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### **Materials Fee: \$35.00**

Includes

Embroidery Floss: For hand stitching

Hand Sewing Needles: Also for hand stitching

Thread: polyester machine embroidery threads.

Experimental materials: Japanese Papers, Plastics, Netting etc.

Water-soluble Stabilizer (Solvly): 3 different types of Sukly Solvy

### **Student Supply List:**

**Sewing Machine:** One of the most challenging things about machine embroidery is working with the sewing machine. It can be frustrating, it can be tricky. So before the workshop starts, make sure that you are familiar with your sewing machine. Spend some time exploring the different stitches and make sure you know how to thread the machine, load the bobbin etc. This workshop will be about exploring stitching and experimenting with it so it is ideal to have a handle on the quirks and personality of your tools before coming into the workshop.

**Sewing Needles for your Machine:** The needles in your machine can break- so bring some extras with you. I would recommend picking up Universal, Sharp or Machine Embroidery needles that fit your machine.

**Extra Bobbins:** I would recommend to bring about 5 of these.

**Embroidery Hoop:** This should be a smaller hoop that is around 8-10 inches across. Anything slightly bigger or smaller, you are welcome to bring as well.

**Scissors:** Fabric scissors and/or Embroidery scissors and/or fun scissors

**Towel:** Bring an old towel with you to dry the samples you will make in the morning of the workshop.

**Xacto Knife**

And now the fun things....

**Scrap yarn, Ribbon, and Notions:** Bring materials that you love. Anything that you would like to include like buttons, sequins, lace, trim, etc. are welcome.

**Plastics and Papers:** Plastics and papers can be used with this technique as well. Thin plastics or papers with long fibers such as washi paper are ideal but we can also experiment with other things.

**Found Fabrics:** I know I have bins of beautiful fabric I'm just saving- and you might too! Bring some of your beauties to integrate into your project.

**Thread:** Any specialty thread that you would like to play with- bring it in! I will have a variety of colors available but if you have something particular you would like to use- bring that in!

**Sketchbook for Reference:** If you keep some of your ideas in a book, bring that with you. Photographs, picture books- really anything that you think you would like to reference in your project. This is not required but could be helpful.

**Extras:** Do you have an idea for something different? Bring in whatever wild materials you think of and we can try them out.