

Alter Ego Stitch and Collage

Guardians. Superheros. Champions. Pets. Monsters. Heroines. Stars and Villains. They will all be here during our stitch-and-collage class. This class will hone your funny bone and polish your grip on stitching. We will practice free-motion stitching to create narratives, textures and patterns. We'll collage scraps of cut up quilts and found fabrics to create bodies, heads and appendages. We'll experiment with 3D forms to break the 2D barrier. Fun? Yes. Freeing? Absolutely. Our emphasis will be on play. Channel your inner dialog into a superhero or leading lady. Make an ideal pet. Bring that alter-ego forward.

Student Material List

Sewing Machine with the ability to do free-motion stitching.

Your free-motion foot

Needles for your machine I use 90/14 or 100/16 topstitch needles for collage.

Fabric: You'll need at least two black cotton squares, 14 x 14. Then, bring an assortment of your faves. A scrap of velvet? A pattern you love? Old PJs? Bring a pillowcase full.

Already quilted scraps or a quilt you are willing to cut up. Bring some to share if you have extra.

Batting: Cotton or wool, whatever you have hanging around. We probably won't use much more than a couple of yards.

Thread Your favorite brand of quilting threads in black, white, and whatever colors you like.

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Bling: buttons, charms, costume jewelry, etc. Your choice. We may or may not use these items but if they speak to you, bring them

Notions: Scissors, embroidery needle and the rest of your favorites.

Pen: I use a Pilot Precise V5 pen for drawing.

Notepad or sketchbook

Something to record images with (phone or tablet)

Class supply fee: \$30