



QuiltNebraska 2009

Friday All Day Class

FAD30

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QUILTER'S COLORING BOOK: FREE MOTION PHOTO THREAD PAINTING

Intermediate – Advanced

In this class students will use free motion stitching and thread painting techniques to transform one of their own photos into fabric. Students will learn a fun and easy way to transfer the image to a fabric base and fill in the design using a “fabric coloring book” style. Ways to mount and display your mini work of art will be discussed. Come and have a play day with a quilter's coloring book!



Supplies:

Photo – Choose an image that is clear and simple. For example, a “head shot” of a pet or person, or a single flower or leaf. A single focus item is best for your first project. Strong clear lines are easiest to work with. The feature image should fill a large portion, at least one third, of the picture.

8”x10” Color photocopy of your chosen image

8”x10” Black and white photocopy of your chosen image

10”x12” Tracing paper (not tissue paper) – Golden Tracing paper recommended

Sewing machine with zigzag and free motion capability

Sewing machine feet (optional): cording foot, couching foot, open-toe embroidery foot

Extension cord

Free motion presser foot or darning foot.

Machine needles – Size 12

Fabrics: 12”x16” backing fabric

12”x16” batting – cotton

Background – assorted scraps (pre-pressed

and spray starched) to cover a 12”x16” area with good contrast to feature item, and a scrap of sheer fabric for overlay, OR a single 12”x16” piece of background fabric that will compliment your “feature image” colors.

Fabrics in all shades of the colors of the feature item in your photo. Look for visual texture in your fabrics, spray starched and pressed

Trims – braid, cording, yarn, floss, crochet thread in 2-yard lengths, 1 for binding in a 3-yard length

Scissors (fabric scissors and small, sharp-pointed scissors

Pencil

Colored pencils

Ultra-fine Sharpie

Straight pins

Press cloth or piece of muslin

Good threads (not necessarily cotton) - Black, matching threads, shading threads (pre-wind bobbins)

Portable light box (optional)