

Class Name: Stupendous Stitching

Instructor: DuAnn Wright

Book – **Stupendous Stitching** by Carol Ann Waugh

Optional – **Embroidery and Crazy Quilt Stitch Tool** by Judith Baker Montano – ideas for additional embroidery stitches or other embroidery book

Couching Foot – Helpful when couching (has a groove on the bottom of the foot to allow the threads to pass through – for machine quilting you will want darning or quilting foot (you probably won't get to the quilting in class)

1 fat quarter of Batik Fabric or fabric that has the look of hand dyed or fabric that has slight color gradations. You will want the stitching to show so it is best to **avoid patterned fabric (Refer to book for examples of fabrics to use)**

18" X22" Midweight fusible interfacing – I used Pellon 950F ShirTailor Fusible Interfacing –This is ironed to the wrong side of your main fabric – it needs to be lightweight enough to do hand stitching through but strong enough to act as stabilizer for machine stitching **PLEASE HAVE THIS FUSIBLE INTERFACING IRONED TO WRONG SIDE OF FABRIC BEFORE CLASS (IRON LIGHTLY ON THE FABRIC SIDE** - after couching by machine you will be hand sewing and don't want the glue to melt too much or it will be hard to sew through

18" X 22" 805 Pellon Wonder Under

18" X 22" Pellon Fusible Fleece 987F

Fat Quarter for Backing Fabric

Rattail (satin cord) – 2 ¼ yds will be used for binding on outside edge

Couching Materials – yarns, perle cotton, baby rickrack, ribbons, or rattail cording -

The Quilt Crossing may have a variety package of ten 1 yd cuts of various yarns and ribbons available for purchase if you don't already have a stash. You will need 6 or 7 different couching threads or yarns for your class project. The variety does not include baby rickrack.

Threads: Coordinating and contrasting thread of your choice - Cotton, rayon, polyester, metallics, and variegated.

Bobbin Thread I use Superior The Bottom Line which is 60 wt polyester (this is a thin polyester that holds a lot of thread on the bobbin) when doing decorative stitches and couching

For Quilting Stitches I used a variegated thread in the top and bobbin - you may want a thread that matches the background fabric or a contrasting color to stand out.

Perle Cotton - I used perle cotton in size 8 and size 12 for hand stitching –have a variety of colors along with the variegated versions

Machine Needles: Size 12 and Size 14 Jeans Needle and Topstitch size 14 for metallic threads

#24 Chenille Needle for hand stitching

Basic sewing supplies – scissors, thimble, ruler, pins, etc

Please practice using your decorative stitches before class so you will be familiar with the stitches.

You will also want to know how to adjust tension to get best results. (Remember to have a stabilizer to achieve better results when practicing)

Cancellation Policy: We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Dates: _____ Times: _____