



# SEWING CENTER OF SANTA FE

## LEARN TO TILE EMBROIDERY SUPPLY LIST & INSTRUCTIONS

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Class will be in two sessions, May 14 and May 21. During the first class we will get started making the tile components, in the second class we will sew the tiles together and make either a pillow or a mat.

\*Learn To—Tile Scene design CD

### FABRIC, STABILIZERS, INTERFACING & BATTING

#### Embroidered Tiles

Background fabric—1/2 yard, or at a minimum enough for four 8" x 8" pieces

Flowers—Fat quarter or scraps (if using scraps, make sure you have several 8" x 8" pieces)

Wildlife (bugs, bird, beetle)—Small scraps

\*Polymesh to fit your hoop

\*Very lightweight batting such as Jenny Haskins Quilt Magic.

#### Supplies for mat (Second Class):

Frame fabric: About one yard or one piece 24" x 24"

\*Lightweight interfacing such as Pellon Shape Flex, enough to fuse to the size of your frame fabric

#### Supplies for pillow (Second Class)

16" pillow form

22" or longer zipper

Pillow frame fabric and back: About 3/4 yard

### NOTIONS & TOOLS

\*Embroidery thread and bobbins for your designs

\* Sewing thread and bobbin to match your background fabric and flower applique fabric

\*Applique scissors

\*For the mat: Sewing Revolution Double Miter Tool (optional, I'll bring one to class for class use)

\*Trimmer by George (optional)

\*Rotary cutter, ruler, and small mat

\*Pins

\*Embroidery tape

\*Thread snips

\*Pressing cloth (I used a clean, cotton dishtowel)

\*Any other essential sewing supplies

Extra fabric, just in case!

Reading glasses if you need them

## MACHINES & ACCESSORIES

### May 14, First Session

Embroidery machine with embroidery unit

Yellow (embroidery) bobbin case

New #14 needle

Hoops—See chart for Minimum Hoop Size

| Janome<br>Machine | 15000 |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                   | 12000 | 11000 | 9900  | S9    | 500e  |
| Hoop (6x6 tile)   | SQ23  | SQ    | RE20a | RE20a | SQ20b |
| Hoop (5x5 tile)   | SQ14  | RE    | SQ14a | SQ14a | SQ14b |

NOTE: Hoop size may change depending on the design size. Please double-check these hoop sizes with the design and your machine!

### May 21, Second Session

\*Sewing machine in perfect working condition with power cord and foot control

\*Red (general sewing) bobbin case

\*Open toe foot

\*New #14 needle

\*Available for purchase from Sewing Center of Santa Fe

## BEFORE OUR FIRST CLASS

### Design:

1. Use the Adobe Acrobat file named *Tutorial* on your disc to select a design and note the file names that you need for your stitch-out. For example, the lady bug design uses files AEDREAM1 through AEDREAM4. If you want to follow along and make notes, please print a copy of this file
2. Please load the designs on your machine. If you need help loading the designs come to class a few minutes early and I'll help you.
3. Print the Adobe Acrobat file named *Steps*. Use the information in the *Steps* file to help with thread selection. In general, each design uses two or three greens for the leaves, two or three colors for the flowers, and two or three colors for the wildlife. Select sewing thread (50wt) for placement lines and stippling to match background fabric. You will need to bring the printout to class.

4. Use any of the four designs in either size. The stitchout times for the designs are all about the same. The goal for the first class will be to complete one tile of your chosen design.

### Fabric Prep

We will be stitching at least one tile component in the first class.

1. Select your fabric and embroidery threads.
2. Starch your fabric.
3. If you are using Quilt Magic, you may want to pre-shrink it. Pre-shrink the Quilt Magic fusible fleece by gently steaming the fusible side up with a steam iron. Don't let the iron touch the Quilt Magic.