

The Wonder & Wisdom of Handwork Professional Development Fall 2020

The World of Needlework and Embroidery

Be sure to read the provided materials, watch the videos, and get a good head start on the project of the month before we meet. We will have time each session for questions and discussions around the techniques and time for stitching together as we discuss. However, the goal is that you will be a good way into your project before we meet. Videos and reading materials will be sent out on October 3rd, October 18th, and November 15th for each upcoming session.

Supply List:

October - Otomi Embroidery:

2 pieces of 12"x12" medium weight woven cotton or linen (white or color of your choice)

8 Perle Cotton thread or 6 strand DMC embroidery thread (we will use 3 strands) in a variety of colors

Sharp embroidery needles

Frixion erasable fabric pen or other type of erasable fabric pen

November - Pulled Thread Work:

Ideally: A piece of mid-weight, even-weave linen in white or natural color, approximately 18" x 24" (finished size will be approximately 14" x 20")

If you are not able to find linen, a medium weight, even-weave cotton or other medium weight woven fabric will work (not a finely woven cotton like dress weight or quilt weight)

A blunt embroidery needle with an eye that accommodates the thread, on the shorter side

Cotton thread in a color to match the fabric, of approximately equal weight to the woven threads*

*It is possible to use a high quality sewing thread, or Perle Cotton, in an equivalent weight to your fabric. Matching the thread to the fabric is traditional, but some may choose to use a contrasting color of thread/ Perle Cotton.

NOTE: I will be using a coarse-weave linen, and a contrasting color of Perle Cotton for ease of viewing on camera.

December - Sashiko Embroidery:

Tulip "Sashiko Needles" set of 6 -available on Amazon or in some finer craft stores.

https://www.amazon.com/Tulip-Long-Sashiko-Needles-Assorted/dp/B00OY1BV9K/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=sashiko+needles&qid=1598930126&sr=8-1

40m Perle Cotton #8 white or cream (recommended Presencia Fincais or Sashiko Thread) .

1/4 yard either linen or cotton. Indigo blue is traditional, but any dark color will be fine.