

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 wall hanging, table runner, table topper, a bag or the beginnings of a quilt top.



Fabric Selection

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

LAYERED LEAVES (to make 6 pairs of Layered Leaves)

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

COLOR TWISTS (to make 3 Color Twists)

- 3 different colors **OR** values: ¼ yard each
 - cut THREE 6½” squares from each of the 3 fabrics**
Ex: MULTI-COLOR TWIST = 1 pink + 1 aqua + 1 purple (your choice of three colors)
Ex: ONE-COLOR TWIST in different values = 1 light + 1 medium + dark
- Background Green: ¾ yard* of one of the greens selected for the Layered Leaves
– look for the highest contrast with the Color Twist colors
 - cut NINE 6½” squares (3 per Color Twist)**

*extra fabric is included to allow for different design options. Do **not** cut the extra fabric into squares before the workshop – just cut NINE 6½” squares.

NOTE: Color Twist background = 1 yard total of either the dark or the light green used in the Layered Leaves

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, marking pencil, etc...
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Iron and mat
- Embellishment (optional): scraps of contrasting yarns, tweezers and fabric glue
- Book (highly recommended): *Wiggles & Waves (2018)* by Karen Eckmeier \$25