**Decorative Stitched Placemats**

With Julie Norkoli

Skill Level: Beginner and up

Class fee: $30

Date/Time: May 21, 2025, 9:30-3:30

These placemats are made using a wide variety of decorative stitches and threads.

Supply List

You will need background fabric, a variety of thread and materials that can be couched down onto your placemats such as yarn and ribbon. Select a background color, three prominent colors plus 2-5 additional colors for thread/couching materials.

- Fabric – two pieces 18”x15” – A solid color or something with a simple design works best.

- Thread – Bring a wide variety of threads in your color family; Varigated, embroidery, metallic, cotton, different weights… – this is your chance to finish spools from other projects and to experiment with different types of thread

- Bobbin Thread should match your background fabric

- Thread – one spool of general purpose sewing thread like Mettler, to match your background fabric

- Couching materials – yarn, ribbon, embroidery floss, etc

- Stablizer – Fusible Featherweight – This is an iron-on stabilizer a little heavier than shape-flex. One piece 18”x15”

- quilt batting – one piece, 18”x15”

- couching foot for your sewing machine and a Monogramming foot (N foot for Babylock)

Basic Sewing Supplies

* Sewing machine in good working condition with a couching foot and a Monogramming foot (N foot for Babylock)
* Scissors
* Seam ripper

- Book: Stupendous Stitching

The edges can be finished with a Serger or bound like a quilt. This step can be completed at home.