

Supply list for making a Beach/Landscape Quilt

Here is a basic supply list for the class. We will need a few irons and ironing surfaces, (ironing boards, ironing pads, small table top ironing boards, whatever), and people can share.

BSS: Sewing machine, extension cord, rotary cutter, medium or small size cutting mat, scissors, neutral colored thread for piecing, (I usually use grey). Extra machine needles.

Fabric: Fabric for sky; this could be blue skies, sunrise colors or sunset colors, grey sky colors, etc.

Fabric for ocean; values from light to dark in blues, greens or greys

Fabric for beach; different values or colors for sand

OR

Fabric for landscapes...mountains, rivers, grass fields, flower fields, etc.

I usually use batik fabrics and some commercial cottons. Other fabrics can be added too such as upholstery weight fabric, silks, laces, sheers, etc. No need to go out and buy these if they are not already in your stash, but if you have some, bring them.

These small quilts do not use a lot of fabric, so fat quarters, small pieces and scraps are fine.

Batting and backing. (plan on a making piece the is approximately 8 x 10 or 10 x 12 and have a backing and batting that is just a little larger.

Thread: Cotton thread for machine quilting in colors to blend or compliment you fabric selections; (sky, water, beach). I also like to use rayons for quilting water, etc. Also, white thread for quilting the waves. And can throw in some greens, rusts, browns, if you want to quilt beach grasses, etc. And, thread for finishing the edge in whatever color you want to "frame" your quilts. A heavier weight thread works best but you can bring what you have already at home.

Hand sewing needles such as a beading needle or hand quilting needle. I use any size that has a small enough eye to pass thru a seed bead.

Ruler: 12 " square, 8 x 12", 10x 12", or any other ruler close to these sizes is fine. We will use it for squaring up your quilt after it is constructed.

DooDads: This is the very official term for those little embellishments you might want to add to your finished quilt. Such as, beads, shells, lace, charms, buttons, silk ribbon, embroidery thread (and a needle with a large enough eye for this kind of thread). No need to go out and buy these items before class. They can be added later and it's best to see what the finished quilt needs, not just stick on any old thing that you have. But, if you already have some of these things and you want to bring them, then do it!

Fusible web): I usually do not use this but if you are planning on making a landscape quilt, you can bring a small amount for adding tiny tree trunks, flowers, etc.