

Improvisation In Depth-- 12 hrs.

Supply List:

Sewing machine is required (one capable of machine blind-hem stitch ---^---^---^)

Sewing machine foot—please bring an **open-toe appliqué foot** if you have one!

Fabrics--100% cotton fabrics. Batiks and multicolored hand-dyed fabrics. Bring a variety of favorite fabrics and include all colors in at least three values (light, medium and deep dark (not black) with a noticeable color contrast from a distance of approx.10 ft.) Be aware that all prints “read” as a medium value... and too many prints positioned together are busy, so also bring fabrics that “read” plain but aren’t a completely solid color. With this technique, you do not need fabric in large amounts—½ or ¼ yards, large scraps or fat quarters will do for piecing the quilt top. Bring larger amounts of fabric that will be suitable for the backing and also for the whole-cloth facing. The amount of fabric needed will depend on the finished size of the project...about a yard and a half or so of each (backing, facing) should suffice.

Stabilizer—three or four yards of Pellon **sew-in** regular lightweight or mid-weight stabilizer ...(Vilene stabilizer... outside of the USA) – **Do not bring interfacing (too flimsy) or choose a product that is fusible or tear-away.** If the stabilizer does not shrivel when pressed with an iron on cotton setting, it is OK to bring.

Additional fabric: Bring a yard or two of good grade densely woven white cotton fabric (such as Kona cotton).

Freezer paper – 1-2 yards

Needles -- (for sewing machine) use regular 80/12 or 70/10 for piecing

Scissors-- paper and fabric

Spray bottle for water

Flexible curve-- If you have one...do not buy.

Straight pins-- Small appliqué pins are good.

Threads -- bring a variety...for matching or blending the colors of your fabrics.

Bobbin -- wound with neutral thread

Stitch Witchery -- only if you already have it (comes on a roll, about 5/8" wide). **This product is also known as hemming tape outside of the USA.**

1 yard of batting

Eraser, pencils, ruler, notebook

Iron and ironing mat

Your name tag