

## Quilting with Vintage Linens and Laces

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### SUPPLY LIST

#### **Fabrics, Beads, Buttons, etc.:**

1. A couple of pieces of kitchen or table linen that you can experiment with, like an embroidered table runner, handkerchief, table scarf, tablecloth, or similar. A lovely hanky is a good choice. Little embroidered flowers and animals work well. Wash the piece in Oxyclean or a vintage fabric wash product, and iron. Then bring it to class and we will create something fabulous. Don't worry if it has a thin place or some kind of stain – we can often work around it.
2. a piece of coordinating fabric to 'mount' the linen piece on – solids are nice, or gentle prints. Size: 4 inches larger all around than the linen piece.
3. a piece of coordinating fabric for the back of the piece – same size as #2
4. low or mid-loft batting (any type) same size as back
5. A few assorted small bits of lace, ribbon, rickrack, doily, cute buttons, or other adornments. Hand-sewing needle and thread. A few beads or buttons if you wish.

If you don't have all these things, I will have some kits for sale that have all the fabrics listed above – purchase is optional. Price is \$30 cash or check.

#### **Standard Sewing Supplies:**

- sewing machine,
- pins – straight and about a cup of safety pins for basting
- cutter/ruler/small mat
- thread - neutral threads that coordinate with your fabric and linen pieces
- scissors
- walking foot and/or darning foot if available
- ink pen or pencil
- 'Purple Thang' or chopstick
- all-purpose ruler and a rotary cutter
- washaway marker (I recommend the blue ones)

Don't worry if you don't know exactly how to do this – you'll have fun and probably be surprised. We will use the skills you have – if you can free-motion quilt, great. If not, bring a walking foot. Or quilt by hand. Or design your piece and then have your favorite longarm quilter finish. There are many ways to achieve your goal, which is to be creative and experimental. Even the teacher is always surprised!

**AVAILABLE AT CLASS FOR PURCHASE** (cash or check please):

A kit containing all the Fabric items, at \$30

Blue marking pens, safety pins, buttons, and beads.