

Make Yourself at Home Supply List

Make Yourself at Home Kit, Embellishment Kit, and Book (Must be purchased at Cottage Quilts)
Backing Fabric: 3 yards (may want to get now while fabrics are in stock)

Embroidery and Sewing machine with:

- Power Cord
- Foot Control
- Embroidery Arm

Machine Feet:

- Embroidery Foot
- All Purpose Sewing Foot
- ¼" Foot
- Open Toe Applique Foot (optional)
- Walking Foot

Embroidery Hoops: 4" x 4" and 5" x 7", or 120mm x 120mm and 240mm x 150mm

Stabilizers: *Always bring extra to class*

- Tearaway – used for embroidery applique
- Washaway – used for the dimensional pennants
- No Show Mesh – used for dimensional leaf (preshrink by steaming, but don't touch iron to stabilizer)

Machine Needles: Inspira Embroidery, size 75

Prewound or Bobbins filled with 60 or 80 wt polyester bobbin thread (have you tried DecoBob? My absolute favorite!)

Threads: Machine Embroidery to match applique fabrics and thread for piecing

Curved Embroidery Scissors to trim applique

Fine Tipped Straight Blade scissors to cut chenille and fringe flowers

Hand Sewing Needle

Point 2 Point Turner

Straight Pins

Seam Ripper

Rotary Cutter

Removable Marking Pen: Water Soluble or Frixion

Pressing Cloth

Stiff brush to fluff chenille

Kimberbell Tape, Pink Perfection Tape, Blue Painter's Tape

Rulers: Kimberbell Orange Pop Rulers or squaring up rulers, straight ruler 6 ½" x 24 ½"

Magic Wand to use for marking half square triangles (optional)

KK2000 Temporary Spray Adhesive (optional) – we spray outside

Shape Flex or Form Flex (fusible woven cotton interfacing to line background fabrics – this helps prevent puckering and is optional)

Watch for a sample using Inspira's Sew-Soft super thin fusible batting instead of fusible cotton interfacing. I love this batting!

What to do before you come to the first class:

1. Transfer the embroidery files to a USB stick.
2. Using the Fabric Cutting Diagrams found on pages 8 and 9, cut all of your fabrics except for your border and binding. It is really helpful to label them with the information on pages 3 – 6 and organize in zip lock bags.
3. Cut the Flexible Foam found in your Embellishment Kit to the sizes shown on page 7.
4. If you are using fusible woven cotton interfacing on the back of your backgrounds, cut and fuse before you come to class

We're going to be working in sections so that we can start sewing blocks together right away. Why didn't I think of this before!!!
Class 1 will be Section 1.