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# LOOKING THROUGH



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The above images illustrate different examples of '**LOOKING THROUGH**' and show you how so many things can be used for inspiration.

You might at first think this is a difficult topic for embroidery but we are constantly looking at the world around us whether it is colour, shape or texture. Here are some ideas...

- Looking through could mean looking through the window to your garden, or the road below.
- It could be looking through some water, a rockpool or stream to see what is below.
- It could be looking through a telescope at the sky. How many of us look through a cardboard tube or roll a magazine up to form a tube?
- Perhaps you might look through a piece of patterned glass to see the shapes and shadows beyond.

Whatever works for you, I do hope you will enter the De Denne competition.

I am sure you will come up with lots of ideas of your own but if you need any help then PLEASE CONTACT ME [yechairman@embroiderersguild.com](mailto:yechairman@embroiderersguild.com) – I will be very happy to help.

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