Fun and Fancy; Make a Purse with Melody Crust

Full day workshop All skill levels, Product, Finished purse

Create stunning purses that can be finished in practically no time. Make your own in class, embellish it with trims, ribbons, buttons, bows, lace, fabric, found objects and then dive into the wonderful world of beads! We will learn what beads to buy, how to sew them and how to make your own lavish beaded dangles and fringes.

See my book Quilt Toppings; Fun and Fancy Embellishments (www.melodycrust.com)

Supply List

The Two Hour Tulip Purse pattern by Janice D. Pope – required for class (available in class)

1/2 yd fabric for purse & straps

½ yd lining fabric

1/3 yd Fusible fleece or fusible batting

1/2 yd Fusible interfacing such as DecorBond heavyweight, 44" wide

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler (medium size)

Sewing machine

Walking foot (Frequently an extra item)

Seam ripper

Thread snips

Fabric scissors

Thread to match the purse fabric

Size 75/11 quilting needles

Pins

Hand sewing needles,

Thimble,

Small trash bag

Paper, pen & pencil

Nymo or other beading thread

If not provided by the guild or shop

Extension cord

Iron and ironing surface

Optional, but nice

Chair cushion

Velcro

Other Supplies: Embellishments: You do not need to bring all of the following, but remember 'variety is the spice of life', fill a gallon zip lock bag with your favorites. It is hard to know in advance what you will need, so remember that there will be lots of extra stuff. Thread - Embroidery floss or pearl cotton, beads, Buttons, brass charms, small pieces of ribbon - 1/16" wide to 1" wide, trim, lace or lace motifs, doilies, cording or found objects. One 1" shank button.

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EYE CANDY QUILTS; Adding Sparkle and Fun
QUILT TOPPINGS; Fan and Fancy Embellishment Techniques
A FINE LINE; Techniques and Inspirations for Creating the Quilting Design
STITCHING THROUGH THE LAYERS; The Art and Elegance of Straight Line Quilting

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