

## Blossoms and Birds

3-day workshop with Caroline Sharkey

In this workshop you will learn to make an individual surface!



A beautiful workshop that allows you to embellish your blossoms, birds and garden scene with individual design, paint and stitchery. Bring to life those wonderful themes related to the garden... Appliqué paint and thread painting techniques and textured surfaces. **An Essential Product Kit will be \$35each.** You can bring those themed fabric prints birds, flowers, butterflies and leaves you might have in your stash, Caroline will include some bird and flower fabrics also the stabilizers and paint as part of the kit. Project is 40cm x 90 cm (Optional size)

### What to Bring

Sewing Machine in good working order with the user's manual if possible.

Darning foot or free motion foot and drop the feed-dogs facility.

Sewing machine attached table if you have one.

Don't forget your machine electrical cord and foot...

Spare sewing machine needles I suggest Topstitch in sizes 90.

Spare bobbins

Sewing Scissors and Sharp small scissors, pins and normal sewing requirements.

Pencil & A4 paper.

Long style quilting pins.

A Sheet of Baking paper with your name on the top to protect the irons.

A small/medium paint brush if you have one. (I will have some brushes just in case to share in class)

Paper towel for cleaning paint and brushes etc.



### Fabric Requirements

Background Fabric bring the size for your project my background is 40cm x 90cm.

I used a hand dyed multi-green background 40cm x 90cm

Thin cotton wadding and a backing fabric the same size as your chosen project background as you will quilt your background in class.

### Flower and Bird Fabrics

I will add some birds and flower fabrics pictured to the kit to choose from.

If you have some printed bird and or flower fabrics bring them and you can add extras if need be.

Bring around 3-5 Birds and a selection of large and small flowers....try for whole flowers or large enough we can cut them to size.

### Branch Fabric

Fat quarter Brown/ green fabrics for the branches

Threads I Use Rasant Thread and I will bring some to share as well.

Greens, Brown, Orange, Pink, Yellow and Blue

