

Thread Painting and Thread Sketching Combined

6 Hour **Virtual** Workshop

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Workshop Description: This workshop introduces you to both thread painting and thread sketching. A preprinted design easily guides you through each step to assure your success right from the start. The straight and zigzag stitch creates magic right before your eyes. The comprehensive video will guide you through each step of the project and is almost like having a private lesson with me. So come see how easy the process is and how much fun creating designs in thread can be. !

Items necessary for the workshop

Thread Painting Thread – choose either 40 weight polyester or rayon

- **Butterfly wings** –dark cranberry, medium red and dark purple; black and white; dark and medium gold; dark gold, dark gray
- Clear invisible thread or 100 weight polyester (*can be purchased on my website*)
- Bring additional polyester or rayon OR cotton threads in gray, red and gold in your stash
- **Thread Sketching the flowers and leaves** – black or charcoal; medium red
- 60 weight bobbin thread -Pre-wind (1) bobbin each with a light and dark 60 weight bobbin fill such as Superior's Bottom Line (*can be purchased on my website*)
- 7" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*can be purchased on my website*)

NOTE: There is a mandatory kit for this workshop that includes everything you will need for the workshop EXCEPT for all thread listed above and the 6" hoop. You must order the kit 2 weeks in advance of the workshop to allow for shipping. The kit will be shipped directly to you. Go to www.nancyprince.com; click on Workshops and Lecturers; click on Virtual; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Purchase Workshop Kit.

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Kit includes: (2) pieces of printed stabilizer; (1) piece of stabilizer backing; (2) pieces of tulle; (1) piece 12" x 11" Kona cotton; (1) piece of 12" x 11" batting; instructional booklet; practice products
Kit fee- **\$29.00**

7" hoop - purchase with the kit if needed - **\$13.50**

Polyester bobbin thread – purchase with kit if needed. - **\$8.50**

Superior's Monopoly invisible thread - **\$9.00**

Excludes
shipping

Appropriate hoops



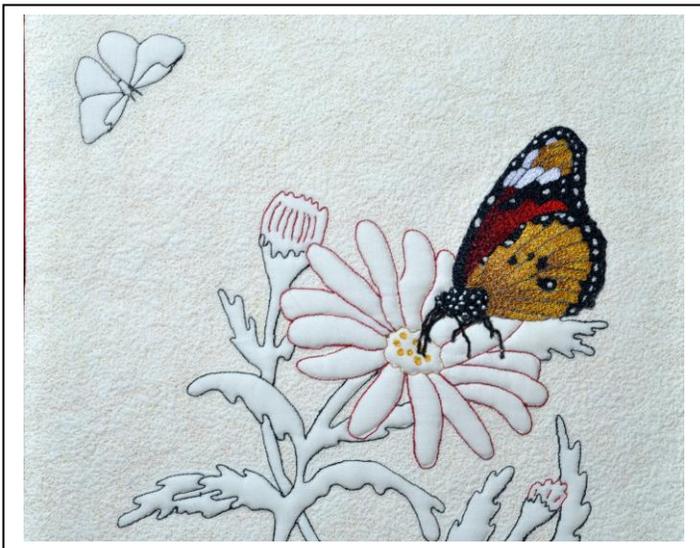
Plastic Wooden

Checklist to prepare for workshop:

1. Two weeks before the workshop order the workshop kit and any needed products
2. Know all Zoom requirements
3. Prepare your machine for free-motion

Notions

- Basic sewing supplies – machine scissors, 80/12 Microtex sharp or topstitch 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 Loci 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
- High tension or embroidery bobbin case (only if you have one)
- Knee lift (only if you have one)



Completed project

To view my free video demonstrating the difference between a straight and zigzag stitch go to www.nancyprince.com and at the Home page, scroll down to *Stitches with Attitude*.



Red thread color suggestions for the butterfly wing



Gold thread color suggestions for the butterfly wings.