

FRESH CUT BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Supply List

“Fresh Cut” book by Sue Spargo
“Creative Stitching” book by Sue Spargo
#24 Chenille Needles
Bullion Needle (Tulip brand)
Your preferred cotton applique’ needles
Needle threader for thicker threads (recommend Clover)
Clover needle threader for thin threads
Small sharp scissors
Silk pins or thin applique’ pins

You may already have some of the needed supplies. I recommend you read the pattern for the current month’s block before class and bring the supplies you already have in the colors needed. If you need to purchase additional threads or wools, please shop for them before class so you are prepared to start your block.

Some of you will be using the Sue Spargo Block Of The Month Kit of fabrics, and possibly the threads. Some of you will be using the book and your own supplies of wool, cotton, and threads. Try to get as close as possible to the size and type of thread suggested in the book. Thread weight and size can make a big difference in the look of the final stitches.

I recommend using either the Ellana Wool Thread (available at In Between Stitches) or two strands of embroidery floss (many colors also available from In Between Stitches) for tacking down the wool applique’ pieces. Good color match is the number one most important factor for tacking down the wool.

As we move through the monthly sessions, there may be additional supplies needed, but the above list will get you started.

Classes will consist mostly of stitch demonstrations. We will begin the first month REVIEWING how to prepare the wool and cotton pieces. (If you need more than a refresher, please sign up for the Wool Basics class prior to the first Fresh Cut Class.) In future classes we will concentrate on the stitches, so it would be a good idea to have as much of the initial tacking down of wool and applique’ pieces before class so you can begin stitching the embellishments.

If you need more time and perhaps a little help, you may wish to attend the monthly “Wool Club” (also taught by Suzi Dillinger) to keep up with your monthly blocks.