

## 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**