

# Basket Full of Posies Pillow

Thursday, March 8th 10am-4pm

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## Supplies Needed:

### Fabric & Trims

- Quilter's Cotton Fabric as follows:
  - 12" square for base of pillow (mottled tan in the sample)
  - 12" x 20" rectangle for pillow back (mottled tan in the sample)
  - 6" x 41" rectangle for the front of the ruffle (mottled tan in the sample)
  - 8" x 41" rectangle for the back and binding of the ruffle (burgundy floral in the sample)
  - 1-1/2" x 44" strip for the borders (stripe in the sample). This strip needs to be 44" long after removing the selvages.
  - 2" x 24" strip for the basket handle and base (solid burgundy in the sample)
  - Seven 2-1/2" x 8" rectangles for the basket body (stripe and green floral in the sample)
- 14" x 10" rectangle of silk dupioni for the embroidered flowers (solid burgundy in the sample). This fabric can also be quilter's cotton if desired.
- 14" x 10" rectangle of nylon organza for the embroidered flowers (ivory in the sample). This piece must be nylon.
- 1/3 yard of lightweight fusible fleece ✓ Note: if you purchase this at Dublin Sewing Center, you will be sure that you have the proper weight.
- 1-1/2 yards of 1/4" wide ribbon. Sample used 1 yard of burgundy and 1/2 yard of copper.



### Thread

- One spool of 30wt. Sulky Blendables (used for quilting stitches on base fabric, straight and stippling in the sample) ✓
- Rayon embroidery thread. This thread must be rayon, not polyester. The embroidered flowers have two colors, one for the flower outlines and one for the flower centers. The decorative stitches on the basket are also sewn using this thread. Two colors were used in the sample – burgundy for the decorative stitches on the basket and the flower outlines and copper for the flower centers. ✓
- One bobbin partially filled with rayon embroidery thread ✓
- One spool of Mettler Silk-Finish cotton thread for construction ✓
- One bobbin filled with construction thread ✓
- One spool of invisible thread ✓

### Stabilizer & Notions

- Wet-N-Gone stabilizer for embroidery ✓
- Tearaway Medium or Stitch-N-Ditch stabilizer for decorative stitching ✓
- Embroidery Hoop (designs can be embroidered in a 4x4 hoop with multiple hoopings or a 4x8 or larger hoop in two hoopings) ✓
- Small pair of sharp scissors for cutting out the flowers ✓
- Teflon pressing sheet ✓
- Size 80 Microtex Sharp needles ✓
- Size 80 Topstitch needle ✓
- Optional Machine Feet:
  - Open-Toe Foot
  - Edge-Joining or Stitch-in-the-Ditch Foot
  - Free-motion Foot
  - 1/4" Foot
- General sewing supplies (scissors, pins, tweezers, seam gauge, etc.) ✓

- Sewing Machine and embroidery unit in good working order with manual, feet and all accessories. ✓
- ✓ *Items available at Dublin Sewing Center*

**\*Supply Notes**

1. All striped fabric was cut on the bias to make the stripes diagonal.
2. The embroidery designs will be provided for in-class use. If your machine cannot accept a design via USB stick or if you have a Designer 1 USB, contact the instructor prior to the class.

***Pre-Class Preparation:***

1. Cut and label all fabrics as stated in the supply list above.

If you have any questions, contact the instructor at [Alicia@aliciawelcher.com](mailto:Alicia@aliciawelcher.com)