

DENIM SHIRT MAKEOVER

Supply List

I am excited about doing this class and have been “thinking/planning” for quite some time. I am always on the lookout for cute accent--embellishment--ideas, and I love denim....so.....that’s where this is coming from. You will have your own garment to work with--shirt, jacket or vest, and each student will be doing something that they like--so please be patient!

My first idea, besides embroidery of course, was to add a soft fabric panel to the back of a shirt with a yoke (which most denim shirts have) and to cut away the denim. I ordered a couple of bolts of rayon and have used one on the shirt I made (pictured). I then added some embroidery and decorative stitching, and I love it--but I did not cut away the denim due to weight. That same week I went to the Ft Worth Stock Show, and found a shirt there that was done in a very similar manner with the embroidery of the soft panel--wow!! I have pictured it here also.

The other fun technique is to add fabric (not soft but cotton or heavier) over the back panel of a vest or jacket--most of those have yokes and back seams, and also to the collar. The decision is yours--get yourself a garment and let’s decorate. It is a two time class so if you want to add embroidery that could be done here or at home in between--it’s up to you!!

Bring: Denim garment--shirt with yoke (or we can “fake” one), vest or jacket

-Fabric(s) to consider decorating--I have two rayons here but many stores have a nice selection of something soft and swishy--prewash!!

**If you are using cottons, please prewash to avoid shrinkage later.

-Tracing paper--soft or our Swedish Paper for preparing pattern

-Fusible Web

-Pins and marker

-Scissors and basic supplies

-Sewing machine with power cord and foot control

-Embroidery Unit if desired--USB for designs if necessary--or have a design

-Threads for sewing, decorative stitching or embroidery and bobbin

This is my shirt



This is the “Stock Show” shirt



Vest/Jacket

