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Open Collage Quilting Instructor: Connie Berner

Supply List:

1. Collage pattern of your choice by Laura Heine
2. Fabrics listed on the pattern. Feel free to have fun with your fabrics. You will be doing a lot of fussy cutting, so look at your fabrics to find flowers, shapes, animals, or anything else that appeals to you. It will all come together as you collage. Do not prewash your fabric.
3. Steam a Seam 2: purchase the amount required on the pattern. I suggest that you bring some extra, too. My experience has been that I usually need more than is listed. Make sure you do not buy the lite version.
4. Pattern ease: the amount required on the pattern.
5. #2 pencil and a white chalk pencil
6. Karen K. Buckley Medium Perfect Scissors. (Yes, you really will want these. They leave a clean edge and prevent fraying. They have serrated blades.)
7. An Applique Fusing Mat. I recommend Precision Fusing Mat or a similar mat that you can see through. This is not optional. You cannot make the project without this. The mats come in different sizes. Purchase one that is at least 17" x 24".
8. Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
9. A regular pair of scissors (for cutting paper)
10. You may want to bring your personal iron and small ironing surface. We will have irons there, but there is a lot of iron use in this class.
11. Bring a few zip-lock bags. You will want them to put your fussy cut fabrics in when you leave class.
12. Optional: a little bag or receptacle for garbage/scrap.
13. At least 4 Sewtites magnets. This will hold the pattern and pattern ease together while you work. You could also use fabric clips.
14. You do not need your sewing machine for this class. Yes, this is true!

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15. If you have some Goo Gone adhesive remover, bring it. The scissors will get a bit gummy as you work, and this cleans the scissors quick and easy. If you don't have any, I will have some there for you.

16. Fabric Fuse glue, if listed on your pattern's supply list. This is Laura's preferred glue. It is permanent, stitchable, washable, dries clear and is ironable. You will use this to glue the collage onto the background. Note that some of her patterns are entirely collaged. Those will not use glue.

HOMEWORK: You will save a lot of time if you pre-cut your fabric into the sizes listed on your pattern. If you have used Steam a Seam 2 before, you can iron this onto the back of your fabric in advance. Just make sure it is fully adhered to the fabric. If not, no worries....we will do it in class.

NOTE: If you are new to collage, I suggest that you start with a smaller project. Maybe a Teeny Tiny Collage or one that is less complex. Having said that, we will work with whatever project you bring in. The process is the same for all of them.

COUPON:

Stop by our customer service desk to pick up your coupon that will go towards your purchases for the class.

CANCELATION POLICIES:

Minimum enrollment must be met for all classes 48 hour prior to schedule time or the class will be canceled. If you are interested in a class, please pre-register and prepay for the class 48 hours before the class date.

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