

Instructor

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Experience Level

Beginner

Sewing Machine Required

No

Course Overview

Ready to sit back, relax, and have a little fun? Learn (or reintroduce yourself) to ten basic embroidery stitches as you create a hooped design that speaks to your heart. Stitch a pair of projects for yourself, or make one for you and another for a friend. Choose your own favorite designs to stitch from the book *Lunch-Hour Embroidery: 130 Playful Motifs from A to Z* (required). Tips and tricks for transferring designs, tucking in thread tails, and framing your finished project with an embroidery hoop will be shared, too. It's fun, fast, and easy! Even if you've never embroidered before, success can be yours!

Required Book

Lunch Hour Embroidery: 130 Playful Motifs from A to Z



Required Fabrics and Supplies

2 — 12" squares of light background fabric for embroidery background (choose a woven or cotton fabric such as linen, muslin or light print; please avoid thin floursack toweling, batik, and sheer materials)

2 — 10" squares of cotton print backing fabric for finishing

2 — 5" to 7" diameter embroidery hoops with tension screws in your choice of styles (may be bamboo, wood, or plastic)

Assorted embroidery floss in your choice of colors (such as DMC, Aurifil embroidery floss, or Valdani 5-weight or 12-weight perle cotton)

The Stitchin' Post carries Sue Spargo 3, 5, and 8 weight elganza perle embroidery thread

Sulky Sticky Fabri-Solvy wash-away stabilizer

Fine-tip marker (such as Pigma Pen)

Embroidery needles: medium-length, sharp, long-eye
(sizes range from 1 (large) to 12 (small), with sizes 7 to 9 being the most popular for embroidery)

Small embroidery scissors or snips

Optional Supplies

Frixion pen (heat erasable)

