



“Embellished Textile Collage”

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- Cotton quilting fabric
 - about 1/4 yard
- Low loft ‘traditional’ polyester batting (felt-like),
 - about 1/4 yard (best to buy from the bolt)
- An assortment of cotton fabric pieces to appliqué
 - a few fat quarters should be adequate –
 - pick a mix of plain fabrics as well as ones with designs you like
- Pencil/paper (or sketchbook)
- Variety of embroidery thread
- Beading thread used for SEWING (not stringing!):
 - Nymo, a few spools, your choice of colors, or instructor will have some to purchase (<https://www.shipwreckbeads.com/search/Nymo%20Threads>)
- Several colors of regular quilting thread
- Three types of needles:
 - Sharps,
 - Embroidery,
 - Beading (I like Dritz® Short Beading Size 10 6 pc, John James short beading needles are also nice.)
- Straight Pins
- Regular Scissors for cutting fabrics
 - Fiskars "Micro Tip" orange handled little scissors for cutting through layers of fabric
- Beads
 - a variety of seed beads, larger beads, bugle beads {silver lined are nice} etc.
 - Sequins
- Misc. decorating stuff:
 - costume jewelry, buttons, ribbons, patches, trim, etc. -- anything you can sew down, use your imagination.
 - Bring some to trade. Seriously, more IS more so bring it!
- **OPTIONAL:**
 - Laminated images
 - instructor will bring laminating materials
 - Aluminum cans - to sew on aluminum applique
 - Images printed on fabric (if student is interested in utilizing)
 - Photographs or other thicker paper images to sew down
 - Disappearing fabric pen and/or chalk