

BEGINNING EMBROIDERY  
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This is a 4 hour class that will teach you the basic stitches and how to get started on an embroidery project. Pattie will supply muslin fabric with a pre-printed sampler pattern that will incorporate eight basic stitches. Then we will discuss how to care for your embroidery and how to frame and finish the sampler . There will be a lot of discussion on how to use the stitches you have learned and you will go home with a pretty sampler to hang on the wall.

You will learn the following stitches:

1. Straight stitches: running stitch, backstitch, outline stitch
2. Looped stitches: chain stitch, lazy daisy, and buttonhole
3. Fill stitches: satin stitch
4. Knot Stitches: French Knot

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Embroidery needles-assorted sizes are good for a beginner or size 9-10. Invest in a good brand of needle like John James.
- Embroidery Floss-6 strand type. You will need about 4 or 5 colors.
- Embroidery Hoop-the kind with an adjustable screw. I suggest the Susan Bates Hoop La brand 6 or 8 inch size is good for a beginner
- Scissors-smaller ones with micro tips are the best but regular are fine.
- Regular old no. 2 pencil-for filling in lines on the transferred fabric
- Paper and pen if you are a note taker

#### RECOMMENDED BUT NOT REQUIRED

- Clover Embroidery Needle Threader if you need help in treading a needle.
- I recommend getting the following booklet: "Hand Embroidery Stitches at-a-Glance" by Janice Vaine as a good reference.
- Thread conditioner such as Thread Magic
- DMC 56 Cardboard Bobbins to organize your floss