

Trade Winds Material list

Please note that all items are available for purchase on my website at www.suespargo.com and there will also be a large selection available for purchase in class.

*You can either bring the Trade Winds quilt to work on or make a Mini version using elements from the book.

Tools

Journal and pencil for drawing
Freezer paper
#10 and #11 Straw needles
#24 and #18 Chenille needles
#3, #1 and #15 Milliners needles
#24 and #20 Tapestry needles
60 wt. Efinia cotton thread
12wt Ellana wool thread for wool appliqué
Clover appliqué pins
Bohin pencil glue stick
Embroidery, paper and fabric scissors
Circle template
1" x 6" ruler
Small hexagon papers
Helpful: personal light

Background

For Mini Version - 20" square of hand dyed wool in a water color for your background
Small pieces of cotton fabrics in the same color as the background wool for layering of your background

If piecing a background in class a sewing machine is required.

Appliqué

Hand dyed wool in a variety of colors for appliqué design
Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including cotton, hand dyed silk velvet, silk and linen
1/4 yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing velvet

Embellishments

Embroidery and specialty threads in varying weights, fibers and textures.
Some that I used include Eleganza, Razzle/Dazzle, Silk Ribbon, Aurora, Metallic Braid, Gimp, Nami Silk Thread, Fine Natural Dyed Thread, Petite Very Velvet, Angora, Plied Yarn, Silk Eyelash, Straw Silk, Silk & Ivory, Shinju Silk Pearl, Double Twisted Silk Gimp
Couching yarns, ribbons, rick rack and beads, buttons and sequins

Required Books

Sue's embroidery book, Creative Stitching
Trade Winds — available August 2024