

Free-Form Abstract Embroidery

JoAnn Amidon

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Easy Street Crafts *square* "Hoop-Frame*, 10" and 7" [Available on Amazon]
- Plain paper, like typing paper [8-10 sheets]
- Pencil, colored pencils or fine markers, black sharpie, eraser
- Task light
- Small roll of scotch tape
- Paper scissors
- Yarns, if you have them but do not buy any. Instructor will supply yarns for the project.
- Required kit fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at time of class. This kit will have all the supplies needed for class.

*Do NOT get the snap frames as they are too hard to hold

Galaxy Star

Anita Bowen

Approximate Quilt Size: 80" x 80"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- 6½" square ruler (this is a must have)
- 18½" ruler (helpful but don't go out and buy one – teacher will have in class)
- Sewing machine in good working order and knowledge to run it!
- Fabrics and thread
- Sense of humor and fun (required)
- Pattern \$14 (required to be purchased from teacher)

Cutting instruction will be provided to students before class.

Lap Quilt: 48" x 66"

Large Quilt 81" x 99"

Large Quilt with Pieced Border: 99" x 111"

Fabric Requirements:

Lap Quilt:

- Background scraps to total 2 yards
- Medium/Dark fabrics: 35 – 2" strips/scraps to total 1-3/4 yards
- Binding: ½ yard

Large Quilt:

- Background: Scraps to total 4 ½ yards
- Medium/Dark fabrics: 50 – 2" strips/scraps to total about 3 yards
- 1st Border: ½ yard
- 2nd Border: 1-3/4 yard for a pieced border (3 yards for single length border and binding)

Background scraps to total 1-3/4 yards. Medium/Dark fabrics: 35 – 2" strips or scraps to total 2 yards

A Bed, Some Thread and a BIG BOX of Red

Patti Cline

Approximate Quilt Size: 120" x 120"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- 6 ½ yards of various prints
- 5 ½ yards background
- Pattern \$10 (required to be purchased from instructor)

NOTE: You will need more fabric if you do a wide border. Don't panic. You will not need all this fabric for class. Prior to class the instructor will send to you a tutorial with cutting instructions so you can cut at home before class. This will allow you to take your time and work through your stash. All the cutting is done with a regular ruler. Helpful but not necessary are rulers with 7/8" cutting lines or the 4 x 1 Ruler from Lazy Girl. Perhaps you have a favorite flying goose ruler?

Please have a ¼" presser foot WITHOUT a side blade. If you have a Bernina, you will need a #37 foot. We will be pinning for accuracy and a side blade prevents this. ¼" feet are available from your machine dealer or online.

Borders, Bindings and MORE

Connie Davidson

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Machine feet: Cording, Piping and Zipper
- Book: *Happy Endings* by Mimi Dietrick [Optional but Recommended - Available on Amazon]
- Tool: Piping Hot Binding© by Susan Cleveland [Available on Amazon]
- 6 fat quarters – any color
- 50 wt cotton thread – any color
- Pins
- Blue water soluble marker
- Black fine tip permanent marker [Sharpie]
- Cutting mat and rotary cutter with NEW blade
- 3" x 18" ruler
- Note taking supplies [paper and pen/pencil]
- Required kit fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at time of class. This kit will have quilted fabric and fabric for bindings.

NOT Just Another Hexie

Dee Doebler

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Fabric glue stick [Sewline or Fons and Porter are recommended]
- 60 wt polyester thread in neutral color [Superior Bottom Line recommended]
- Size 11 Milliners needles
- Small paper scissors
- Small fabric scissors
- Fabric marker [ball point pen is best]
- Thimble if you use one
- Required kit fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at the time of the class. This kit will include templates and papers.

NOTE: Instructor will contact students prior to class with more information on fabric choices.

Go Away – These are MY Paints and Crayons – I am Playing!

Priscilla Hair

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order

EQ7 – From Basics to WOW ...

I Can do That!

Leigh Headington

Class Supply List:

- Laptop
- Extension cord
- EQ7 Software [see note below]
- Note taking supplies [paper, pen/pencil]

NOTE: You must have EQ7 pre-loaded and registered on your laptop. You MUST open EQ7 at home the day before the class to assure recertification.

Star Poinsettia

Nancy Horsley

Approximate Quilt Size: 59" x 59"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Scissors – paper and fabric
- Scotch tape
- 9½ square ruler (or larger)
- Flat head pins
- Add a Quarter Inch Ruler, preferably 12" but 6" can work
- Small iron, pressing cloth and pressing surface – a mini Clover iron could work for most of this, but you will want to be comfortable pressing bulky seams with it as well
- Stiletto (optional, but helpful)
- Tweezers (optional, but helpful)

Fabric:

- Green - 2.25 yards minimum, 2.5 yards recommended
- Red – 1.5 yards minimum, 1.75 yards recommended
- White – 2.33 yards minimum, 2.5 yards recommended

NOTE: PDF files of foundations will be provided electronically for students to print at home. These are required. They should be printed on scribble pads available at the Dollar Tree or Quilting Foundation papers available at local quilt shops. A printed set of foundations is available for purchase by any students interested for \$15 with notice (preferably email) to me no later than two weeks prior to the start of retreat.

Clam Shell

Sandra Jacobs

Approximate Quilt Size: 62" x 76"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Iron and ironing surface
- Large cutting mat
- 6" x 24" ruler
- Small trimming scissors
- Rotary cutter with a new blade (I prefer the 60mm)
- Add-a-quarter ruler (12")
- Scotch tape
- Glue stick (Elmer's school glue works fine)
- Fabric glue pen
- Fold template (template plastic post card, something stiff to fold the papers against)
- Large Ziploc bags (6)
- Medium Ziploc bags (12)
- Clips, binder clips, clothespins (needed to clip the cut pieces together – I used a lot of these)
- Sticky notes
- 6 background fabrics – 1 yard each of 5; 3 yards of the 6th
- 9 accent colors – 3/8 yard each
- 6 other accent colors also used for the pieced border – 7/8 to 1 yard each (in the pattern these are greens and blues)
- Dark sashing – 2 yards

NOTE: You can also make the quilt from fat quarters, one FQ will make one right and left of a clamshell, plus backgrounds, of course.

Before class cut out the foundation papers, be careful if you stack the sheets they may not line up. This is just a rough cut, do not cut on the lines leave some space around each piece. We will trim on the lines after the piecing is done.

Do NOT cut any fabric before class.

Label your Ziploc bags as follows:

- #1 AL – in this bag put all papers that are marked AL
- #1 AR – in this bag put all papers marked AR
- #2 BL – in this bag put all papers marked BL
- #2 BR – in this bag put all papers marked BR
- #3 CL – in this bag put all papers marked CL
- #3 CR – in this bag put all papers marked CR

Patchwork of the Crosses

Teresa Justice

Class Supply List:

- Scissors for cutting fabric and for snipping thread
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Ruler (6.5" x 13" is usually big enough)
- Thread – either 50wt or 60wt thread for hand sewing. I also like to use 40wt hand quilt thread for basting fabric to paper.
- Needles – my needle of choice is a #8 or #9 Sharp needle for hand sewing and a #7 needle for hand basting using the hand quilting thread
- Material:
 - 4 FQ's for making the block
 - Fussy cutting – a border print or fabric with repeated design is appropriate. For the center cross, you need at least 4 repeats, for fussy cutting other areas you need at least 8 repeats – this can be one of the FQ if you can get enough repeats from the FQ
- Straight pins (I prefer the glass head appliqué pins)
- Fabric marker or mechanical pencil. You will be marking on the back of the fabric.
- Pin cushion
- When finishing the project you will need:
 - Backing fabric – 14" square
 - Batting – 14" square
 - Binding – 58" binding
 - The block can be either appliquéd to a background or have a pieced background. You will need at least a 14" square of background fabric
- Required kit fee of \$10 payable to the instructor at the time of the class. This kit will include pattern for one block, paper pieces needed to make the block, fussy cutting guide, photocopy template sheets so additional paper pieces can be made, and pattern for “edge pieces” used when making the complete quilt.

Wild Flowers

Cheryl Keith

Approximate Quilt Size: 58" x 72"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Thread to coordinate with the fabric (use a good thread for embroidery such as Robison Anton Rayon 40)
- Small pair of bent scissors for trimming around embroidery
- Stabilizer (I like Tear Away Lite)
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter and ruler
- Bobbin thread 60wt
- Required pattern \$30 payable to the instructor in class
- Fabric Requirements: You will need 12" x 14" piece of fabric for background for each embroidery block. You may use a variety of fabrics for the frames, borders and accent pieces. For the quilt (sample size) 58" x 72", you will need ½ yard each of 8 fabrics for backgrounds (or a fat quarter of 16 different fabrics), frames and block borders, ¼ yard each for appliqué flowers and accent fabrics, and 2 yards for each of the border fabrics. Backing would require 3-3/4 yards and binding would need ½ yard.

Country Roads – Day and Night

Judy Lilly

Approximate Quilt Size: 24”x 19”

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Muslin, Totally Stable, freezer paper, tracing vellum 18” x 23”
- 1 yard Wonder Under 805 fusible web (paper backed)
- Sky fabric: 9” x 24”
- 10 – 12 narrow strips of fabric at least 24” wide in various values for distant mountains, tree lines, fields and grasses (more is better!)
- Small scraps for barn (light, medium and dark) and fence posts
- ¼ yard inner border fabric
- ½ yard border fabric
- 1 yard fabric for backing and binding
- 26” x 32” batting
- 6” x 24” see thru ruler
- Small fabric and paper scissors
- Teflon press cloth or parchment paper
- Black fine Sharpie and chalk marking pencil
- Invisible (Monofilament) in both clear and smoke
- Lightweight bobbin thread (50 wt or 60 wt)
- #60 or #70 Schmetz Microtex sewing machine needles
- Various embroidery wt threads for thread painting
- Required pattern \$10 payable to the instructor in class
- Optional: light, chair cushion, iron and ironing surface

NOTE: BEFORE CLASS Cut muslin to exact size and fuse Totally Stable to back side to be ready to begin quickly. Cut tracing vellum and freezer paper to size as well.

Samples from the Kitchen

Donna Royson

Approximate Quilt Size: 40" x 40"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Book: *Quilts from El's Kitchen* (available from instructor if you do not already have access to one – discounted price of \$22.00)
- Glue stick
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Rulers:
 - 4" x 14" (or) 6" x 18" (or) 6" x 24"
 - 6½" triangle square up ruler
 - Calling All Geese (or) 2" x 4" Geese Ruler (available from instructor to borrow or purchase)
 - 4½" fussy cut ruler
 - Scallops, Vines & and Waves ruler (if making scallop border)
- 1¼ yard of ½" rick rack for Apron block
- Buttons for center of flowers (optional)
- Scraps and fat quarters for color pieces and appliqué flowers and leaves
- 2 yards background fabric
- 1 yard binding fabric
- Paper backed fusible web
- Ziploc bags – label one bag for each of the 4 blocks: Apron, Coffee Cup; Broken Dishes, Squash Blossom.

NOTE: Additional information on pre-class cutting will be sent to the students.

Fun Fabric Collage

Denise Seay

Class Supply List:

- Hand sewing supplies
- Fabric scraps
- Thread: YLI silk, embroidery floss, perle cotton
- Small scissors and paper scissors
- Photos
- Found objects
- Variety of embellishments
- Beads
- Portable light
- Embroidery hoop (if you have one)
- Required kit \$10 payable to the instructor in class. This kit includes background fabric, needles, handout, threads, and yarns

Green Diamond Envy

Daune D. Walker

Approximate Quilt Size: 70" x 89"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- 3-1/2 yards total of assorted florals or prints for diamonds (If using scraps for the diamonds, you will need a 3-1/2" strip or 3-1/2" x 6-1/2" piece)
- 4-1/2 yards solid to set diamonds and inner border
- 3 yards outer border
- 1 yard binding
- 5-1/2 yards backing
- 97" x 78" batting
- Template plastic
- Required Pattern \$5 payable to the instructor in class

Don't Fear the "A" Word

Joyce Walton

Class Supply List:

- Assorted cotton fabric to create leaves, petals, etc. – you choose the color palette. Be sure to include greens. Batiks work great so dig through your scraps!
 - White marking pencil and #2 lead pencil
 - Neutral color silk thread, gray or taupe – YLI 232 is good
 - ¼" bias maker (Clover makes these)
 - Appliqué needles – size 10 or 12
 - Appliqué pins
 - Small sharp scissors for cutting out appliqué pieces
 - Fabric glue stick
 - Pin cushion
 - Embroidery needles – John James size 3/9 work well
 - Assorted color perle cotton to complement your fabrics - #8 or #12 will work
 - 6" embroidery hoop
 - Portable light box – optional
- Required kit \$5 payable to the instructor in class. This kit includes cotton background fabric, appliqué and embroidery needle, extra appliqué fabric and full instructions

NOTE: Irons and ironing surfaces will be provided.

Slideways

Melissa Wells

Approximate Quilt Size: 63" x 85"

Class Supply List:

- Basic Sewing Kit
- Basic machine and sewing supplies
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- 14 fat quarters (big block)
- 1-1/8yards (sliders)
- 2 yards (sashing and inner border)
- 1-1/2 yards (outer border)
- 5/8 yard (binding)
- 5-1/4 yards (backing)
- Batting (twin)