



MOVE THE NEEDLE SUE SPARGO

Join Sue Spargo for an immersive five-day exploration of embellishment! In this workshop, you'll create a highly embellished sampler using Sue's signature techniques of layering, appliqué, and embroidery on hand-dyed wool.

Begin by choosing a tone-on-tone color palette, then create a layered background using a variety of textural fabrics and appliqué techniques like needle turn, english paper piecing, reverse appliqué, hand piecing, yoyo's, and more!

From there, we will dive into the world of embellishment - focusing on the serenity that hand stitching can bring. Sue will guide you through a variety of embroidery stitches, experimenting with thread types, weights, and stitch combinations to add depth, texture, and personality to your piece.

Whether you're new to stitching or looking to expand your skills, leave this workshop with a one-of-a-kind piece and a renewed love for slow stitching.

SUPPLY LIST

For this workshop, you will want to choose a tone-on-tone color way or very soft color palette. Examples: Blush (shades of light pink and peach), Tea (shades of sage green and aqua), Neutral (shades of light beige, cream, and warm grey)

*Your supply list will vary depending on your desired color way,
but here are some ideas of what to bring with you to class:*

- **Move the Needle Kit** (available at suespargo.com) OR hand dyed wool background and fabrics for layering
- We recommend a fat 1/8 wool background, (x4) wool fat 1/32 for piecing and layering, and an assortment of cotton, silk, velvet, and other textural fabrics in your desired color way
- *Creative Stitching* book
- Needles: Short Darner 11 & 9, Chenille 24 & 18, Milliners 3, 1 & 15, Tapestry 24 & 20, Bullion Knot Short/Fine & Long/Regular
- Ellana Wool Thread and Efina Cotton Thread for appliqué
- Embroidery and specialty threads in varying weights, fibers, and textures in your desired color way
- Some that we used include Eleganza and HOB Perle Cotton, Razzle & Dazzle, Silk Ribbon, Aurora, Metallic Braid, Gimp, Nami, Natural Dyed Threads, Plant Dyed Sashiko Thread, Petite Very Velvet, Angora, Plied Yarn, Silk Eyelash, Straw Silk, Silk & Ivory, Shinju Silk Pearl, Double Twisted Silk Gimp, Soft Cotton, etc.
- Couching yarns, ribbons, rick rack, etc.
- Beads, buttons, sequins, charms, etc.
- EPP hexagons, yo-yo makers, looms, bunka brush, rubber stamps
- Perfect Circles, Perfect Stems, Hot Ruler, Fabric Folding Pen
- Spoke Easy, Loop Easy, Circles Easy and other Creative Stitching templates & rulers
- Freezer paper and marking pencil
- Any other fun fabrics or elements you think you may want to incorporate!
- Personal light

We will have items available for purchase during class so no worries if you don't have everything on this list!