

Wild & Spectacular Flowers Supply List

This class does not have a specific pattern but rather you will be designing your own piece during the class with direction from me - the size of your project is up to you but I suggest not making it any larger than 20" x 24".

Fabrics

Fabrics for Flower

- a variety of fabrics for the flower(s) - anything goes: bold, bright, geometrics, pastels, wild prints to name a few - whatever colour scheme you wish
- fat quarters will be appropriate to make the flower

Fabrics for Background

- a single fabric background - neutral or something that goes with the flower fabrics - tone on tone, mottled, soft print, soft geometric - $\frac{2}{3}$ yard or 0.6 metres (includes binding)
- pieced background - neutrals, monochromatic colour scheme or multiple colours that complement the flower - 6 fat quarters will be plenty with enough for binding
- may wish to use some of the flower fabric in the background

Fabric for Backing

- can be a plain fabric or busy fabric - a plain fabric will highlight all the stitching and a busy fabric will hide the stitching
- $\frac{2}{3}$ yard or 0.6 metres

Batting

- a piece of batting 30" sq will be enough for the 20" x 24" maximum size suggested
- recommend a 100% cotton as it is low loft

Thread

Thread for stitching flowers & decorative stitching

- variety of colours to blend in or contrast with the flower fabrics
- variety of types and weights of thread
 - variegated, solid, shiny
 - rayon, polyester, cotton
 - different weights: 12 - 50 for quilting and stitching
 - 8 weight pearl cotton for bobbin work or hand stitching

Thread for Quilting

- thread for quilting the background - 30, 40 or 50 weight
- the neutral background samples were quilted with stitch in the ditch using a thread that blended
- variegated or solid thread can be used depending on the quilting motif - contrasting or blending in with the background fabrics
- cotton, polyester, rayon

Needles

- 80/12 universal or microtex for piecing - 50 weight thread
- 90/14 microtex or topstitch for quilting - 30 & 40 weight threads
- 100/16 topstitch for thread play with 12 weight threads

Other Supplies

- fusible web such as EZ Steam, Soft Fuse, Steam-a-seam, Misty Fuse - use your favourite
- Teflon pressing sheet or parchment paper
- light weight tracing paper for drawing stitching design onto and then stitching through it for outline of flowers

General Sewing/Quilting Supplies

Quilting

- rulers - 8 ½" or 6 ½" x 24" ruler, 8 ½" or 6 ½" x 12" ruler if you have one
- cutting mat - ideal size 18" x 24"
- rotary cutter
- scissors for fabric and paper
- sharp scissors for cutting applique pieces
- pencil & eraser
- free motion gloves
- Supreme slider for free motion quilting (optional)
- free standing thread stand (optional)

Thread

- neutral coloured thread such as grey or beige for piecing - 50 wt cotton
- bobbin thread for quilting - 50 wt cotton - use threads to match the stitching and quilting threads - do not worry if they match the backing fabric or not

Sewing Machine

- quarter inch foot
- free motion foot
- walking foot

Other

- straight pins
- seam ripper
- design wall or piece of batting or flannel to use as a design wall (optional)
- green painters tape is best to hang design wall
- Sharpie
- pen & paper for notes

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