

Stitch Me A Story 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.

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
50 wt. cotton thread to blend with fabrics for piecing - Aurifil 2375 Antique Pink or neutral
60 wt. Efina 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
Thick template plastic
Ultra fine permanent marker
0.7mm Mechanical pencil (propelling pencil) with 2B or 2 lead (USA)
1/4" simple seam wheel
Sandpaper board
Yo-yo templates
English paper pieces
Looms
Helpful: personal light

Background

20" square hand dyed wool in a color of your choice for your background OR Fat 1/4 of cotton
Small pieces of cotton fabrics in the same color as the background wool for layering of your background

Appliqué

Hand dyed wool in a variety of colors for appliqué design
Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed silk velvet, silk and linen
1/4 yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing velvet
A variety of small cuts of fabric- remember to include some florals, geometrics, spots, stripes etc. in a range of colors or just your favorites. Scraps, fat 1/16ths and 1/8 work well

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 Book

Sue's embroidery book, Creative Stitching

For Hand Quilting Techniques

18 inch (approx.) quilt sandwich. I.e. 2 fat quarters and a piece of batting cut to this size. Solid fabrics work well as it's easy to visualise your stitches. Make sure the batting is recommended for hand quilting e.g. Quilters Dream Cotton Request

Chenille needles size 24

Perle thread 8 wt or Aurifil 12 wt

Basting safety pins

Hoop optional (I don't use one)