

SUPPLY LIST for Dizzy Circles - Dace

Choose from this list according to whether you want to work by hand or machine or both:

1 For machine sewing:

sewing machine, cleaned and oiled in good working order with knee lift (if you have one)

Appropriate extension cord, multi plug / adaptor

Normal sewing feet. Optional specialist open-toed embroidery feet

Machine needles: choose according to your fabric. Schmetz 80 for cottons, 60 for silks or fine fabric, 90 for heavier fabrics.

Threads: neutral sewing thread for piecing or to match your fabrics. Optional: metallics, embroidery or heavy threads.

sharp scissors

Fusible and stabilizer of your choice.

2. For hand sewing:

Hand sewing needles that you can use for fine and heavy threads.

A variety of threads both thick and thin that you can make including machine stitching thread, stranded embroidery thread, perle cotton.

sharp scissors

3. Also bring a journal / notebook with writing and drawing tools for fabric and paper

images and pictures as discussed below in 'preparation'

FABRICS: A variety of fabrics in colors of your choice, both hand-dyed and commercial in solids, subtle ton-on-tone prints, stripes, checks or strong graphic patterns, maybe some that include dots or circles. Make sure you have a range of lights, mediums and darks. You may choose to bring silks and sheers that might add richness and subtle variation to enhance your wonderful off-center eccentric circles.

Remember, the greater the choice you have, the greater the possibilities for your work!

PREPARATION:

LOOK EVERYWHERE AT WOBBLY OFF-CENTER ZINGING CIRCLES!

Find and bring images that excite you that combine the solidity of circular shapes with the vitality of unexpected off-center movement, and come ready to roll along with them

