

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 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 2 Color Twists)

- 3 different colors OR values: ¼ yard each
 - cut TWO 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 + 1 dark
- Background Green: ½ yard* of one of the greens selected for the Leaves
 - look for the highest contrast with the Color Twist colors
 - cut SIX 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 SIX 6½” squares.

NOTE: Color Twist background = a total of ¾ yards 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, etc...
- Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
- Marking pencil
- Iron and mat
- Embellishment (optional): scraps of contrasting yarns, tweezers and fabric glue
- Book (highly recommended): *Wiggles & Waves (2018)* by Karen Eckmeier \$25

