

Experimental Embroidery with Water Soluble Stabilizer

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QSDS Session 3 5 day workshop

Student Equipment List:

Sulky Solvy:

3 yards Sulky Solvy

<https://www.sulky.com/item/sulky-solvly-stabilizer-clear-7875-x-9-yd-roll>

2 yards Fabri Solvy

<https://www.sulky.com/item/sulky-fabrisolvly-stabilizer-white-8-x-9-yd-roll>

1 yard Sticky Fabri Solvy:

<https://www.sulky.com/item/sulky-sticky-fabrisolvly-stabilizer-white-20-x-1-yd-pkg>

A Sewing Machine: Including 5 bobbins and extra needles. A regular presser foot. A free motion foot will be helpful for those who want to try this technique.

Dry Iron, Ironing Surface and drop cloth (small piece 15" x 15" of cotton fabric will work!)

Embroidery Hoop: This should be a smaller hoop that is around 5-8 inches across. Anything slightly bigger or smaller, will work as well.

Scissors: Fabric scissors and/or Embroidery scissors and/or fun scissors

Towel: Have an old towel on hand as a surface to dry the samples you will make.

Bin or Bucket: To hold warm water as you dissolve your pieces

Pins: These can be helpful for holding materials in place.

Extra Needles for your sewing Machine: I use Smitt Embroidery Needles but you can also use universal needles. Make sure you have a few extras on hand.

Bobbins: Having extra bobbins is handy

Needle Threader: Always handy!

Threads: Have some cotton, polyester or machine stitching threads. This process is very flexible so use what you have if you can!

Wool Roving: No specific type of wool roving is required but purchase a

small amount (20g-30g in each colour is more than enough)

Scrap fabrics: Grab some materials that you love from your stash that fit with your colours. I know I have bins of beautiful fabric I'm just saving- and you might too! Bring some of your beauties to integrate into your project. Small pieces of fabric are excellent for this process- the smaller the better actually!

Scrap yarns: Do you have scraps from previous projects that you are saving? This technique is an excellent way to recycle some of these materials.

Pens: Felt tip pens are great to use for drawing on Solvy. You can also use markers.

Scrap Paper: For taking notes/drawing!