

Supply List
for
Threadpainting: Learning the Basics
with
Joyce Carrier

Sewing Machine - (that has the ability to lower the feed dogs)
Machine accoutrements

Free Motion, darning or embroidery foot
Extra bobbin case (one you are willing to change the tension on, preferably not your regular bobbin case)
Extra bobbins
Machine embroidery needles #90/14
Lamp, extension cord and power strip
Pins, stiletto, seam ripper, scissors, embroidery scissors, 4-6 safety pins
All Purpose Sewers Aid (liquid silicone)
Thread stand (if using large cones of thread)
Pencil
Scotch tape
12" Ruler or larger
Eye glasses - always good for eye protection in case you break a needle.

Threads

Bring all kinds of threads and colors, any type. Focus on bringing colors that will match as closely as possible the colors in your fabric choices. I prefer rayon and cotton threads, but use whatever you have, it all works!

*Bring two spools of thread that are a shade different, we will be blending these colors.

Fabrics*

We will be making a 12"x18" fabric sandwich from the following:

- 1) Background fabric, two complimentary colors (one for the "wall" and the other for the "ground". Enough for the 12x18 size project.
- 2) 12 x 18 inches of batting, or more. I like Warm and White by the Warm Company
- 3) 12 x 18 inches or more of Heavy Weight interfacing such as Pellon Extra Firm #926

Up to 1 yard of floral fabric, something that has a large flower motif. Look for a flower that is 3-5 inches in size. Consider fabric that will allow you to get at least 3 flowers. Kaffe Fassett fabrics are always a good choice. Also consider leaf or bird motifs, too.

Fat Quarter of contrasting fabric for vase.
Scrap of a dark color to match vase for inside of vase.
Bit of green fabric for the stems.

In my sample piece I have used Hoffman "Fluttering By" Q4421-474 for the flowers and Northcott Dreamscapes 21298-44 for the vase. These fabrics may be difficult to find, I have 1.5 yards of each that I will bring. Individual flower motifs will be available for purchase if you don't bring your own.

1/2 yard of Lite Steam a Seam 2 fusible interfacing (preferred) or Pellon 805 fusible web. I prefer the Lite Steam a Seam 2 as it is repositioned easily. Great for the designing process.

Cording - Bring colors that will match your floral fabric and your vase color. Choose from a variety such as DMC #5, #8 or #10, embroidery thread, wax bookbinding thread, thin ribbons, thin yarns...it all works!

Optional

Embroidery Hoop if you would like to work without the heavyweight interfacing.

* You may fuse and then cut out your flower motifs and vase at home, this will give us a head start on the project.

I will have both Heavy Weight Interfacing and Lite Steam A Seam 2 available for purchase.