

# **Sandra Lee Chandler**

## **Sashiko Stitchery Bag Workshop**

Join our live workshop and learn how to combine sashiko stitching to create beautiful and innovative quilts, clothing, and DIY items. Sashiko is an ornamental Japanese hand stitching technique that uses a running stitch of heavy white cotton on indigo fabric. In this workshop, we will start from scratch with a pre-printed sashiko fabric and threads. We will cover all the essentials, including the different types of needles and thimbles. You will be amazed at the results you can achieve. If you are looking for a fun-filled workshop that will not disappoint, join us and create some stunning sashiko items.

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There are some small rules to follow, but don't worry about them too much. Just enjoy the game. By drawing lines, beautiful patterns will appear on the cloth, and you will feel the joy of sashiko. Sashiko is a traditional Japanese handcraft that has been passed down since ancient times. It is famous for its beautiful continuous patterns of straight lines and curves. In the past, when cloth was very valuable, sewing began by layering several layers of cloth and carefully stitching each stitch to strengthen clothing and protect against the cold. Sashiko is a handcraft that was born from farmers' love for things and wisdom about life.

Duration: 3-hour workshop

Maximum: Capacity 20 students

Supply Kit: \$40

### **Supply kit includes:**

- Black Canvas Bag
- 2 – pearl cotton threads
- The use of Sashiko patterns to tracing
- Lightboxes

### **Supplies Students needed to bring to the workshop:**

- Scissors & Riper
- Fabric and clothes (Jeans or top) to stitch on
- Thimble
- Ruler
- Air-Erasable Fabric pen or Roxanne Quilter's Choice – Chalk Marking Pencils white or silver or General's Charcoal Drawing Set, White/Black, Set of 4 Pencils and 1 Eraser

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