

Manipulations

Sewing machine is required (one capable of machine blindstitch ---^---^---^)
Sewing machine feet—please bring the regular stitching foot and an **open-toe appliqué foot** if you have one!

Fabrics--100% cotton fabrics. Fabric amounts—¼ to ½ yards. Bring a ½ yard of a plain (but not a solid) in a light or dark value for the background. Bring a variety of favorite fabrics including batiks, asymmetrical prints, fabric with a subtle, plain design and multicolored hand-dyed fabrics. Include all colors in several values (light to dark). Choose colors that are vivid and bright, as well as some that are tints (light), shades (dark) tones (grayed) and the deepest dark colors you have. Bring some sheer and lamé fabric to experiment.

Stabilizer— two yards of Pellon regular lightweight or mid-weight (#30) stabilizer (*not iron-on or tear-away*)

Freezer paper -- roll

Needles (for sewing machine) use regular 80/12 for piecing

Scissors- paper and fabric

Extension cord (and an adapter for sewing machine, if necessary)

Steam iron and ironing mat or board Check with your guild or program contact.

Irons may be provided or limited in the workshop facility.

Flexible curve -- if you have one, bring it, but don't buy

Plastic corner – to poke out seams

Tube turning tool (if you have one)

Long-nose tweezers (if you have one)

Small rotary mat/cutter

Small spray bottle for water

Straight pins (sharp!)

Threads -bring a variety...for matching or blending the colors of fabrics.

Fancy, thick threads, fibers and yarns for decorative use (A few, not a lot)

Bobbin wound with gray thread

Seam ripper

Stitch Witchery only if you have it already (comes on a roll, about 5/8" wide)

Batting one yard

Scotch tape, eraser, pencils, ruler, notebook

Please, don't forget your nametags!

Please remember, no workshop project is ever a masterpiece. This is a fun project.

You are here to relax and learn exciting new techniques so please don't worry or agonize over fabric or color choices. Empty your mind of all the “rules” in quilting and come ready to play and experiment!