



Creative Finds for Creative Minds

Crazy Techniques with Diane Herbort

Start a small quilt or evening bag while exploring the ins and outs of crazy quilting. This versatile technique lends itself to a wide range of fabrics, plain or fancy. Best of all, there are no points to match! If you enjoy enriching the surface, machine or hand embroidery, beading and just about any other type of embellishment are all possibilities.

Supply List

Please bring the following with you to class:

- Sewing machine, in good working order. Remember to bring your machine's instruction manual, foot pedal, power cord and any necessary accessories.
 - You will use straight and zigzag stitches —Decorative stitches are optional, but useful for this class.
 - Helpful accessories: Satin stitch foot, extra sewing machine needles in sizes 80/12 and those suitable for metallic threads (if you think you want to stitch using them.)
- Fabrics and trims: Bring whatever suits the "look" you are going for:
 - Large scraps or quarter yards of whatever fabrics excite you: cottons or fancies such as brocade, moire faille, medium and heavy weight satins, velveteen, etc. We can share and trade fabrics.
 - 1/2 to 1 yd. Lightweight woven or knit fusible interfacing to stabilize any fabrics that seem flimsy or stretchy.
 - Ribbons, wide or narrow, any kind
 - Lace edgings, yardage, whatever you have
 - Beads and buttons
- Sewing thread in white, beige and colors to go with your fabrics. A spool or two of metallics can be used for decorative stitches.
- Embroidery fibers (if you want to hand embroider) —choices could include cotton floss or perle cotton, rayon floss, silk buttonhole twist, hand dyed silks or cottons.
- If you'd like to try silk ribbon embroidery, bring a few colors of 4mm silk ribbon. 7mm wide ribbon is especially useful in greens shades, to use for leaves
- Package of assorted chenille needles (usually sizes 1824) plus one quilting or beading needle
- ruler, lead pencil and chalk pencil or Chalkoner tool
- Spring tension embroidery hoop, 5"8" diameter
- *Optional:* rotary cutter and mat