

ENGLISH SMOCKING

In this course we will learn about the initial steps to Smocking.
Preparing the fabric to pleat either by hand or through a pleater
Pleating and smocking a sampler with the basic stitches.

Week #1. Introductions

We will talk about fabrics, threads, the pleater, smocking patterns (plates). Graph papers.

Week #2 Prepare the fabric for pleating

Week #3 Pleat the fabric and start smocking with the cable stitch And trellis

Week #4 More stitches and flowers

Week # Stack stitch.

Note: I will provide the fabric and thread for the sampler. You will need embroidery needles #8 or the size you prefer and maybe a needle threader and embroidery scissors.

If you have a question please contact me at:
ampaross2007@gmail.com