Hello there,

I am thrilled you will be joining me for a day of creativity.

On this workshop I demonstrate my process to personalise trainers and help you create your own vision. We will cover material selection, how to approach the design and exploring methods of embellishment.

To get the most out of the day here are a few things to consider. When selecting your trainers or soft canvas shoes please assess the design closely. Trainers are made up of many components and there will be some parts that are harder to deal with the than others. Look for areas suitable for hand stitch work, the more mesh, open weave fabric or canvas will give you the best chance of success.

Examples:
The grey trainers would be very difficult to work with. The other images show more suitable choices.

If you want to email me a photo of what you are thinking of bringing I am happy to advise you. The shoes do not need to be new and I mainly work with trainers that need reviving. There will be tapestry, tweed and robust fabrics for you to select from but you are welcome to bring anything you would like to consider.

I look forward to meeting you,
Louise

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