

# ***A Basic Study of Schwalm Embroidery***

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This in-depth study will cover the history as well as the basic skills needed to render this technique. As you create the samples for your reference binder, you will become familiar with the basic surface stitches such as the coral knot and chain stitch. You will develop lovely patterns by cutting threads and working filling and composite filling stitches. Then, you will add fancy borders and hems for the perfect finishing touch.

**LESSON 1.** Historical background; supplies and equipment; design elements, basic surface stitches; organizing reference binder

**LESSON 2.** Cutting and drawing threads; completing filling and composite stitches; designing final project

**LESSON 3.** Simple borders; hems and hemstitching; final project completion

Time: Six Months

Fee: \$100.00

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