

All in One Thread Sketching/Painting and Pattern Design

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Ever wanted to learn to thread sketch/paint, but thought “this is something I’ll never be able to do!”? Then attend this class to learn everything from taking a simple photograph and turn it into a line drawing pattern for a wall hanging. Thread sketching/painting is similar to what an embroidery machine does only you are in control of the design. The quilt top is your canvas and the thread is your paint and the best thing is you don’t have to know how to draw or paint! Beginner friendly as well as the more advanced sewer can do this technique. We will cover several thread sketching/painting techniques in this class.

2 day class - Friday and Saturday

Kit - purchased from instructor (\$15) includes pattern, stabilizers for optional techniques, canvas and fabric for rooster

Class Supplies:

1-2 fat quarters for background, can be any 100% cotton fabric

1/3 yard for borders (optional)

1 - 2 fat quarters for tree stumps (rocks), batiks

1 - 2 fat quarters for green grass, batiks

Optional fabrics to add flowers, pumpkin or other elements to your design to make it “yours”, batik works best for raw edges...NO shredding

2 yards Steam a Seam Lite

Batting, craft size 80/20 works best for this technique

Piecing thread for sewing on borders and binding

Embroidery thread to match grass, tree stumps (rocks), and color in rooster and other elements you wish to add (I use Issacord for sheen, Aurifil (no sheen) on my machine You can also use Mettler Fine Embroidery thread. Bring what you like and we will find what works best for you and your machine. We will adjust settings until we get it right! I will have threads in class to try

Size 10 - 12 Jeans needle and Size 12 Embroidery needles

Sewing machine in good working order...MUST be able to drop feed dogs!

Free motion foot (open toe, best but optional)

Basic sewing supplies listed on website

