

High Desert Hues Supply List

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- Level: Confident beginner and up
- 5 day retreat in person. MISA

What You'll Learn:

Unlock the magic of SKY Ombres while inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe (GOK) art. By experiencing her



paintings first hand at a private tour of the GOK museum, students will learn the 5 detailed steps to capture the line, color and mood via sewing curves, thin and thick units plus appliqué techniques to make a one of a kind quilt. Immersed in colorful Santa Fe, New Mexico, students explore color mapping with SKY Ombres, combining structure and improvisation, learn to use multiple construction techniques together and get her design secrets. OMBRE QUILTS Book (C&T Publishing) will be referenced. Group outing to Ghost Ranch plus observing local sunsets will enhance student's sense of place. One on one meeting with Jennifer to discuss your design/sewing goals and aspirations

Class Material:

- 30-50 SKY ombré fabrics and/or other full range gradient prints. 1/2+ yd cuts per color. You need lights, dulls and darks, not just bright, saturated mid tones. Think like a painter. Expansion is naturally happening when using SKY ombré fabrics. Take time to study your stash and be sure to have all the colors you want represented in depth
 - Jennifer's SKY ombrés are available at jennifersampou.com. 1/2 yard precut bundles in Sunrise, Sunset and Reflections. All three bundles represent 46 color ways of SKY
- Add solids, hand dyed and wovens if you like to mix your textures. Jennifer likes adding some various types of linens and even metallics to her stash. Remember to include muddy darks too
- Mandatory: OMBRE QUILTS BOOK (C&T Publishing) \$21.95 jennifersampou.com

Quilter's List:

- Sewing machine in good repair or reserve one from MISA if traveling from afar
- Cutting Mat (as large as possible) and variety of rotary cutters w/ new blades
- 12"-24" Rulers
- Small iron and travel board if you set up at your table
- Glass head pins, pincushion, scissors, sharp snips, seam ripper
- White flannel 2.5 yds for design wall and strong, sturdy pins

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- Batting of choice for finishing if desired.
- Joen Wolfrom's color wheel (ctpub.com)
- Fade away fabric markers or chalk
- Colored pencils/markers/watercolor set if preferred
- Large Notebook/sketch pad 14 x 20
- Glue Stick or other fabric glue
- Embroidery threads, ribbons if you like to add hand embellishments
- Portable light source for personal workspace
- Starch/Flatter/Soak
- Smart Phone camera or/and IPAD
- Georgia O'Keeffe books/photo of art to share with the class
- Walking shoes, sunhat and layers of clothes to explore Santa Fe and a 1/2 day field trip to Ghost Ranch- it can be windy. Watch weather report. Santa Fe is 7000ft high.
- Your favorite sweet? Just saying :) creative fuel

Prior to Workshop:

- Working with Georgia O'Keeffe and Southwest color inspiration you love is an important step for success. This comes from all kinds of sources: Do you have a favorite photo? What hues do you want to work with? Is this a gift for a friend? Take the time to ponder this. Visit [My Pinterest Santa Fe](#) images.
- If you have access to OMBRE QUILTS book early, read the book and iron your SKY fabrics on a white background with bright light. Do you have a photo/art/image that captures the look you love. Take the time to ponder this. Why do you love this image? Iron and evaluate your SKY and other fabrics beforehand if you are excited to get started right away on color work once you begin class.
- Jennifer will discuss any questions you have prior to workshop. Send her an email. Contact jennifersampou@gmail.com

Good Reading/Watching:

OMBRE QUILTS book, (C&T Publishing 2019)

Jennifer Sampou YouTube [SKY and Ombre Quilts](#).

Blog Posts sign up for [Jennifer's newsletter/blog](#) for updated info

Instagram [@JenniferSampou](#) and search #Ombrequiltsbook #GeorgiaOkeeffe to see the latest.

Create Spark Online Learning is a great way to learn at home in the abundance of your stuff. There is so much to learn and the deeper you go, the deeper the joy and understanding. Making and sewing is so much fun!