

Landscape/Seascape Supply List

I have had a lot of fun with this technique - the curves were **VERY** easy to do and quite freeing - no matching of seams! I also enjoyed using different yarns and decorative threads during the creative process.

Feel free to create any type of landscape you wish, seascape, mountains, rolling hills, cityscape, the possibilities are endless.

OPTIONAL BOOK(S): Accidental Landscapes by Karen Eckmeier
OR Any landscape design book by Karen Eckmeier

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Determine how large you want your project to be. I've done several that are long and skinny and a couple that are more in the 10" x 14" or so range. You can orient your project horizontally or vertically as you desire.

You'll need a piece of batting (not puffy polyester) or a piece of muslin to create your landscape onto, I would recommend having this be at least 2" larger all around than your finished piece should be. This will give you room to trim up the edges and not lose any of your design.

Fabric pieces can be of various sizes – bring lots of variety. I would plan at least 1/8 to 1/4 yard cuts depending on how much of that fabric you want to use. If your project isn't too wide then Fat Quarters could be very useful. You'll want lots of variety in color as well as visual texture. Physical texture is also a plus – this is the perfect place to mix in some flannels, velvets, lames, satins, etc.

Thread: We'll be top stitching the fabrics down and also adding some quilting stitching so you may want to bring a variety of decorative threads, I really like the variegated and some metallic threads for this although they aren't required. You may wish to match or contrast threads to your fabrics.

Presser Feet: These are some recommendations of feet that can be helpful:
Clear or Open Toe Foot (easy to see where you're stitching)

Edge Joining Foot (great for topstitching)
Pearls and Sequins Foot (great for couching yarns)
Three Groove Pin Tucking Foot (great for couching yarns)

NOTE: Couching Stitch (zig zag or decorative stitch) to stitch yarns down.

General Sewing Thread (I like Aurifil)
Rotary Cutter (45mm or 28mm recommended)
Seam Ripper (I like the Clover one)
Straight Pins (I like the Clover Patchwork pins)
Needles (I like the 80/12 Microtex Sharp)
Sewing Machine in good working order
Sewing Machine Power Cord, Foot Pedal, Bobbins, General Feet, and Manual

EMBELLISHMENT:

This is a great project to use yarn, beads, fancy fabrics, lace, etc. If you have some of this tuck it in with your supplies. If in doubt – bring it.

I'll also have some small packets of beads, yarns, and fancy fabrics you can purchase from me at small prices to add to your personal stash of embellishment 'stuff' if you desire.

If you have any questions regarding the project **PLEASE** do not hesitate to contact me, Victoria Jones, my text/phone number is 503-989-3330 or via e-mail at vdjsews@gmail.com. I will be more than happy to help you.