

Colour is Magic

Class description

A stress free class where students have fun experimenting with colour and design. Participants will begin by studying and experimenting with some structured colour schemes. They will then move on to create a simple landscape quilt that features an unusual palette of fabrics. The emphasis will be on colour choice and value, using colours that may never have been seen before in nature but work harmoniously together for a stunning and different effect. There will be a choice of two patterns, so that the emphasis is on the colour selection and not drawing out a pattern.
Approx size 30 cms x 42 cms

Requirements

Bring a picture, card, image etc that you love because of the colours used. Look in magazines, travel brochures, art books, greeting cards etc. The design is not important, only the colour scheme used. **(You won't be actually making this design but it will be the basis of your colour scheme)**

Sewing machine in excellent working order, machine manual, tools and accessories.
Darning foot is essential.

Colour Wheel - available from the tutor

A set of coloured pencils that has a good range of colours

Pen and note book, pencil (2B), pencil sharpener, eraser, cello tape.

Pins – lots of straight pins

1/2 yard (metre) of non-iron Tear – away (available from the tutor for \$6 metre /yard)

1/2 yard (metre) of Freezer paper

1/2 yard (metre) of fusible webbing such as Steam a seam, Wonder Under etc.

Threads to blend with colour scheme chosen

Spare machine needles, scissors (fabric and paper), small sharp scissors, quick unpick.

Foam brush (only if you want to paint fabric)

Fabric

Bring a range of fabrics that reflect the colours used in the picture you have selected because you just love the colours. Furnishing fabrics, landscape prints and hand-dyed fabrics work well. It is important to bring more fabrics rather than less so the illusion of perspective can be introduced and variations in surfaces maintained. You will need lights, mediums and darks in each of the colours. Also, bring a quarter of a yard (metre) of white cotton fabric if you decide to paint a sky etc. I will provide the paint.