

Isabella—Italian Drawn Thread

This course continues your exploration of the wonderful technique of Italian style drawn thread. The project has been designed as a decorative hand towel but could easily be converted into a placemat, tablemat or even a table runner by using a longer piece of linen. There are six decorative bands across the towel three of which require withdrawing threads using two different methods. This course teaches the art of knotting bundles both in a straight line and in a curving line that undulates across the band. A simple dove's eye pattern is worked in band two on the straight lacing while a needlewoven fan pattern is worked between the undulating knotted threads of band six. Although this is an advanced level course, if you are familiar with withdrawing threads and want to explore and expand your knowledge and ability it is an ideal place to start. Left-handed instructions are available on request.



Teacher: Barbara Kershaw

Project: Ornamental Hand Towel or Table Runner

Size: Approximately 12" x 19 1/4" (30.5cm x 49cm)

Proficiency Level: Advanced

Prerequisites: A knowledge of drawn thread would be advantageous.

Time: Six-lesson course estimated to take six months.

Text: \$42 per student; 46 pages with three pages of color photographs and one large chart.

Supplies (approximate): \$35 (estimate); Supplies used include 32-count Belfast linen, white Coton Perlé™, white cotton floss

Each year, your Region sponsors a GCC, paying the Teaching / Registration fee. Registrant pays only text fee, postage to mail text and/or stitched piece for evaluation, and supplies. One or many from each chapter may register. There are no limits on how many may register, but the deadline date is absolutely firm. You must be a paid member of GPR to avail yourself of this Region benefit.

Registration by mail **MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEADLINE**. Texts will be distributed at the October 2017 Region Meeting or may be mailed if postage is included with registration. Completed work submission may only be made through a group coordinator; the cost of mailing to/from the group coordinator as well as a portion of the shipping costs to the teacher is the student's responsibility.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 1, 2017

One Form Per Member **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name _____ Chapter _____

EGA Member # _____ Phone (____) _____ email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Are you willing to be a group coordinator? Group coordinators collect and mail student work to the teacher for evaluation and then distribute them back to students. Yes / No

Fees Included (Cross out those that do not apply):

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| Text | 42.00 |
| Delivery to Me or My Chapter Rep at October Meeting | |
| Please Mail Text to above U.S. address | 7.50 |
| Please mail to above Canadian address | 10.50 |
| Total Enclosed (check made payable to "GPR") | \$ |
| Please write "GCC" on check | |

Mail your registration by **June 1, 2017** to: Pamela Harding, 3468 Phillips Ave, Enumclaw, WA 98022

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