

Blossie Basket

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10:00 am to 4:00 pm



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Want to make a special gift that's not a quilt but quilt and sewing related? Do you love slow stitching and want a cute way to store some notions? Join us for a fun little quilt as you go basket! The Blossie Basket is a fun project to learn the art of quilt as you go and to have a cute basket to hold supplies. In this class we will learn how to quilt as you go as well as some hand stitching and basting. Leave your sewing machine at home and join us for a fun relaxing project!

Supplies:

- ✦ Blossie Basket Pattern, which includes all necessary templates
- ✦ Thread: 50wt thread for stitching. I prefer 100% cotton in a blending color (grays, tan, etc). Optional: If you want to add decorative stitching I suggest a Pearl Cotton in an 8, 10, or 12 weight. Please note that the sample has no decorative stitching.
- ✦ Hand Sewing Needles: Straw needles in a 9 or 10, I prefer Foxglove. If you are quilting with pearl cotton, you will also need a chenille needle in size 22 or 20.
- ✦ Quilter's clips or pins. I prefer clips.
- ✦ Rotary cutter and/or Scissors for fabric cutting. Mats are available at the shop.
- ✦ Scissors or thread snips for cutting threads while stitching
- ✦ Thimble
- ◇ Elmer's washable glue sticks (we will be using this for basting)
- ✦ Optional: If making the basket with a lid you will need a button and 4" of elastic. Please note the sample was made with a KAM snap and 2" square of fabric. The pattern also suggests wool felt that was not used in the sample.

Optional but helpful:

- ✦ thread conditioner or beeswax
- ✦ needle threader
- ✦ light
- ✦ readers (if used when binding quilts)

Fabric :

- ✦ Outer Hexagons: ½ yard of fabric. Each hexagon needs 9" x 8" square and there are 8 hexagons (if doing the lid).

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- ✚ Inner Hexagons: ½ yard of fabric. Each inner hexagon needs a 7" x 6" square and there are 8 hexagons (if doing the lid)
- ✚ Batting - Generous fat quarter. Please note that LOW LOFT batting is recommended.
- ✚ Optional: If you want your basket to have more structure, you can add interfacing.

Equipment:

✚ **NO sewing machine needed**, this is a hand sewing project.

Looking forward to meeting you!

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