



Supply List for Novelty Collage Instructor: Karen Fricke

Fabric:

Have fun choosing your fabrics for this art quilt, but achieve unity and cohesion in your collage by selecting a theme. It could be a place, such as the ocean or jungle; an interest, such as cooking or cats; a single color or palette; really anything that interests you and can be found printed on fabric. You might also combine a couple of themes, say, travel and the color blue. Select fabrics with motifs that contribute to your theme, along with floral and leaf motifs to fill out the arrangement.

- Solid or almost solid background fabric, approximately 13" x 19"
- Lightweight batting and backing, cut slightly larger than 13" x 19"
- Novelty print motifs cut from fabric, trimmed about 1/2" from edge of motif. You'll use 15 to 20 floral/leaf motifs and 20 to 25 variety motifs. They can range in size from 6" to about 1". Anything smaller will probably be too difficult to trim and stitch.

Hints for choosing novelty prints:

- Look for patterns that do not overlap one another too much.
- Don't choose intricate details that will be difficult to trim.
- Look for neutral backgrounds such as white, cream, beige, gray, or black.

Other Supplies:

- Neutral threads and bobbins to match the novelty print background colors
- Thread to match or complement the background fabric
- Cleaned and oiled sewing machine with feed-dogs down capability
- Free-motion quilting foot or darning foot
- Pins
- Scissors, preferably two pairs: one small, sharp, short-bladed scissors for detail cutting, and one regular dressmaker's scissors
- Quilting gloves and Supreme Slider Teflon mat; optional, but I don't do free motion without them

CLASS POLICIES:

- Please do not bring visitors to class.
- Be sure to check your supply list before class. Bring all supplies with you.
- If you must cancel the class, your fee can be refunded ONLY if you have notified us at least seven days before the class. The refund will be a store credit. If someone on the waiting list can fill your place, you will receive store credit for the fee, even if you have not notified us by the deadline.
- Capital Quilts reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient participation. We require at least two people in a daytime class and three in an evening class. If we cancel the class for this reason, you will receive a full refund of the class fee. (You can avoid this situation by getting a friend to sign up with you!)
- If Capital Quilts cancels the class for any reason, including inclement weather, you will receive an email advising you of this situation. We also post store closings on our website, www.capitalquilts.com, and on Facebook. If the class is rescheduled, you will be invited to come to the new class before the class is opened to public registration. In the event you cannot take the rescheduled class, you will receive a full refund of the class fee.

Classroom sewing machines are available for rental during a class. There is a \$10 fee per class session. Quantities are limited, so please ask to reserve a machine as soon as possible. Plan to come to the shop early on the day of class so that we can show you how to thread and operate the machine.