



Sensational Sashiko Tablerunner/Placemats

Monday, September 24th and October 22nd

Time: 10:00am – 1:00pm

Class Fee: \$40.00 or 2 CC

Instructor: Georgia Mate

Supplies you will need:

- Embroidery machine in September and sewing machine in good working order with power cord, foot control, slide on tray and a new needle. Be sure to bring your sewing machine instruction book if you are sewing on something other than a Bernina.
- You will need your 4" x 5" hoop or the closest you have to this size
- Extra machine needles. I use size 80 Universal
- Basic sewing kit to include: chalk marker, water-soluble fabric marking pen, long strong straight pins (invest in quality straight pins with glass heads),
- Pincushion, seam ripper, seam gauge.
- Design Pack "**Sensational Sashiko**" by Kenny Kreations. Be sure to let the store know soon enough so that they can get it ordered for you and then you can load it to your machine
- Thread
 - Embroidery thread for September. I used variegated thread and if you are using Mettler, you will need 3 spools for the table runner and 3 spools for the 4 placemats. You get to pick which you want to do.
 - Bobbin thread
 - In October you will need thread to match your fabric - both the front fabric and the reverse fabric.
- Fabric – these are exact amounts so you might want to buy a little extra just in case. You can always make a hot mat.
 - For the table runner, you will need 2/3 yard of 60" wide fabric or 32" of 42" wide fabric
 - For the placemats you will need 2/3 yard of 60" wide fabric or 32" of 42" wide fabric.
 - Batting – you can use scraps as long as they are 6" wide by 6". Strips will work better but this is a great way to use up bits of left overs.

- Backing fabric - we will discuss at the first class because it will make a difference on the fabric you choose and whether you are making a table runner or placemats.
- Stabilizer – I like the Ultra Clean 'n' Tear. You will want to buy the widest roll you can get so you have less waste.
- If you have more than one medium hoop, you will want to bring them. This way you can be hooping while the machine is sewing.

Before coming to class:

- You will need to cut your fabric into 6 inch strips from selvage to selvage. You will want to cut your batting into 6" strips also.
- **DO NOT** cut your stabilizer.
- This is a very thread intensive project so make sure you have lots of the thread that you want to use.

Class Policies:

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. One week cancellation notice required for refund or credit fees.
- It is important to have all your materials before class begins and to have your sewing machine set up and ready to sew. Our teachers make every effort to start on time.
- All brands of sewing machines and sergers are welcome.
- As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones during class.
- Loaner machines are available for \$10.00 rental fee at time of registration.