

Mickey Depre Workshop

Thursday, April 7, 2011

“Ninepatchers Pillow” Supply List

Mickey Depre – Instructor v.6-2009

#1 Supply: Sewing Machine in good working order that you are familiar with.
Please bring instruction manual to class if available.

Basic:

Cutting Matt and Rotary Cutter with a new blade
Ruler – best size is 6 x 24 inches but 6 x 12 will work
Iron & Ironing Pad or a thick towel

NOTE: Ironing stations can be shared by up to 4 persons in each workshop

Pins – flat pins or fine pins work best

Needles – NEW – for piecing and quilting

Several empty bobbins

Scissors – a secondary pair with a sharp point or appliqué side cutting scissors will be helpful

Pencil/Eraser/ Several sheets of typing paper

Your imagination!

Sewing Machine Feet:

Universal/Piecing Foot or ¼ inch Foot- whatever foot you are comfortable using

Appliqué Foot or ZigZag Foot (foot your machine needs to complete zigzag stitch)

Free Motion /Spring Loaded Quilting Foot OR Walking Foot –whichever you are most comfortable with

Fabric:

PILLOW FRONT: 7-9 coordinating (or not if you choose) fabrics for the pillow front – at least one light fabric that is 12.5” x 12.5” in size. (1-3 choices of light colors for pillow center would be great!). Other fabrics the most needed is 1/8th of a yard. You are bringing more than you need but without knowing exactly which background you will pick it is best to have a few extra!

PILLOW BACK: a ½ yard . This fabric can be the same as one of the front fabrics or contrast...the choice is yours!

BINDING: 5” x fabric length (40”+ inches) a nice contrasting color works best

APPLIQUE: 10-20 scrap pieces to make your Ninepatcher and accessories. Pieces don’t need to be over 10” square in size and lots of contrasting colors & patterns work best!

ABSOLUTELY NEED:

5” square of white/off white for eyes

5” square of brown/black solid for eyelashes and ball hands

3” square of a solid color (blue-brown-green) for eyeballs

20” square of a light colored scrap/muslin fabric for pillow front inner backing

Thread:

Thread for piecing – bring your standard

Thread for quilting – bring a variety of colors so you can play!

Notions:

½ yard of fusible i.e. Pellon Wonder Under or Steam a Seam Lite

18” x 18” Pillow Form –note this is an important part of your project and the adage you get what you pay for goes a long way. I have found that the Hobby Lobby brand of pillow to be very good and with the coupon quite the deal!

20” x 20” Batting – the thinner the better...I like to use Thermore (batting for quilted clothing)

Seam ripper – nice and sharp! VERY IMPORTANT!

NOTE:

Class Kit Supply Fee of \$12.00 per student

Kit includes: Pattern, ½ yd of Pellon Décor Bond, one yard of Clover Mini Bias Tape