

Supply List



Fabrics

I would suggest you plan to make a small quilt, about 14" -16" high x 25" wide.

7 – 10 assorted coordinating colors of hand dyes, batiks and silks. These all must be at least the vertical height (16") of the quilt and approximately 7" wide. If they are too short you may piece them so they are long enough. Be sure to back all silks (not the organza) with a light fusible stabilizer of your choice.

4-5 coordinating colors of silk organza. You will only need 5" x 7" pieces for each color. You may use non silk organza if you wish. Do not use georgette or chiffon as they are too soft. When you stitch your circle to the quilt it will turn out wonky.

<https://www.denverfabrics.com/Catalog?keyword=silk%20organza&page=1>

Yarn

Assorted styles and colors of yarn. If you are planning to stitch around your circles with couched yarn you will need thick yarn or plan to double up your yarn to get good coverage around organza circles.

<https://www.paradisefibers.com/>

For those in Europe:

<https://www.yarn-paradise.com/>



Don't feel like finding all these coordinating items yourself? You may order a kit from me for \$30. You may order it [here](#). Kit includes a coordinated assortment of cotton & silk fabrics, organza pieces, and yarn. The listing states the kit is \$38 (\$8 shipping flat rate)

Thread

These are my favorite threads so they are suggested but purely optional.

Madeira – Super Twist #30

https://sitnsewfabrics.com/home-embroidery/thread/?_bc_fsnf=1&Material=Super%20Twist

YLI – Monofilament Thread for the bobbin. If your machine doesn't like monofilament thread just use regular thread.

[Wonder Invisible Thread](#)

Aurifil – cotton 50 wt. for piecing

<https://redrockthreads.com/aurifil-thread/aurifil-thread-makosolid50.asp>

Glide thread for quilting

<https://quiltedjoy.com/shop/product-category/machine-quilting-thread/glide-thread>

Batting & Backing of your choice

IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT

Sewing Machine – Please have your sewing machine set up before class. Your sewing machine must be in good working order. You must have zig-zag capability and know how to raise and lower the feed dogs.

Zig-Zag presser foot, also a cording foot or braiding foot for couching is good to have. I like the Bernina #21 but any open toe foot will work. See if your brand of machine might have something similar.

[Bernina Braiding Foot 21](#)

Single Cone Thread Stand - like the one in this link:

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Compass or variety of jar lids for circle templates and pencil for tracing around templates.

Large Starbucks Straw, masking tape.

Fabric scissors, rotary cutter, cutting mat large enough for your quilt size.

Fray Check for securing your couched yarns.



OPTIONAL:

Some of you will wish to create strata quilts with screen printed and appliqued leaves, snowflakes or other graphics. Below are the materials needed if you want to make this type of quilt.

Thermofax screens – I use purchased thermofax screens and custom made screens (designed by me) from Lyric Kinard. You may look through what she has available and if you wish to design your own she has instructions for how to do that.

Here are her instructions for how to turn your own doodles into thermofax screen ready images to email to her.

<https://lyrickinard.com/2016/09/tutorialdoodle-to-thermofax-ready-image/>

Here are her instructions for how to turn a photo into a thermofax ready image.

<https://lyrickinard.com/2017/01/tutorial-how-to-edit-a-photo-for-a-thermofax-screen/>

Lyric no longer makes custom thermofax screens so you may order from this Etsy shop instead

PGFiber2Art:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/PGFiber2Art?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=105137024

My favorite paints are ProFab Textile Paints – Opaque. They are the correct thickness for screen printing. You may purchase an array of colors or just order the 3 primary colors, plus black and white. <https://prochemicalanddye.net/profab-textile-paints-opaque.html>

They also have luscious pearlescent paints for screen printing. My favorites are Antique Gold, Pewter, and Copper.

<https://prochemicalanddye.net/profab-pearlescent-paint.html>

You will need a chef style apron to protect your clothing

Squeegee 6” for large screens and 4” for small. You can even just use a credit card.

https://www.amazon.com/Printing-Squeegee-Goaup-Plastic-Scraper/dp/B087NJ5DPG/ref=sr_1_38?dchild=1&keywords=screen+printing+squeegee&qid=1603481462&sr=8-38

Be ready before screen printing: you will need to clean your screen immediately after printing. Clear your sink – a deep utility or kitchen sink works best. Set your faucet to the high setting and spray your screen until all paint is off both sides. Otherwise, you will ruin your screen. Blot with paper towel and air dry standing the screen up on end (lean it against something)