

"Perfectly Imperfect Mark Making" October 2024 Deborah Fell, Instructor

- 1 yd. cotton canvas duck cloth
 - o 7 oz.
 - o Unprimed
 - o If you are having trouble finding this, substitute with cotton or linen
- 1/2 yd. of black duck cloth—good to have around—optional
 - This is a versatile fabric to use.
 - The weight does not matter.
 - o It's OK if it has sizing in it.
 - Available at JoAnne's
- Gallon bag of small scraps—one for you & one for the share pile
- 1 yd. of linen/cotton type fabric
 - o For use as a base fabric
 - Neutral color
 - It should read as a solid
- A variety of small amounts of sheer fabric—3 or 4 small pieces
- Black sharpie
- Scissors
- Small amounts of paper that can be stitched through without falling apart.
 - A page from a calendar
 - A National Geographic page—or equivalent
 - Coffee hugger from the coffee shop
 - Art paper
 - Better to bring 2-3 smaller pieces
 - whole sheets are not necessary
- Sewing tools:
 - Scissors
 - Needles that fit your thread
 - chenille needles—make sure the pearl cotton fits through the needle
 - o Pearl cotton
 - size 5, 8 & 12 pearl cotton—one of each *****Important
 - Valdani pearl cotton works great
 - Variegated color—even better!
 - https://hattieanddella.com/collections/valdani-variegated-colors
 - I don't recommend embroidery floss

- Needle threader-- <a href="https://www.joann.com/loran-needle-threader-for-eye-needles-large/1494061.html?utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&gclid=CjwKCAiA1aiMBhauEiwACw25MVhJdujJmtsNamwx-BhdBo-j6S_aHbQPckTS6SsJCxU-oHUz-qlQhRoCXTgQAvD_BwE
- o Thimble-- https://www.joann.com/flexible-rubber-thimbles-medium/18397000.html
- Needle grabber--optional
- Straight pins
- o Any other tools you enjoy using for hand stitching
- Choices for the final project include:
 - Making a banner
 - o Creating 9 small compositions that relate
 - o Make a book
 - o Make a sculpture