

MACHINE EMBELLISHMENT 101: ADDING DIMENSION USING FABRIC AND STITCH

SKILL LEVEL: INFORMED BEGINNER (participants **MUST** be familiar with the basic mechanics of their machine - email me for clarification)

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS

DURATION: 2 DAYS / 12 HOURS

“Meet” your basic sewing machine for the very first time and find out what “she” is capable of. In class you will explore new ideas by using fabrics, cheesecloth, sheers, threads and a sense of adventure to create eye-catching textures and add dimension to your quilts and textile creations. You will explore several simple and complex techniques to create a reference library for future projects.

Supply List for “Machine Embellishment 101”:

- 20 pieces of batik or hand-dyed fabrics (no larger than 8” x 8”)
- Assorted cotton/rayon threads, complimentary and contrasting colours to the chosen fabrics
- Sheer fabrics (one piece each of polyester, tulle, nylon, chiffon, organza and cheese cloth)
- Batting of your choice (1/2 yd.)
- Paperbacked fusible (Steam-a-Seam II or Stitch Witchery)
- 1/4 yd. water soluble film
- 6” x 6” piece of heat soluble fabric
- 1/2 yd. Tear Away stabilizer
- 3-ring binder with card stock and sheet protectors for samples
- Sewing machine in good working order, feed dogs must drop or have a plate to cover them (bring additional accessories and manual), extra needles (assorted sizes and types), Taylor Tacking foot if you have one for your machine
- Scissors, cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter
- Embroidery hoop (4 – 6 “ diameter) for sewing machine

Organizer needs to provide:

- 2 - 3 Irons and ironing boards
- White board or flip chart with markers
- Table and chair for each participant

Important Note:

This workshop is designed to familiarize the participant with their own machine. Therefore it is not suitable for conferences or conventions where sewing machine manufacturers supply machines to promote the company. Thank you for your understanding!