

More Watercolor Quilting with Ashley Nickels

Level: All levels

Description:

This is a continuation of the Watercolor Quilting class, though the basic class is not a pre-requisite. In this class, we will also use paint on fabric to create watercolor-like designs and patterns, but this class has an added focus on piecing. We will cut up our fabric and, using the design wall to play around with different compositions, students will start piecing together a unique quilt top. Part of the fun of this class will be using both traditional and improvisational piecing techniques to intuitively create a composition using our painted fabric. In the second part of class, we'll play around with using applique to add layers and dimensions to our pieces. And since no Watercolor Quilting class would be complete without free-motion, we'll have a chance to use free-motion quilting to create texture to our pieces.

Supply list:

Sewing machine

Small cutting mat and rotary cutter (we will be cutting and piecing)

Four- 12 inch squares light color cotton

Six- 14-inch squares white cotton or fat quarters (I like Kona Natural)

Four- 12 inch squares batting

Fat quarter size scrap fabric (for ironing purposes)

50 Safety pins- Size 1

Black thread (I like black 50 weight Aurifil or black Mettler 50 weight)

Light color thread (for piecing)

2-3 small bottles of Jacquard's Dye-Na-Flow- your favorite colors

*Paintbrushes (1 or 2, any size)

*Jar for water (optional)

(Rubber gloves (for cutting off the fingertips to use for free-motion quilting!) OR any grippy gloves you prefer for free-motion quilting)

Darning foot for sewing machine (#24 for BERNINA)

1/4" sewing machine foot (for piecing)

Straight-stitch throat plate (optional- bring if you have)

Basic sewing supplies- Scissors or snips

Note: items marked with "*" will not be carried by The Stitchin' Post or the school store.

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