

## About Claire



Claire trained as a Primary School teacher and spent 14 great years in the classroom in the United Kingdom and Poland. She subsequently worked for the University of Gloucestershire, mentoring and assessing student teachers. In 2006 she retired and is now a full time textile artist who enjoys experimenting with cloth, thread, dye and paint and has been making quilts and other textile art since that time. Her work is exhibited in the UK, USA, Canada, Europe and South Africa in museums, galleries and magazines as well as many quilt shows. Her work is also in several private quilt collections.

For more information about this or any other workshop, please feel free to contact Claire directly.

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**Print** then **Stitch**

With Claire Passmore



## Print your own cloth using a gelatine plate and fabric paint

Start the day learning how to make your own gelatine printing plate from supermarket ingredients, then spend the morning printing onto paper and fabric with textile paint.

You will learn how to make your own textile paints and lots of different ways to use the plate to create your own beautiful and unique fabrics. Paint supplied by Claire.

### REQUIREMENTS

White cotton fabric (sheeting, calico or similar; quantity is up to you)

Apron

Baby wipes

A4 copy paper

Workshop KIT

### KIT £6 – payable on day

Claire has created a kit which for this workshop. Kit contains

1 x gelatine plate

1 x 5cm brayer

1 x stencil



## In the afternoon choose a project

*to make with your fabric*



Select your favourite piece of fabric, cut some holes in it then stitch it into a cuff to cover a votive candle.

Embellish with hand stitch for an unusual and unique decoration

*(Requires an additional small piece of interfacing)*

Print some small squares then join them with sashing to make your very own unique shopping bag

*(Requires additional fabric for sashing)*



Cover a strip of fabric with lots of beautiful prints and then cut it up to create a fabulous string of bunting.  
*(Requires bias tape to create bunting)*