

Just Thread's Thread Tasting Class "Stitching Fun"

This class is designed so the participant can sample and learn about some of the specialty threads that Just Threads sells while making a small art quilt which can be used for a wall hanging or in another project such as a small tote bag. There is no piecing involved in this class – we will be getting right to the stitching fun.

Class Supplies

Class Kit – included in class fee – will be given out at class time

Sewing Machine in good working order and that has some decorative stitches available

Sewing Machine Instruction booklet if available – just in case

2 – 3 empty bobbins

Willingness to change upper tension

Fabric

A fat quarter for the front and another fat quarter for the backing. The FQ for the front should be a solid or a fabric that reads like a solid. Batiks work well but it's your choice. Busy prints are not recommended. You will also need fabric for binding – ¼ yd will be plenty. Appropriate batik prints will be available for purchase at class time for anyone who would like to purchase their fabric then.

Pelon fusible fleece – same size as your FQ. If you would like to fuse the fleece to your FQ you will be using as the front before class you are welcomed to. **The fusible fleece should be fused to wrong side of the front fabric.** Fusible Fleece and fat quarters will be available for purchase at class time for those who need them.

Students are encouraged to also make a “practice piece” for their stitching. This can be around 8” square and made using the same fleece as you did with your fat quarters. The fabric used does not have to be the same fabric as your fat quarters – muslin or scraps will work. This will be so you can make stitch adjustments before you stitch on your “real piece”.

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