

Quilting the Garden :: Thread-Coloring the Flower

Supply List for Mancuso Show Workshops

This supply list is for Mancuso Show students ONLY!

You **MUST** be comfortable doing free motion quilting to take this class. You don't have to think you are good at it...just able to do it! Also, be willing to adjust the needle tension on your sewing machine!

There will be at least 15 kits of each version: the pink water lily and the orange day lily. Hopefully students will select in a way that allows each person to get their top choice.

Sewing Machine--OMIT if at a venue that provides sewing machines--Mancuso shows usually do.

- Sewing machine, in good working order, that can do free-motion quilting (lower or cover feed dogs) AND that you are used to using; do not bring a mini "class" machine--bring what you use to quilt!
- Sewing machine manual (just in case); also omit if
- Extension table (if you have one)
- Free-motion quilting foot or darning foot

Fabric, notions and other stuff:

- Eyeglasses/reading glasses If you need them

Your kit fee at Mancuso Shows includes a photo printed on fabric (approx. 11 x 14 inches), a piece of stabilizer the size of the photo-on-fabric, and a page-size photo of the flower plus handouts. To reduce the overall kit cost, the thread is not included at Mancuso Shows. You may purchase it from me in class IF YOU WRITE at least SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE to allow time for me to place the thread order! The exact colors that match the pre-printed fabric are listed below. Because I have matched these threads exactly to the printed photo I don't have equivalents in other thread lines. If you still have questions, please do email me at sarah@sarahannsmith.com.

- Batting and backing** at least 2 inches larger than your photo-on-fabric, so 13 x 16 inches
 - o NOTE: if you want to add a border to your photo-on-fabric, please increase the backing and batting to be one inch wider all around than your anticipated finished size. For example, if you think you'll add a 3" border to have a top that finishes at 17 x 20, cut backing / batting 19 x 22 inches.
- Superior Thread** as follows. Because I have matched these threads exactly to the printed photo I don't have equivalents in other thread lines.
 - o For the PINK water lily:
 - Magnifico 2001 Ghost White
 - Magnifico 2004 Rebecca June
 - Magnifico 2005 Pink Posey
 - Magnifico 2010 Sweetheart Pink
 - Magnifico 2167 Cloud Cover
 - Two Bottom Line bobbins in 621 Lace White and 605 Light Pink
 - o For the ORANGE day lily:
 - Magnifico 2054 Yolk
 - Magnifico 2037 Orange Juice
 - Magnifico 2039 Little Sweeties
 - Magnifico 2066 Artisan's Gold
 - Magnifico 2012 Rose Pink
 - Two Bottom Line bobbins in 616 Copper and 602 Gold

If you would like to purchase these from Sarah in Class, cost is \$27 for 5 spools plus the two pre-wound bobbins, payable in class. To allow enough time for Sarah to place an order, you **MUST** write to Sarah at least six weeks before the workshop date.

- Green threads for the background quilting (some will be available for purchase in class)
- Sewing machine needles—For this class, the Topstitch size 14 is the best all-around needle—please have one package of this type of needle (Sarah also will have some for sale).
- Extra practice sandwich with top, batting and backing about 10 inches square. Top can be a single fabric, or use one strip that is green, the rest the color of your flower
- Empty bobbins if bringing your own machine (if machines are provided, you'll re-wind the bobbin thread onto a bobbin that fits your machine)
- Basting pins (if location permits, you may use basting spray outside of the classroom)
- Chalk marking pencil (optional), white is best
- Machine quilting gloves (optional but encouraged)
- Scissors or thread snips and seam ripper
- A sense of humor ; ^ }
- Chocolate and caffeine often help <grin>!

A permission slip, written out to yourself, to try this without expecting perfection from yourself on the first try! After all, there aren't very many two-year olds running marathons! Walk first, run second. Then practice! Then practice some more!