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Class supply list for Happy Villages

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NOTIONS/EQUIPMENT:

No sewing machine is needed for the first class.

Sewing Machine with power cord and manual

Please be sure you are familiar with your sewing machine and that it is in good working order.

ROTARY CUTTER, CUTTING MAT, 12" AND 24" RULERS, (and rotary cutter with a decorative blade if you have one).

SCISSORS for paper and one for fabric. MARKING PEN AND PENCIL.

LONG HANDLE TWEEZERS, STRAIGHT PINS, AND QUILTING GLOVES.

REQUIRED: - "Happy Villages" book by Karen Eckmeier

FABRIC/THREAD REQUIREMENTS:

10 to 12 fabrics for background on which to build your village-fat quarters are great. The goal is to provide contrast between fabrics. Remember VALUE (light and dark) and color provides the best contrasts. Smaller prints and fabrics with designs that give a textured appearance or color variation work best, for example batiks. Decide whether you want sky, water, or a land mass and choose fabrics accordingly. The book gives some good examples of fabric choices and themes.

CHOOSE FABRICS THAT YOU WILL ENJOY WORKING WITH.

BATTING - 20" square of cotton batting and a pressing cloth.

BACKING FABRIC - 22" square - A plain dark fabric will show off the quilting best.

TULLE - Different colors will be provided in class to audition and purchase.

VARIEGATED THREADS can be decided upon after the project is put together and ready to quilt. We will discuss this in class along with needles and specialty threads.

FUSE OR GLUE?? - The book discusses the use of a "glue-baste-it" method. If you prefer to glue, High Country has a product you can purchase. A fusible method will be discussed in class. Using the fusible method helps keep fabric from shifting when quilting. I recommend Lite Steam-A-Seam II (you will need about 1 ½ yards of the 24" wide roll. This 24" size is the most economical.) If you prefer a different fusible, please use it. Before the class, cut 6 ½" squares and 6 ½" x 2 ½" rectangles, from the

fusible you want to use, to match the number of fabrics you have chosen for the background. DO NOT iron fusible onto fabric until you come to class. I recommend you have additional fabrics on hand for more unique and special details. If you want to include sky, a land mass, or water, make sure you have fabric and fusible to cover those areas.