

Bella Vista - Mini Landscapes

Supply list (2 pages)

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This class is aimed at those who are interested in landscape quilts but cannot devote the time for a multi-session class and complex appliquéd project. The landscape projects are smaller, simplified and fused resulting in instant gratification. Once the fabric is chosen, these mini quilts go together quickly and can then be finished with borders to make a small wall hanging measuring approximately 10" x 12" (smaller pattern) or 14" x 20" (larger pattern). There are nine different patterns to choose from and each pattern includes both sizes. The focus of the class will be on using fabrics creatively to get marvelous effects in pictorial quilts. For additional images of the various scenes contact the teacher at helene.m.knott@gmail.com or visit www.heleneknott.com.

Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 if you have any questions.

A Note to Students: Many students do not realize that once the teacher is paid, the shop offering a class makes little if any income on the class itself. The shop is relying on product sales to continue offering quality classes to you. Therefore, I urge you to patronize this shop when buying your supplies for this class as much as possible and remind you that big chain stores do not offer the variety of classes that the smaller shops do. Keep quilt classes alive by supporting this shop.

Thank you, Helene

Tools/materials:

- **Fabrics:** Selection and amounts will vary according to the pattern chosen. Fat quarters of each fabric should be more than enough though even scraps will be sufficient for most. The selection of patterns include some that utilize water, sky, rocks, meadows trees and reeds so search for fabrics that can represent these. It's a good idea to have several choices for each element. For suggestions on the types of fabrics you might use, go to <http://heleneknott.com/pdf/01.pdf> for my free downloadable fabric selection guide. You should pre-wash all your fabrics as most fusible products adhere better to fabrics that have been pre-washed. You may want to bring a variety of options for borders as well, a Fat Quarter of each will suffice.
- **Muslin:** Each quilt will be fused to a muslin base. You will need a 10" x 12" pre-cut muslin rectangle for the smaller sized pattern, or a 12" x 18" rectangle for the larger pattern.
- **Sewing machine:** With a standard piecing foot and possibly a free-motion quilting foot if you get to the stage of layering and quilting your project.
- **Rotary cutter, mat and cutting ruler (optional):** A ruler and mat for squaring and trimming finished panel and/or cutting borders.
- **'Heat n' Bond', 'Soft Fuse' or 'Wonder Under' fusible web:** A product that has one layer of paper is recommended however any fusible product that utilizes a paper base may be used. Avoid products that are simply the adhesive web without a paper base as they will be harder to mark, cut and position accurately. Remember to bring the instructions, fusing procedures vary between products. NOTE: a product labeled 'Lite' will give you softer results than the regular adhesives.
- **Teflon pressing sheet (very important!):** To protect the iron and ironing board from adhesive
- **Light box:** To reverse and trace your pattern for fusing.
- **Scissors:** Remember you will be cutting through paper and fusible webbing adhered to fabric so bring a pair of scissors you don't mind using for these products. Make sure they are sharp and fine-jawed enough to cut out fine detail. A pair of stork style embroidery scissors would be perfect.
- **Pencil and a good eraser**

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- Pigma pen: to trace the patterns on muslin if desired for a registration guide.
- **Thread:** The only sewing you will probably do in class is attaching the borders so thread in a neutral color will be fine. If you think you may get to the layering and quilting stage, bring an assortment of threads to match you chosen fabrics or invisible thread.
- **Backing and batting (optional):** You may or may not get the project ready to layer and quilt but you may want to bring these just in case. A fat quarter of each will be sufficient
- **Pattern:** purchase from the shop, online, or the instructor.

