

Color Twists & Leaves

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6 hour workshop

Ease into gentle free-form topstitched curves in this *technique and design* workshop. We will make abstract flowers that twist round and round and 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 6 Color Twists)

- ¼ yard each of 3 different colors **OR** values:
cut SIX 6½” squares from each of the 3 fabrics

Ex: MULTI-COLOR TWIST = 1 yellow + 1 aqua + 1 lavender (your choice of three colors)

Ex: ONE-COLOR TWIST = 1 lt. value + 1 med. value + 1 dk. value (all the same color)

- ¾ yard contrasting background (green suggested, but can be any contrasting color)
cut EIGHTEEN - 6½” squares

LAYERED LEAVES (to make 6 pairs of Layered Leaves)

Green suggested, but can be any contrasting colors in dark and light values

- ¼ yard: Dark value– **cut SIX 6½” squares**
- ¼ yard: Light value– **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
- Book (optional): *Wiggles & Waves (2018)* by Karen Eckmeier \$25