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Requirements List

SSWE02

Hexy Fun

Shirley Sparks

Key Details

- Sewing Machine Required
- Material Fee for Pens and Stencils Included

Needs

Supplies

- Background fabric – A piece approx. 50 x 70 cm. A light colour with an interesting design or words (can be white, beige, grey) Strong colours can be used to stencil on with light paint sticks to give a subtle look .
- A variety of fabrics that work together for the hexagon. Fabrics with interesting prints or textures work well.
- A packet of 1” or 1 ¼” hexagon templates
- ½ metre steam n seam lite (Not vliesofix)
- Thread to tone with background for quilting (Cotton or poly/cotton are better than shiny rayon threads)
- Batting and backing – both a little larger than the background piece. (I use fusible 80/20 cotton)
- Safety pins for pinning quilt if not using a fusible batting
- Sewing machine foot that has an even distance from the needle to each side of the foot.
- Walking foot if your machine does not have a dual feed.
- Top stitch needles size 90 – There will be some build-up of gum from the steam n seam so use a variety of needle that will not do this OR bring a small bottle of medical alcohol to wipe the needle. (medical alcohol available at Pharmacies)
- General sewing equipment.
- Cutting board, ruler and cutter.
- Stencil brush – 1” approx. (stencil brushes are round with firm bristles.) Available at



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art and craft supplies.

- A flat Paint brush – 1”approx. with soft bristles. Available at art and craft supplies and some bargain shops.
- A container for water eg yoghurt container or similar
- A spray bottle for water

Preparing the hexagons is time consuming so it is preferable to do them prior to the class (eg fold around the template and tack at each corner. Do not tack through the template) If you need to do a few more in class that is ok. The number you need, will depend on your individual choice. I suggest you start with 50 or 60.

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Simply Stitched

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- Sewing Machine Not Required

Needs

For Class

- 60cm Parlan or thin Pelon (I prefer parlan to stitch into)
- 35cm of main fabric for outside of bag. Plain on print that is subtle works best. (a fabric that is not a tight weave is easier to stitch on.)
- Perfect circles or similar for drawing small circles
- Fabric marking pen – fine tips are best
- Needles (I use #3 Milliners / Sharps)
- Variety of embroidery thread colours (I mostly use Pearl #8)
- Small scissors, ruler, cutter and board
- A book on embroidery stitches (optional)

Instructions will be given out to make your stitched piece into a shoulder bag when you complete the stitching, however it is up to you if you would prefer to make it into something else. There will be samples of the bag in class.

To Complete the Bag (Not Required at Class)

- 30cm of Fabric for lining
- 2 x ½” D rings
- 2 X ½”Swivel Snap Hooks
- 25 cm Zip

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