

Alegre Retreat 2020

Laura Wasilowski
Fuse-Design-Stitch



Fuse-Design-Stitch (all levels)

This class is about discovery. Laura will guide you in the creation of several small art quilts using fused fabrics and improvisational methods of construction. Your original designs then act as your canvas for improvisational hand embroidery.

You'll learn basic fusing skills and techniques for quilt construction and how to easily invent new designs through improvisation. You'll learn how to hand embroider a fused art quilt and find how a well-placed stitch brings your quilt to life.

Discover the joy of making multiple pieces of art with the ease of fusing and the delight of free-form, unfettered hand embroidery.

(Materials fee: \$25)

*\$25 Kit Fee includes:
hand-dyed fabrics, thread sampler, embroidery book, and embroidery needles.*

Materials List

6 yards of Pellon Wonder Under fusible web (paper backed, #805) DO NOT BRING HEAT AND BOND OR STEAM A SEAM

Fabric: 1/4 yard each of 8 different colors of washed fabric (yellow, orange, red, fuchsia, turquoise, blue, violet, green) DO NOT BRING FABRIC WITH A PERMANENT PRESS FINISH. Pick batik or hand-dyed fabrics.

I will have hand dyed fabrics available for sale from Artfabrik.

Size 3, 5, 8 or 12 pearl cotton embroidery threads in a variety of colors.

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Small, sharp scissors for cutting small shapes
Medium scissors for cutting larger fabrics
Paper scissors for cutting fusible web
Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
Specialty rotary cutter blades, such as Pinking, Wavy, or Scallop (optional)
Black Sharpie Fine Point marker
Pencil with eraser
3 yards of parchment (baking) paper
48" x 48" of batting (estimate, it does not have to be exactly this size, it will be cut into smaller pieces)
2 yards of quilt backing fabric (estimate, it does not have to be exactly this size it will be cut into smaller pieces)
Thimble (optional)
Teflon pressing sheet (optional)
Tweezers (optional)
Small plastic bag for fabric scraps
Sewing machine (It is not necessary to bring a sewing machine as you may not get to the machine work in class. We will discuss machine stitching and finishing of fused quilts.) *(Sewing Machine rentals are available at the resort, please see the website for details.)*

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