

3 Day Class

315/415/515

Folk-tails

A Small Study Workshop

Creating with Hand Dyed Wool and Textural Fabrics

Design and hand stitch a small 18" x 18" piece featuring favorite animal images from my book *Folk-tails*. This small study workshop is presented as a creative design class, allowing each participant's piece to be unique.

Learn layering techniques, using simple stitches and fabrics for creating a textured background.

Next, create your own unique small piece drawing inspiration from the charming and whimsical animal images that tell my story in *Folktails*.

Last, but not least... Embellish your piece layering with hand dyed wool, silk velvet, silk, linen and cotton fabrics. Challenge yourself by experimenting with a variety of speciality threads, exploring stitches and stitch combinations that add incredible depth and texture to your work.

The finished 18" x 18" square makes the perfect centerpiece for a unique folk-art inspired cushion, tote or small wall piece.

Folktails Small Study Workshop - Supply List

Freezer paper, pencil and scissors for use with paper
#10 & #11 Straw needles for beading and cotton appliqué
#24 Chenille needle for wool appliqué
#18 Chenille needle for couching
#3 & #1 Milliners needles for wrapped stitches
60 weight cotton thread for cotton and velvet appliqué
50/50 wool thread for wool appliqué
Thread Heaven or Thread Magic
Clover Applique Pins
Embroidery and Fabric scissors
Journal & pen for note taking

Small circle template

1" x 6" ruler

Chalk pencil

Background wool - 18.5" x 18.5" pieced background. Piece the background prior to class using a 6" sky colored wool at the top and a 12" earth colored wool below.

Small pieces of sky and earth colored fabrics - cotton prints, silk, linen yarn dyed fabrics for layering the background

Ribbons to match the color of your background

Applique -

Different colors of wool and cotton scraps for animals, houses, trees and flowers

Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed silk/rayon velvet, silk and linen.

Presto Sheer for stabilizing velvet

Assorted green skinny ribbons for stems

Embellishments -

Bring an assortment of colorful Eleganza Perle Cotton, Razzle and Dazzle embellishment threads for background and appliqué embellishment

Required books:

Folk-tails

Creative Stitching

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