

Stitch Exploration

Today's sewing machines offer a host of stitches and functions that can be overwhelming. In this class I hope to excite you about your machine, and motivate you to learn to use the stitches and functions with more confidence. In Stitch Exploration you will learn how to catalog your stitches and apply functions to each stitch. We will put together designs and borders using our stitches.

This class is a sample making class. You can turn the samples into anything you desire after class or create notebooks to chronical your decorative stitch journey.

Supplies:

*Computerized Sewing machine – embroidery units not needed for this class

Machine manuals

Thread – this can be a good place to use the odd colors you may have cluttering up your drawers

Bobbins – this would be a good place to use up bobbin thread from old projects.

4 - 8" x 10" pieces of plain fabric. Light color is best.

4 - 8" x 10"pieces of stabilizer – heavyweight tear away will do.

4 colors of embroidery thread, cotton, poly, or rayon

12" ruler

Pencil or pen and note paper

Optional:

3" - 3 ring binder

Sheet protector sleeves

*Machine Requirements: These help make the techniques in class easier.

Single pattern, Stop, or End Pattern

1 programmable memory

Tie off feature of some kind

Mirroring at least side-to-side.

