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Creative Wool Embellishment

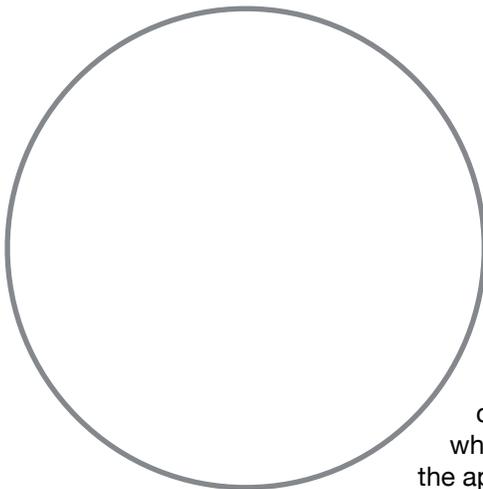
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Finished size is approximately 12" x 16"

In this hands on embellishment class we will study numerous ways to create texture using neutral colored threads. Please arrive in class with your base block already appliquéd with 20 circles. We will then spend class time embellishing a one of a kind piece. You will learn many techniques including shadowing, beading, embroidery, ribbon play and dimensional art, using different stitches and textural threads.

\$32.00 hand dyed wool kits for background layering and vases plus journal can be ordered by calling 330-899-9454



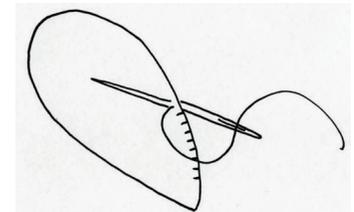
Appliqué

Freezer Paper Templates

Trace separately with a pencil on the matt side of your freezer paper the circle. Cut out the freezer paper template on the pencil line. Iron the template to the neutral wool pieces placing the shiny side of your freezer paper towards the wool. Cut out the wool appliqué pieces exactly the same size as the template. Using your small appliqué pins, pin the appliqué pieces in place. Please do not use a fusible to attach the wool circles.

Wool Appliqué

I use 12 wt wool thread and a #24 Chenille needle to whipstitch the wool circles to the background. Using a small whipstitch match the color of the thread to the appliqué piece. My stitch is usually an 1/8th of an inch deep and 1/8th of an inch apart.



These stitches are parallel to each other and perpendicular to the edge. I use an 18" length of thread with a quilters knot in the end.

Additional Supplies to bring to class -

#24 and #18 Chenille needles

10 straw needles

#3 and #1 Milliner needles

Pencil and journal provided

Embroidery scissors

Small and large circle template

Chalk Pencil

Scraps of neutral velvet, silk and cottons to make hexagons and yo yo's

Extra small yo yo maker

3/8" hexagon papers and a pencil glue stick

Cream or grey #11 seed beads

Neutral #24 Silk Thread for beading

An assortment of light grey, cream and beige embroidery threads in different weights -

Seagrass, Silken Pearl, Razzle, Dazzle, Eleganza, Dala, Silk Ribbon, Shepards Silk and

Oriental Linen

My Embroidery Book - *Creative Stitching*