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Cactus in Terra Cotta Pots Materials List

A Small Study Workshop

Sue Spargo

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Finished size is approximately 16" x 25"

We will create a wall hanging-style quilt that will feature a soft and natural, hand-dyed wool background adorned with nine clay colored pots which we will then fill with appliqué and embroidery depicting the flora of the southwest. For homework I'd like you to prepare a layered and textured background and appliqué the nine clay pots in place so that we have ample time in class for embellishing! We will embellish the pieces using hand-dyed fabrics, threads and beads. All supplies are available on my website www.suespargo.com, we will also be offering a hand dyed wool kit and pattern containing the elements for a layered background and terra cotta pot appliqué, this will be available on my website to purchase on November 1st.

<https://www.suespargo.com/shop/category/kits-sue-spargo-kits-sue-spargo-workshops-242>

Notions to bring to class

- Freezer paper, pencil and paper scissors
- # 9 and 11 Short Darners needles for beading and cotton appliqué
- # 24 Chenille needle for wool appliqué and embroidery
- # 18 Chenille needle for couching
- # 3 and #1 Milliners needle for wrapped stitches
- Efina 60wt cotton thread and Ellana 50/50 wool thread for appliqué
- Applique pins
- Bohin pencil glue stick
- Embroidery and Fabric scissors
- Journal and pen for note taking
- Circle templates
- 1" x 6" ruler
- Chalk Pencil
- 1/4" 3/8" and hexagon papers

Background -

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If you choose not to purchase the kit you will need -

Fat 1/4 soft and natural hand dyed wool for background (16" x 25")

Natural colored ribbons

Small pieces of natural colored fabrics - cotton prints, silk, linens, yarn dyed fabrics for layering the background

Nine small pieces of hand dyed wool in shades of Clay for the pots

Bring to class -

Different colors of wool and cotton scraps for cacti

Small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed rayon velvet, silks and linens

1/4 yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing rayon velvet

Embellishments

Bring an assortment of neutral and colorful embellishment threads for background and appliqué embellishment such as -

Hand dyed Perle Cottons, Yarns, Razzle, Dazzle, Silkstraw, Silk Ribbon, Silk and Linen threads, Silk Thread and #11 Seed Beads for beading

Book

My embroidery book Creative Stitching Second Edition