

Color Twists & Leaves

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3 hour workshop

Ease into gentle free-form topstitched curves in this technique and design workshop. We will make a few abstract flowers that twist round and round and a few pairs of Layered Leaves embellished with yarn. Then experiment with different combinations to see which design layouts appeal best to you for making your choice of a wallhanging, table runner, table topper, a bag or the beginnings of a quilt top.



Fabric Selection

*****Please bring 6½” squares pre-cut to class*****

COLOR TWISTS (to make 2 Color Twists)

- TWO 6½” squares** from 3 different colors
OR 3 different values of the same color

Ex: MULTI-COLOR TWIST = 1 yellow + 1 orange+ 1 pink (your choice of three colors!!!!), *cut TWO 6½” squares from each of the three colors*

Ex: ONE-COLOR TWIST = 1 light + 1 medium + 1 dark (all the same color), *cut TWO 6½” squares from each of the three values*

- ¼ yard green (needs to contrast with Color Twist colors)
cut SIX 6½” squares (3 per Color Twist)

LAYERED LEAVES (to make 6 pairs of Layered Leaves)

- ¼ yard: Dark Value Green – **cut SIX 6½” squares**
- ¼ yard: Light Value Green – **cut SIX 6½” squares**

Supplies

- Sewing Machine with straight stitching foot
- Thread (solid or variegated): one spool of thread to match *one* of the Color Twist fabrics and one spool of thread to match *one* of the Layered Leaves fabrics.
- Basic sewing supplies: pins, scissors, etc...
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Marking pencil
- Iron and mat
- Fabric glue
- Tweezers
- Yarn: scraps of contrasting colors. I will bring extra yarn for students to use.
- Book (optional): *Wiggles & Waves (2018)* by Karen Eckmeier \$25