

# The Thread's the Thing: The Impact of Thread Color on Quilted Surfaces

## Supply List (3 Hour)

**Threads** - Bring a minimum of 20 spools, up to 40 spools if possible.

Include:

- A wide variety of cotton and/or polyester 50 wt. and/or 40 wt. threads in SOLID colors (no variegated).
- A range of warm and cool colors.
- Light, medium, and dark values.
- At least one of all 12 pure colors on the color wheel.

## Bobbins

- Mostly you will use either white or black bobbin thread.
- Bring a few extra bobbins in case you prefer using the same thread in the bobbin.

## Needles

- Organ or Madeira brand Anti-Glue needles are recommended.

## Sewing Machine (IMPORTANT - Get your machine out, oil it, and ensure it is working properly before class.)

- Make sure it is a machine you can operate in free-motion style.
- Power cord and foot pedal.
- Free-motion or darning foot.
- Your machine manual (in case of trouble)
- A sewing machine extension table (highly recommended).
- An extension cord or power strip.

## Tools & Basic Supplies

- Basic sewing kit: scissors, pins, seam ripper, extra needles, bobbins, etc.
- Rotary cutter.
- Small rotary cutting mat.
- Square ruler (at least 3", up to 6.5").

- Iron and ironing surface (if not provided by the venue).

## **Adhesives (choose your preferred method – see Optional & Pre-Class Preparation notes below)**

- A fusible product (e.g., Misty Fuse) and Goddess Sheet or parchment paper, OR
- Fabric basting spray, OR
- A new glue stick.

## **Fabric**

- 10 fabric rectangles (3" x 18"), all different solid colors or reads-as-solids (may be backed with fusible before class if desired).
- I can supply an optional kit of these 10 rectangles for \$10.

## **Prepared Sandwiches (See Pre-Class Preparation section below)**

## **Optional Items**

- Small color wheel (available for purchase in class for \$5).
- Portable table lamp (e.g., Ott light).
- Rotary cutting ruler, at least 3" wide.

## **Pre-Class Preparation**

### **Fabric & Batting:**

- 1/2 yard black fabric and 1/2 yard white fabric, cut into fat quarters (18" x 22").
- 2 pieces of batting, 18" x 22" (your preferred loft and content).

Lightly spray baste (or fuse) 2 sandwiches with white on one side and black on the other. In class, you will be adding smaller fabric pieces to these sandwiches using your chosen adhesive method. Please plan accordingly.