

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08547: MAKE A SILK DAISY CHAIN – MILLINERY TECHNIQUES – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: ANNE TOMLIN

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

The aim of this course is to introduce students to the art of millinery silk flower making using a mixture of traditional French and Japanese somebana heated tools. You will gain skills that you can use after the course has ended to explore the craft further and find your own personal way of creating flowers.

The course is suitable for all levels and all that is required is a good basic knowledge of sewing and some patience to make this delicate flower.

Throughout the day all the different stages will be demonstrated and at the end of the day you will have an understanding of the skills in flower making and a daisy chain to take home.

Techniques and skills covered:

- Making templates.
- Bias cutting of silk from templates.
- Mixing dyes and silk painting techniques.
- Bonding silk layers.
- Shaping petals with heated tools.
- Binding stems with silk.

The tutor will help each student through the different processes with plenty of individual attention. At the end of the course we will review all the techniques involved and students will be given information of suppliers of silk, tools and materials used.

LEVEL: SUITABLE FOR ALL

A skill based course that is delivered to suit any level of experience from beginner to advanced practitioner.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Anne is a specialist maker of millinery silk flowers, she studied at West Surrey College of Art and London College of Fashion. She co-founded the Bailey Tomlin label in 1989 designing and making hats for prestigious stores in the UK, USA and Japan. Now working under her own name she makes more intricate pieces for weddings, events and private individuals.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

No preparation required prior to attendance.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

Materials included in the course fee:

The course fee includes all materials to make your daisy chain.

Available from the tutor:

You will be able to buy extra fabric, dyes and supplies from the tutor at the end of the day by cash or cheque.

Please bring:

Please bring an apron and sewing kit containing a pair of small pointed sharp scissors.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.