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SEWING MACHINES • QUILT SUPPLIES • CLASSES

Name: "Pet Portrait" Date(s) June 25, July 9 & July 9, 2026 Time 10 am to 2 pm

You need:

- Photo of pet *
- 2 Sharpie markers (Fine point and ultra-fine point)
- Muslin the size of the enlarged photo
- Small, sharp scissors
- Photo light box (Optional)
- Fabric: Requirements will be discussed during the first class. If you have stash fabrics that you think will work for the color/shades to represent the various values in the picture, bring them along. Background and border fabric size will be determined by your photo size.
- Odif 505 spray
- Aleene's original tacky glue
- Toothpicks
- Practice quilt sandwich (top, batting, back) for free motion practice
- Quilting gloves
- Batting: Size of your project
- Thread: Matching your pet's colors. We suggest Mettler silk finished cotton.

Pre-Class Work:

- You need to select a photo of your pet that has good resolution so it can be enlarged. Enlarge the photo to approximately 12x15 and print in gray scale. You can enlarge photos in gray scale at Staples or Kathy has offered to enlarge the photo for you on her Rapid Resizer software. Please email her by May 1st if you would like her to do that the sooner the better. Her email is kcarrollstudios@gmail.com
- You will also need to bring a color picture of the pet to match color fabric... Kathy uses her iPad in order to enlarge it to be able to zoom in on a certain detail if needed.

Also, bring the following:

- Sewing machine in top running condition. You must be able to drop your feed dogs to free motion. (Not necessary for the 1st class)
- Presser feet: zig zag foot, free motion foot
- Needles: 80/12 universal sharp (bring extra)
- Scissors: Small
- Rotary Cutter: 45mm (we have mats)
- Pins (Straight Pins)
- Seam ripper: Just in case
- Marking tools: Frixion or Chacoliner

Thank you for coming to class prepared

Supplies available at Close To Home
Students get 20% off supplies for class and on class days
*Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle
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