrounding your chosen initial (customized and stitched with floche thread) with a beaded blossom in the colors of rubies, sapphires, garnets and aquamarines. The interior scissors and ruler and needle-pocket pockets as well as a pincushion are also garnished with surface embroidery and beads. Students will learn to stitch a padded, satin smooth initial and create great texture with a Pekinese stitch outline, closed fly and buttonhole wheels. All finishing materials are included in the kit (not the tools).

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NOTE: Sunday is a “stitch-in” to allow everyone to continue stitching on the Huswife. No teaching by the instructor will occur. Lunch on Sunday is an **additional \$11**. Lunch choices for both days will be sent with class confirmation. Water and iced tea will be provided both days.

Cost: \$70.00* (includes teacher costs, kit fee & Saturday lunch – Sunday lunch is an additional \$11**) ***Payable to “Town & Country EGA Chapter”**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Chosen Initial: _____ **EGA Member?** Yes No (Add \$ 10 for non-EGA members)

Cost enclosed (includes Saturday lunch): \$ _____ ****Adding \$11 for Sunday Lunch?** Yes No

Mail by April 8, 2022 to:

Barbara Shearer
 3136 Englewood Dr
 Silver Lake, OH 44224
 330-687-3323

IMPORTANT: We will be asking everyone to either be vaccinated -OR- negatively tested and quarantined 48 hours prior to arriving to State Day. This will protect both you and the others attending.

For chapter use:

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Students will choose a single initial for the center of the Huswife. Each kit is customized with the chosen letter. The letter will be embroidered with a combination of outline and padded satin stitch for the full raised appearance characteristic of classic monogramming. Both the initial and the outer borders are stitched in Pekinese stitch to produce a braid-like effect. A combination of closed fly, buttonhole/blanket, detached chain and outline create the grid, interior border and ornamentation. Bead embroidery is used for the flowers and leaf embellishment. The Huswife is stitched in a combination of floche and two weights of pearl cotton.

The finishing portion of the class will create twisted cord from metallic pearl cotton, lacing, lining and pocket attachment so that the student may easily complete the Huswife after the embroidery is executed. The Huswife closes with grosgrain ribbon threaded through two brass rings much as twill belts close. The advantage of this closure is it allows for depth expansion if needed if the selected tools are thick. Interior pockets create places to store a six-inch ruler/laying tool, scissors, needle packets, and the interior even has a tiny pin cushion. Students must supply their own tools.

Goal/Objective: For students to learn to create a classic initial by the use of padding and floche thread and to have a fun one-day class where they create a pretty, portable container to store their favorite needlework tools.

Kit Contents:

- Two partial skeins of DMC floche in green and red
- Ball of DMC #8 black pearl cotton
- DMC metallic gold #5 pearl cotton to make cording
- Nylon bead thread
- Fat quarter of Ulster linen twill (this is an upgrade from the plain weave linen shown in photo)
- Black grosgrain ribbon
- Two 3/8" brass rings for closure
- Mat board to stiffen Huswife
- Quilt batting for padding and pincushion
- Template plastic for scissors pocket and pincushion
- Seed beads in red, creamy pearl, aqua, gold, red-violet, indigo blue, olive green and ruby red
- #10 embroidery, #22 chenille, #22 tapestry, #7 between needles
- 10" graph paper as a guide to stitch length for backstitch foundation of Pekinese stitch
- Complete instructions for embroidery and finishing Illustrated with clear photographs

Stitches - Embroidery:

- Outline
- Closed fly
- Padded satin
- Buttonhole/blanket wheel
- Pekinese (with backstitch foundation)
- French knots (interior)
- Bead attachment stitch

Finishing:

- Twisted cord & its application
- Lacing
- Lining
- Slip stitch
- Ladder stitch