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Victorian Sewing Shoe Class

The 5 ½ inch by 3 inch antique treasure and its adaptation conceal three surprises! This six hour class includes the Sewing Shoe plus a scissor sheath and a pin square.

Materials include: 37 count Wild Honey Legacy Linen, 3 colors of Gloriana Silk Floss, Access Commodities Gold Accentuate, and A Ver A Soie 1003 threads plus Kreinik Metallics Ribbon, Silk Ribbons and Dupioni Silk lining fabric

Kits will also contain needles, glass head pins, bristol board, buckram, pellon, an antique shoe button, batting, French doctor's flannel, and a tiny bit of wool from the fluffy sheep that live happily in the pastures of Colonial Williamsburg, VA.

Stitches: Round Eyelet, Algerian Eye, Queen Stitch, Elongated Cross, Herringbone, Florentine, Nun's Stitch (Inverted and Regular), Cross Stitch over One and over Two, and a simple Blackwork pattern. Students should practice their favorite invisible joining stitch before class and pack paper scissors, a ruler, pencil, and scotch tape into their stitching bags.

Instructions will include stitch diagrams, large easy to read charts, a linen layout, and step by step finishing instructions with photos.

In addition to reviewing the materials, instructions, stitches, templates and layouts in class, we will make a paper replica of the shoe, stitch an Inverted Nun's Stitch square and make a funny looking square silk berry and the bow. Students will learn everything they need to know in order to successfully create and construct all of the projects by the end of the day.

Contact me for teaching fees, kit costs and other details at Cissy2449@gmail.com or call me at 803-493-8341.

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