Stitch Play Supply List

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• Base Fabric: Cotton, linen, or cotton-linen blend (Essex):

White/light neutral = ½ yard Black/dark neutral = ½ yard.

We will be cutting most of this fabric into 6" squares so if you have smaller pieces in different light or dark neutrals (versus a full half yard) you can put together a variety.

- **Stabilizer Fabric:** I suggest a soft stabilizer for easy stitching. Some choices: Wool blend felt, cotton flannel, a soft linen, wool felt, wool fabric, thin cotton batting. ¾-1 yard total. Again, we will be cutting most of this into 6" squares. You will attach one stabilizer square to each base fabric square.
- Threads: Pearl cotton threads in sizes 12 and 8 in black, white, neutrals. Also, in your choice of size 12 or 8: a small assortment of your choice of colors (I suggest including variegated threads). Sewing thread for basting and stitching. Optional in your color choice: Embroidery floss (some skeins will be provided in your kit), wool, metallic, silk, linen, thin ribbon.
- **Needles:** Your choice. (I will be providing a needle packet in your kit)
- Pins: Your choice.
- Removable Fabric Marker/Pencil: Suggest you have one you can see on light color fabrics and one for dark fabrics. I like *Frixion* pens removable by heat for light color fabrics.
- **Black Permanent Marker:** Fine weight for writing on some samplers and for journaling. Examples: Micron Pigma, Faber-Castell Pitt, Fine Sharpie.
- **Optional:** Color pencils, color markers, permanent fabric markers in colors for journaling and coloring fabric.
- Journal/Notebook/Sketchbook: Choose something that you're comfortable
 writing and sketching in. It does NOT need to be fancy or expensive. It will be the
 place where you'll take notes, sketch designs and stitch variations, consider what
 you've stitched and directions you wish to take.
- Scissors: Fabric and embroidery (small, sharp)
- Rotary Cutter/ Self-healing Cutting Mat: Bring if you have.
- Clear Gridded Ruler: Bring what you have. If you need to purchase: It should be at least 9" long.
- Create a 6" square cardstock template with a centered 4" square window.
- (1) sheet of white printer paper (8.5" x 11")
- Optional: Task light

The Class Kit will include the following:

- Embroidery Floss: (1) skein each of black, white, neutral and one color.
- Yarns
- Assortment of textural scraps and sheers including tulle and painted cheesecloth
- Needle packet with two needles each of Crewel Embroidery sizes 3 and 5 and one Chenille size 22.
- Dice
- Handouts

Class Kit Cost \$25