



Victorian Ghost Quilt Revival

Instructor:

Madam Penelope Thimbleworth

Location:

Durham

Course Type:

Heritage Crafts

Cost:

£65.00

Learning Objectives

- Master basic quilting techniques with a Victorian era twist
- Learn to integrate storytelling into craftwork
- Develop skills in using historical patterns and materials
- Explore the history of ghost folklore in Victorian society
- Enhance skills in teamwork and creative collaboration

Provided Materials

- Victorian-style fabric swatches
- Quilting needles and threads
- Pattern templates featuring ghost motifs
- Storytelling prompts
- A selection of tea blends for refreshment

Skills Developed

Quilting

Storytelling

Heritage Crafts

Historical Contextualization

Creative Collaboration

Course Description

Join us for the 'Victorian Ghost Quilt Revival,' a delightfully spectral quilting experience that weaves together the art of storytelling with traditional heritage craft techniques. Under the spirited guidance of Madam Penelope Thimbleworth, a renowned expert in phantasmal fabric arts, students will embark on a journey through time. Held in the atmospheric city of Durham, this class invites you to explore the enchanting world of Victorian ghost folklore through the tactile medium of quilting. Participants will learn to create their own quilt blocks using authentic Victorian patterns, each infused with the ethereal charm of a bygone era. As students stitch, Madam Thimbleworth will regale them with tales of spectral encounters and ghostly legends, encouraging each to integrate personal stories into their handiwork. The course emphasizes the importance of collaboration and camaraderie, as students will have the opportunity to work together to create a collective quilt embodying shared narratives and unique spirits. Materials provided include historically accurate fabric swatches, quilting needles, and a variety of ghostly pattern templates, each designed to spark both creativity and curiosity. Between stitches, indulge in delightful tea breaks with specially curated Victorian blends, ensuring a delightful pause to share stories and find inspiration. By the end of this course, you'll not only master new quilting skills but also carry forward a piece of history stitched with whimsy and wonder.