



Painting with Thread:

Lotus Flower

Supply List

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This class is intended for the quilter who is comfortable with their stitching but would like to take it to the next level. Topics to be covered

include what thread to use and when, the order of quilting, using a hoop, outlining, and transferring images to fabric. We will also discuss how to make the piece two-sided.

Supplies:

- Sewing Machine in good working order (a must!).
- Extension table for your sewing machine (if you have one)
- Round hoop for use with your sewing machine (preferably not square)
- Darning or free motion quilting foot that fits your sewing machine. (I prefer one that doesn't block your view to the needle. My free motion foot is a crescent moon shape that is open in front of the needle.)
- One quilt sandwich:
 - 16" x 25" in size
 - Please use solid or tone-on-tone fabric for both the front and back of the sandwich, however the fabrics don't need to be the same.
 - Please use quilt basting spray when putting the layers together
 - Please do NOT use safety pins
- Sewing machine needles:
 - Sharps 70/10 or 80/12
 - Jeans 80/12 and 90/14
 - Topstitch needles also ok.
- Marking pencil that you can see on your fabric.
- \$9 kit fee for custom stencil
- Optional: Digital Camera for taking pictures
- Thread:
 - Black 30 or 40 weight trilobal polyester or rayon thread for outlining
 - Rayon, trilobal polyester, and high quality cotton quilting threads in a variety of weights and colors for the lily pads, lotus flower and bud, and the water.
 - Optional: Metallic thread (I prefer the YLI and Yenmet brands)

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I look forward to having you in class!