

# Materials List for Threads Play Day

## With Nancy Goldsworthy

I will be bringing my “toy box” full of all kinds of specialty threads. You will get a chance to “play” with any of the available threads ON YOUR MACHINE! What better way to find out how to run all those great threads that have only been decorating a shelf in your sewing room.

So, grab a friend and come see just how much fun all those decorative threads can be. It's time to get them off the shelf and on to your quilts!

### Class Supplies:

**The sewing machine you plan on using for multiple weight threads.** This may be a different machine than you usually do your piecing on. Just make sure that it is clean, oiled, and in good working order. **Be sure to bring along your machine's manual** and any extra feet (darning, open toe, etc.) that you would use for quilting. (Also throw in your zig zag throat plate. We will be playing with fancy stitches as well as free motion quilting.)

**A spare bobbin case** can be a great investment. That way, you never have to change the setting that you use for piecing. Be sure to bring some empty bobbins too!

**If you have an extension table for your sewing machine, bring it along.** A larger surface makes it easier to maneuver your fabric under the needle. (If you use gloves to quilt, bring them along too.)

**Several sets of fabric, batting and backing.** These should be quilting grade cotton and the batting that you use most often. Light colored solids are good or why not try a batik or hand dye? They really show off your stitches. (I have found that stitching on muslin not only sucks the life out of your threads, it zaps your creativity too.) You will need a piece about the size of a fat quarter.

**If you have new specialty threads at home, bring them to class.** This is a great time to “play, play, play”. (Which is much more fun than practice, practice, practice!)

**Bring all of your different kinds and sizes of needles.** We will be going over the differences in needles and how they affect the threads. Be prepared to try some new ones!

**Paper and pencil to take notes.** Once we figure out how to make these threads work on your machine, write it down! It makes it so much easier next time!

**A fabric pen, or ball point pen,** for writing on your sewn samples. We will be trying lots of variations in needles, threads, and tension settings.

**A copy of Needles and Threads and Bobbins, Oh My!** is required.

### Questions??

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