

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID08662 CREATIVE PAPER CUTTING – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: CHRISTINE GREEN

Date: 1 DAY MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

The ancient art of paper cutting is enjoying a resurgence of interest and this course offers you the chance to master the basics and learn how to use a scalpel safely, how to design for successful paper cutting and how to present your finished work.

You will start with some simple cutting exercises to learn how to use the scalpel to best effect, move on to designing a monogram using your initials. Your second paper cut will be a panel of your design, using lettering and simple imagery. (Don't worry if you consider yourself a non-drawer, Christine will help you!)

Christine will be bringing a wide variety of resources to inspire you including Haitian metal work, Polish, Mexican and Swiss examples of paper cuts and lots of examples of her own and her students' work. Your finished paper cuts will be unique to you and could make great Christmas gifts.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

Is there anything a potential student needs to be able to do to succeed on this course?

Very basic drawing ability and no issues to impede safe use of a scalpel.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Christine Green was featured on the BBC's 'Make! Craft Britain' demonstrating and teaching paper cutting. She has a life-long love of designing, making and lettering. She enjoys sharing her passion for design and creativity with her students.

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 finishes

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

Consider some words which could be incorporated in to your designs – could be a short quote, family names or family saying, an anniversary or birthday. Also if you have a particular image you might want to use in your design please bring some reference, this could be a pet, a place, a particular object.

MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:

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

Materials included in the course fee:

Christine will supply all of the paper to use on the course. This is all included in the course fee. Tools, including scalpels and surgical blades will be available to borrow from the tutor during the day, or may be purchased in the Craft Shop.

Please bring any items from these lists if you already have them and wish to bring them (but all will be supplied for use on the day):

Available from the Shop:

Swann Morton scalpel handle number 3
Swann Morton surgical blades number 10A
B pencil
A4 self-healing cutting mat
A4 layout paper
A range of cartridge and coloured papers

Available from the tutor:

Swann Morton scalpel handle number 3
Swann Morton surgical blades number 10A
Layout pads

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.