

Workshop: Inspired by Art

MATERIALS LIST

- 2–3 photos of works of art that you like: painting, print, photography, drawing or sculpture... it's up to you. It doesn't have to be a Japanese artwork or artist. Be inspired by shapes, colors, structure, or the feeling you get when looking at the artwork. I have supplied examples of Japanese woodblock prints (ukiyo-e) if you would like to use them. Please have 8.5 x 11 color hard copies of the images you like best.
- 8-10 fabrics, in a range of values, patterns, and textures. Half yards to full yards work great for this project. Fabrics that read as a solid are easier to work with than strong patterns. Bring at least one solid dark fabric, and one solid white or off-white. You will select a few fabrics to use, but you will want a range to choose from. You do not need to match the colors of your artwork, but feel free to be inspired by the colors you see.
- Bring 2 yards of extra fabric that can be used as backing/binding for a finished small quilt.
- 80/20 cotton/poly quilt batting, about 48" x 60". Tape this up so you can experiment with your composition, and step back to see the results. Have your phone/camera handy to take pictures of your progress! You will use this batting to finish a small quilt.
- Cotton sewing thread for piecing and quilting. I prefer 50 wt. thread but feel free to experiment. Please bring medium grey, white (or cream), black, and several bright color options for thread.
- OPTIONAL: #8 perle cotton in 2-3 colors and an embroidery needle for big stitch hand quilting.

TOOLS/EQUIPMENT

- Domestic sewing machine with quarter-inch seam allowance foot (or standard foot), and a walking foot. We will do some walking foot machine quilting during the workshop.
- Fresh machine sewing needles: 80/12
- Rotary cutter
- Scissors for paper and fabric shears
- Seam ripper
- Cutting mat: 24 x 36 size is best, or at least 18 x 24
- Quilting ruler: 24 x 6 size, bring a 12.5 x 12.5 ruler if you have one
- Fabric marking pens
- Black Sharpie and a pencil with eraser
- Pins
- Smart phone with camera, or digital camera
- Iron and ironing board (provided at retreats)
- 2 pieces of white letter size paper
- OPTIONAL EXTRAS: binding clips, quilting gloves, milliner's needle for sewing binding



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