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### INFORMATION SHEET

**“In Stitches” Workshop – “Make Do and Mend”  
with Artist in Residence, June Heap, at the D-Day Museum,  
Clarence Esplanade, Southsea PO5 3NT  
on Friday 15 May 2009, 1pm – 3pm**

A playful and relaxing session exploring the creative potential of patching and darning to create a decorative patch - using appliqué and reverse appliqué and basic darning methods, with both hand and machine stitching, as well as embroidery and beading etc.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Bring any favourite **scraps of fabric you may have**. We will be stitching onto a base layer of calico, which will be provided.
- It is important to bring some **drawings and/or ideas** for your patch.
- If you want to use machine stitching, please bring a **sewing machine**, capable of being used for free-stitching. You also need to bring a **darning foot** to fit your machine. (Bernina sewing machines are very good for machine embroidery and are the ones I use. If you bring another make, you must know how to thread it and use it for straight and zig-zag stitching.)
- Whatever the make, please bring extra **needles and bobbins**. (NB We have a small number of Bernina machines available for use. These are available on a first come, first served basis and can be booked by phoning Portsmouth City Museum on 023 9282 7261 – say you are phoning about “In Stitches”.)
- **Threads (both machine and hand)** will be provided, but in a limited number of colours. If you have **any of your own, and/or buttons, beads, sequins, needles, scissors, thimbles etc** please bring them.

I look forward to working with you.