

EMBROIDERED GARMENT Supply List

GUIDELINES FOR PURCHASED OR HOME SEWN GARMENT:

Your garment should have a fabric that will support extra stitching, but be easy to stitch through with a larger needle such as a Chenille 22. Choose something with an open area for stitching such as a back yoke, front yokes, collars, cuffs, or front panels on a shirt or jacket. Avoid trying to stitch on pockets that are already sewn onto the garment. Jeans will require undoing an inside leg seam and then re-stitching later. Choose only a SINGLE row of stitching seam rather than a double-stitched flat felled seam on inner seams of pants. Knits may be too stretchy for stitching, although if a stabilizer can be used and not compromise the fluidity of the garment, it could work. Scarves handmade from stable lightweight fabrics could work if the scarf is finished AFTER the stitching with two layers of the fabric needing to be fluid enough for a scarf. If your style is more “mending” than new, you may bring old garments with holes or worn areas that meet the above criteria.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

Bring your collection of embroidery floss, pearl cottons, etc. (or if you have lots...just the colors you plan to use. Bring your collection of embroidery needles (Chenille, Embroidery, Bullion, Milliners, etc. in a variety of sizes)

Bring your “Design Source”. In other words, bring a book, pattern, magazine page, your own drawing, or whatever your idea is to embroider on your garment. Instagram is a great resource for looking for ideas.

If you will be working on a “mending type project”, you will need fabrics for the patches to cover holes and weak areas.

If you are a hand appliqué stitcher, you may bring fabrics for appliqué to accompany your embroidery.

NOTE: Embroidery stitches and hand appliqué techniques will NOT be taught in this class. You need to have these skills already in place. That being said, if you know only some basic stitches such as, Stem stitch, Backstitch, Straight Stitch, Lazy Daisy, French Knot and Blanket Stitch, you will have enough skills to do your garment.

Note taking materials.