

Text on Textiles

Supply List

- 2 - 16" squares of backing fabric *
- 2 - 16" squares of batting of your choice *
- 2 - 16" squares of white or light-colored fabric for the top *

*NOTE: please have the 2 sandwiches prepared and ready for class.

Some of the options for making the sandwich are:

- Use 505 temporary adhesive
Or
- Use safety pins
Or
- Baste to hold the layers together

(Backing fabric, batting, and top fabric)

- Sewing machine in perfect working order with a free-motion quilting foot
- Thread to contrast the top fabric – you can use a matching thread in the bobbin – I recommend a 40 or 50 weight for the top and you can use what you normally use in the bobbin
- Ruler
- Marking pencil: it can be a chalk pencil, a silver pencil, even a mechanical pencil or water-soluble pen or air-erasable pen. Something to mark your fabric with that you will be able to erase
- A favourite quote, lyrics, article in the newspaper or magazine, a poem, a recipe – your choice. Please print it and have it ready for class
- 5-6 sheets of copy paper
- Pencil and eraser

If you have some small images – like a flower or a bird – printed onto Transfer Artist Paper that you'd like to use, please have them ready. I offer some of my images for a small fee. You'll find them in <https://www.anabuzzalino.com/product/transfer-artist-paper-images-for-text-on-textiles/> There are different images to choose from.

As an alternative, you can prepare a few pieces of colored fabric with fusible interfacing such as Wonder Under and have them ready for class. In this manner, we can talk and practice free-motion quilting the text to a shape or object. Think circles, rectangles and squares.