

Creativity for Klutzes--Libby Lehman

Are you stuck in a creative rut? Learn how to turn it into a groove. After some simple and fun exercises, students will create one or two small quilt tops.

The emphasis in this workshop will be on creativity, not technique. Be prepared to have fun!

SUPPLY LIST

___ Sewing machine (zigzag) with all manuals & accessories, especially darning and embroidery feet. Yes, it is worth bringing your best machine!

___ Multi-plug & long extension cord

___ Extra bobbin case for your machine

___ Small screwdriver to adjust bobbin case

___ Large tablet sketch paper

___ Paper and fabric scissors

___ roll of freezer paper

___ 2 yd. fusible web (Wonder Under)

___ black permanent marker (fine point)

___ Straight pins

___ Pencil

___ Paper sack for trash

___ Tape to attach sack to table

FABRIC

___ large assortment in lots of colors. Scraps are fine, but the more variety you have, the more options you can play with.

___ piece of white flannel or cotton to pin into. This allows you to take an unfinished piece home easily and gives you a work wall in class.

FOR CLEANING MACHINE

___ 4 cotton swabs (Q-Tips)

___ lightweight sewing machine oil

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

One package of any of the following:

___ #90/14 Topstitch; #80/12 or #90/14 Metallica; #80/12 or #90/14 Metafil

One package of any of the following:

___ #80/12 Microtex, or #80/12 Jeans/Denim

THREADS

___ Regular cotton sewing thread to match fabrics, or several neutral colors

___ *Superior Bottom Line, Tru-Sew, Metrolene, Sew-Bob, Clotilde or YLI Bobbin & Lingerie. These are very fine, synthetic threads for the bobbin. Choose black or a dark color if possible.

___ Decorative metallics (except for Coats & Clark)

___ Any other threads or trims you want to experiment with

* You can order threads from Web of Thread, 1-800-955-8185 or www.webofthread.com

OPTIONAL BUT VERY HELPFUL

___ THREADPLAY by Libby Lehman (That Patchwork-Place, 1997)

___ Cushion for chair (especially if you are short!)

___ Applique scissors

___ Extra bobbins

___ Extra light