

MATERIALS LIST - Landscapes - Cotton

Scissors	both paper and cloth for a 6 hr. class, fabric only for 3 hrs.
Needles	Fabric scissors should be sharp, with pointed blades; long blades are better than short 3" blades.
Thread	slender ones for applique work, size 10 or 11, SHARPS.
Pins	to match fabric you bring. Cotton is nice, but color match is more important. Bring synthetics if necessary for match.
Thimble	straight; long and fine preferred
Fabric	

You provide your own fabric, cotton is best, blends are OK. Bring a wide range of closely graded color, color or colors of your choice. There should be a light to dark range of the color. Bring a little fabric of complementary color, too, to enhance the color(s) you bring a lot of.

Fabrics can be all solids, all prints, or a combination. Solids are visually quiet, prints are more active. Teacher uses mostly small prints. A good collection of smallish pieces is better than a few big pieces.

Narrow stripes of low contrast are great. Also, fabrics with "glow" spots or areas, where there is a "quick" light to dark transition.

Hand-dyed fabrics are great: textured ones or sequential shadings from light to dark or from one color to another.

Muslin - bring a fat quarter to use as a foundation for your applique landscape. If you know that you want a bigger project or you work very fast, you can bring more than the fat quarter. (In very small projects, the sky fabric may continue under the whole landscape, providing the foundation layer, no muslin needed.)

The Instructor will demonstrate hand sewing tips, as well as how to assemble the landscape layers. If you are accustomed to working with fusing and/or a sewing machine, feel free to bring the what you need to work with. Most participants feel it's worth it to try it by hand on this first, small project. Bringing a machine is totally optional. Teacher approves of machine work, but is not competent to teach thread play or adjust machines.

There is no need to bring pictures to work from. Class materials and demonstrations should be enough to stimulate your creativity. But, you may bring pictures if you like.



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