

Hand Stitching with Botanically Dyed & Printed Fabrics

2-Day Workshop with Lisa Binkley

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Supply List:

- Fabric scissors
- A measuring tape or long ruler (approx. 24")
- You can piece your fabrics by machine or hand; it's up to you. Bring your sewing machine or check with QSDS staff about options if you would like to piece by machine. Bring neutral-colored machine sewing threads if you will be piecing by machine.
- We will be doing hand sewing/embellishing in addition to whatever piecing we do. Bring hand-sewing supplies including needles and coordinated threads (sewing thread, cotton and/or silk embroidery floss, sizes 8 and 12 pearl cotton, etc.). Hand-sewing needles such as size 7 embroidery needles and size 24 chenille needles are ideal for hand stitching with pearl cotton thread. Bring a range of embroidery thread weights, values, and colors that you think you'll want to use with botanically dyed fabrics.
- Sewing/straight pins for pinning fabrics together
- Thin quilt batting (cotton, wool, or a natural blend) and backing fabric if you would like to make your dyed and printed fabrics into a quilt
- A fabric marking tool such as a chalk pencil or chalk wheel
- A garment pattern if you would like to make your printed and dyed fabrics into a garment
- Whatever other hand sewing supplies and tools you like to use (a rotary cutter and mat, thimbles, thread wax, embroidery hoop, safety pins for basting layers together, etc.)