

# Crazy for Thread Painted Landscapes - Summer

## 6 Hour **Virtual** Workshop

Two 3 1/2 hour days

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**Workshop Description:** You can thread paint your way to success in this workshop simply by using an overlay drawing and custom printed background fabric to guide you to success. How simple is that!! Straight and zigzag stitches are simple to learn as you quickly begin your own thread painting adventure. Part of the workshop is to demonstrate how to reproduce realistic landscape elements. So come be Mother Nature for a day and create a small landscape vignette. Just beware – thread painting is so addictive

### *Items necessary for the workshop*

#### **Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight polyester or rayon **OR** 50 weight cotton**

- **Tree trunk** – dark rust, medium taupe, light taupe
- **Tree canopy** – 4 shades of olive green from dark, dark olive to light (see other side for examples)
- **Foreground grass** – same shades as tree canopy, add a blue/green for fun
- **Center grass color** – medium gold
- **Flowers** – bright yellow, dark gray, white, medium red, charcoal
- Have available additional 40 weight polyester or 50 weight cotton in greens, browns and flower colors to choose from
- **Polyester bobbin thread** – Bobbin with (1) each black and white 80 weight Quilters Select bobbin thread or Superior Bottom Line in a light and dark color (*Can be ordered on my website when signing up for workshop*)
- **Cotton** – Bobbin with (1) each light and dark cotton thread. **Use EITHER cotton or polyester bobbin thread**
- **6” wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop** (*Can be ordered on my website*)

***NOTE:** The dark, dark olive needs to be really dark to give the project form and to denote shading. The project will visually look better with the darker colors. Blue/green or Christmas green threads do not work well on this project.*

**NOTE:** There is a mandatory kit for this workshop that includes everything you required for the workshop EXCEPT for all thread listed above and a 6” hoop. You must order the kit at least 1 week in advance of the workshop for east coast and central USA to allow for shipping USPS First Class Package - Retail. Choose Priority for west coast students at 1 week to allow for shipping. The kit will be shipped directly to you. Go to [www.nancyprince.com](http://www.nancyprince.com); click on Workshops and Lecturers; click on Virtual; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Purchase Workshop Kit.

**Kit is mandatory and must be ordered 1 week in advance of the workshop**

**Kit fee: \$24**

Excludes  
shipping

**Kit includes:** Custom printed background fabric; (2) preprinted designs; 4 pieces of stabilizer; (4) stabilizer strips, Quilting Detail for Circle Quilt, Instructional booklet, practice products

#### **Appropriate hoops**



Plastic      Wooden

#### **Checklist to prepare for workshop:**

1. At least 7 days before the workshop purchase the workshop and any needed products
2. Know Zoom requirements
3. Prepare your machine for free-motion

## Notions:

- Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 Microtes sharp or top stitch machine needles, tweezers, seam ripper, etc.
- Sewing machine
  - *Please know how your machine works and make sure it is in good working order before class. For thread painting you will need to know how to drop the feed dogs, how to adjust your machine for free-motion machine embroidery, how to change the upper tension and know where to change the width on the zigzag stitch. If you are unsure of these machine adjustments, please check with your machine dealer before class. A solid sewing platform is recommended. You will need a zigzag throat plate. Thanks for checking this out before class.*
- **Open** toe free motion foot from left in photo: Bernina, Janome or Baby Lock and Pfaff. Visibility on machines with a clear oval plastic foot is practically zero. Cutting away between the two red lines on this type foot works well. Check with your machine dealer for optional free motion feet.
- Black permanent ultra-fine point marker
- Knee lift (only if you have one)
- High tension or embroidery bobbin case (only if you have one)



Sample trunk and canopy colors