

Best Friends: Animal Portraits Supply List

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Instructor

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Experience Level

Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

No

Course Overview

Create a portrait of your pet by using fabric and fusible web. You will learn to draft your own pattern, no artistic ability required. Class is designed for all levels of quilters. In class you will see your pet come alive through your choice of fabrics and fusible applique. June will walk you through her "paint by number" technique.

Required Supplies

Photo of your animal, 4" x 6" or 6" x 8". We will enlarge your photo using an overhead projector.

** Pencil and eraser

** Fine line Sharpie and regular line Sharpie pens

** Clear plastic vinyl the size of your enlargement

Teflon pressing sheet

2-3 yards light weight fusible web – I prefer Pellon Wonder Under 805 fusible web

Paper scissors

Small sharp pointed fabric scissors

Tweezers

** Wide blue masking tape

** Colored Pencils

Fabric (see suggestions below)

** Supplies not carried by The Stitchin' Post

Optional Supplies

Light Box

Small travel iron and pad

Optional book: "Best Friends" Animal Portrait Quilts

Fabric Selection

Choose fabrics which pertain to your photo. I prefer using batik fabric as it is a tighter weave. Choose a good variety of fabrics which have value changes, intensity changes as well as your color changes. A good average is 1/4 yard cuts. I like to bring more than I will need so that I can make changes or make decisions as I go. You will also need a background fabric the size of your project. 24"-32" is a good size because of the limited work space.

