

The Decorative Thread Experience Machine quilting with Melody Crust
One day workshop, Machine quilting experience helpful, Technique: Sewing
Machine required

Thread may have once been considered just a basic necessity of sewing, but happily it's now available in so many luscious colors and types that it has become sheer pleasure to use. Steering your way through the sea of threads available can be a time consuming and somewhat daunting task. Melody will guide you through the learning process so your sewing will become fun and fancy.

Supply List

Sewing machine (bring machine manual plus all attachments including extension table).

Darning foot (Necessary for free-motion quilting. Please check your accessory box carefully before coming to class)

Walking foot (Necessary for successful straight line quilting, frequently an extra item)

Extra bobbins, 4 to 8

Machine needles: Embroidery 75/11 & 90/14
Metafil/Metallica 80/12
Top Stitch 80/12 & 90/14

Thread (one spool each, any color):

100% cotton regular sewing thread

Machine embroidery thread

Rayon thread

Light weight metallic thread

Flat film polyester thread (*Superior Threads; Glitter or Sulky; Holoshimmer*)

Nylon or polyester bobbin thread (medium gray is a good choice)
(*Superior Threads; The Bottom Line or Mettler; Metrolene*)

Heavy Weight thread for bobbin stitching (*Superior Threads; Razzle Dazzle, YLI; Candlelight or Pearl Crown Rayon, DMC; #5 or 8 Pearl Cotton, Maderia; Glamour or Décor, Kreinik; Medium braid, etc*)

Yarn or braid for couching

Size 1 safety pins (1" long, 'bent' pins work best)

Thread Scissors

Permanent marker

Large eyed hand needle (for hiding the ends of the thread)

(8) 14 -16" square muslin

(4) 14 -16" squares batting: at least 80% cotton preferred or low loft polyester

Optional but recommended

Extra bobbin case (necessary to adjust tension for very heavy and light threads)

Couching or braiding foot

Optional, but nice

Lamp, if you need one

Chair cushion

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