

Thread Painting for Beginners

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Class duration: 2 classes each 3hrs, total 6hrs of instruction

Skill Level: Basic Experience with FMQ is required

Price for class: \$80

Kit from Sewingly Yours: \$26.95 (to be paid when signing for class)

Overview:

If you would like to learn how to thread paint and thread sketch; this class is for you. It is easier than you would think. You need basic free motion quilting skills. By practicing thread painting, you will take control of your sewing machine and improve free-motion quilting skills, special when you are just beginner with free motion quilting. It is very forgiving and a lot of fun.

The class will cover:

- Preparing quilt, sewing machine and work place for thread painting
- Introduction to thread sketching and thread painting on several different applications.
- Selection of stabilizers for different application.
- Using hoop with thread painting.

Supplies:

1. Sewing Machine:

- a. Sewing machine in good sewing condition with the ability to disengage or 'drop' the feed dogs. Please verify that machine works correctly before class and is ready for FMQ.
- b. An extension table for your sewing machine is strongly recommended
- c. **Free motion quilting foot with open foot.**
- d. Sewing machine instruction manual. Prior to class please review how to set your machine to FMQ mode and how to lower the feed dogs. If you can't figure this out, just bring your sewing machine instruction manual and arrive early prior to class.
- e. Sewing machine needles. You can use Top-stitch, Quilting, or Machine Embroidery needle, size 75 or 80 (for 40 wt thread).

2. Practice fabric for thread painting and sketching.

Prepare quilting sandwich: minimum of 14" x 14" (top fabric, light batting, and backing fabric). Top fabric to be solid or without busy designs.

3. Basic sewing supplies (pins, scissors, quilting gloves, etc.).
4. Marking pen that will be visible on your fabric (ex: Frixion pen or water soluble pen).

Supplies below be prepared as a Kit from Sewingly Yours:

5. Threads for painting Pansy

You will need several different shades of thread. I used Exquisite Polyester 40 wt thread **(8 colors of thread are included in Kit)**

6. 5" wooden hoop.
7. Water soluble stabilizer 12" x 24".
8. Organza or Tulle 12" x 24".

Note: When signing for class please let Sewingly Yours stuff know if you are going to buy kit and what color scheme of thread you would you like to use. You will need to pay for kit when paying for class.



PINK PANSY

Exquisite Thread:

1. ES347 (Crepe Myrtle)
2. ES332 (Cabernet)
3. ES4117 (Sunflowers)
4. ES345 (Opalescent)
5. ES305 (Petunia)
6. ES530 (Cranbury)
7. ES605 (Yellow Rose)
8. ES947 (Tee Green) – need very little



BLUE PANSY

Exquisite Thread:

1. ES2093 (Baltic Blue)
2. ES35554 (Spa Blue)
3. ES403 (Chambray Blue)
4. ES1163 (Chicory)
5. ES605 (Yellow Rose)
6. ES4117 (Sunflowers)
7. ES409 (Windjammer)
8. White



BURGUNDY PANSY

Exquisite Thread:

1. ES363 (Russet)
2. ES605 (Yellow Rose)
3. ES362 (Russet)
4. ES345 (Opalescent Pink)
5. ES135 (Heart)
6. White