

Tid Bits of Handwork

With Pat Sloan - Supply List

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Learn how to how to do the very old technique of 'running stitch appliqué'. All edges are turned under and the thread shows.. it's so cool and forgiving to do (and fast!). Plus learn my tips on big stitch quilting with all weights of thread!

Flutter Basket 23" x 25" - Pattern included.
SUGGESTED book -my "Favorite Techniques"

Fabric For Basket

- My designs look spectacular in any fabric. So if you prefer colors that are not like my palette, then bring them! Soft cottage style prints, contemporary fabrics, or bright fabrics! Bring the fabrics you LOVE to work in! And more is better, so bring lots of choices and we will discuss them in class. Laundry baskets hold LOTS of fabric!!
- **NOTE – Batiks are VERY difficult to needle.** So for class I recommend regular quilting cotton. If you love batiks, bring a piece to try.
 - Backgrounds – cut 17" x 21". You will trim to 16.5" x 20.5" after appliqué is done.
 - Applique – variety of fabrics...fqs and large scraps
 - Inner border and binding (done at home) - 1/3 yd
 - Outer border (done at home) – ¼ yd

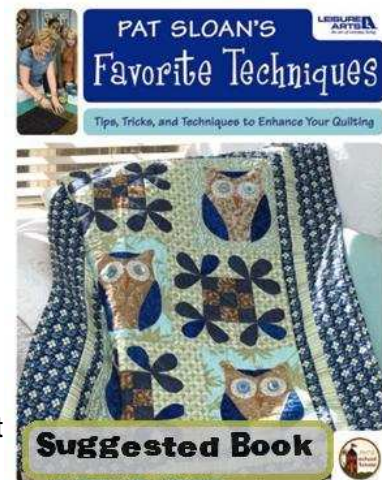


Fabric for Test Heart Block

- Background TWO 9" squares
- Batting ONE 9.5" square
- Heart 1 8" x 8"
- Heart 2 8" x 8"
- a small selection of other scraps for a circle

Fabric for testing big stitch threads

- LIGHT color Background TWO 12" squares
- Batting ONE 12.5" square
- Baste this into a quilt sandwich prior ot class. you will use it to try out different threads in class



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The Rest of the Stuff You'll Need

1. Thread – This is the adventure of this workshop, you will be trying out your different color and weight threads to see which looks you like. I like Aurifil brand thread, but if you have other brands, bring those. I will have a variety that you can try.
 - Thread Color
 - Bring thread that matches well with your appliqué shapes
 - But also bring thread colors that contrast some or a lot. You will do a small piece to see how the thread looks on your fabric. A great tool for future projects.
 - Thread Weight - **NOTE – I'd like you to bring as many weights as you OWN.** If you don't own many then you can try a strand of thread from what I will bring. This is the time to try out what you own but have never used!
 - 50 weight
 - 40 weight
 - 28 weight
 - 12 weight – which is the same as Pearl cotton.. so bring pearl if that is what you own. Floss does not work well for this, but if you want to try it bring it!
2. Needles
 - For appliqué
 - straw in size 10" or 11". Or bring the needle you normally use for appliqué.
 - For Big Stitch
 - for quilting with thinner threads I like a Sharp in size 9,10 or 11. I like Roxanne's Applique also as they seem to be a tad thicker needle for quilting.
 - For quilting with thick thread I like an embroidery size 1-5 or a Chenille 20-24 or a Crewel size 3. Bring a selection if you have that. And be sure your needle is sharp on the end and not rounded like a tapestry needle.
 - I personally do not use a between for big quilting as it seems too tiny to hold the way I work. But if you like them, bring one to try.
3. Thimble – if you have never used one, now is the time to try! Bring a few styles to try if you don't already have a favorite (tip.. borrow from your friends!)
4. Freezer paper or regular paper for tracing shapes (if regular paper be sure you can see through it)
5. Needle threader if you own one. I like the clover desk top for my appliqué needles
6. Writing tool
 - Pencil or pen to trace shapes onto the freezer paper
 - Chalk pencil or quilt tape to create lines for the big stitch test
 - A fine sharpie or pigma in several colors. This is to draw the line on your appliqué. The line will be turned under. But you can draw with a chalk pencil if that feels better to you
7. ruler to draw straight lines. Your 12" quilt ruler is fine
8. Basting glue, I prefer Roxanne as I have better control with the small nozzle in that brand. But if you are using another product that works for you, bring that. Some glue sticks work, but I prefer the liquid glues
9. Scissors for paper and fabric,
10. 1/2" bias maker to make stems. (I will have one with me)
11. Regular sewing kit items