

Autumn's Glory

3 Hour Workshop All Levels

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NOTE: do not select this workshop if you have already selected Thread Painted Landscapes.

Workshop Description: Designs with a low stitch density are thread painted directly to the quilt top. You will learn the design parameters required for a distortion free design and how and when to use the zigzag and straight stitch. Just by changing the direction of the hoop completely changes the look of the stitch. The design chosen for this workshop are easy and simple and will prepare you for your own designs later on.

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- **Tree trunk**– variegated medium or dark brown thread (**available for sale in workshop**)
- **Tree canopy** – variegated fall **OR** variegated green (**available for sale in workshop**)
- Bring additional threads in greens, browns, and variegated in your “stash”.
- Pre-wind (1) bobbin with gray bobbin fill

Notions

- 6” wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (**available for sale at workshop**)
- Basic sewing supplies – scissors, embroidery needles, tweezers, pins, 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 such as #24 for Bernina or a stippling open toe foot for Viking. Janome machines – please bring the darning foot and NOT the convertible foot. The convertible foot cannot span a 3.5 mm zigzag stitch. Visibility on machines with a clear oval plastic foot is practically zero. Cutting away between the two red lines on this type foot works on most machines. Check with your machine dealer for optional free motion feet.
- Black permanent ultra fine point marker
- Embroidery or extra bobbin case (if you have one)

Workshop Fee: \$13.00

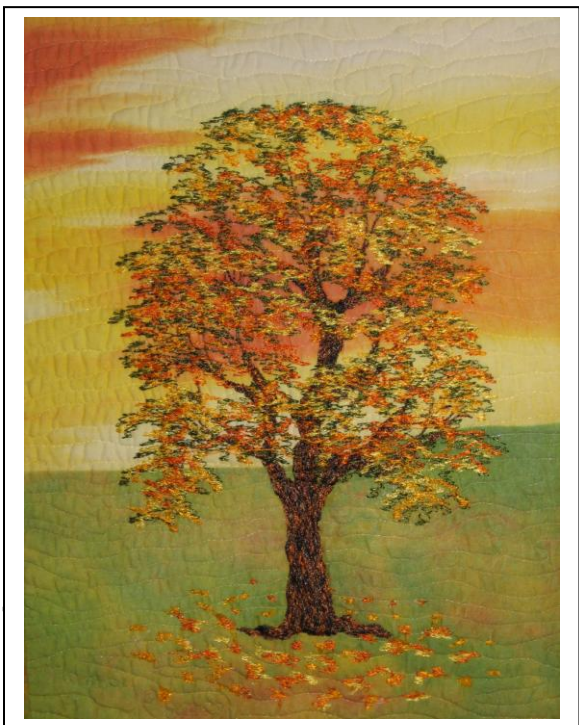
Kit includes: (1) preprinted design
Custom printed background fabric
(2) 10”x10” pieces of stabilizer backing
CD with pattern

Items available the day of class*:

- \$10.50 - 6" Wooden machine embroidery hoop
- \$8.00 – variegated fall or green thread

* Prices subject to change

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NOTE: *The project for the workshop can be seen on my website, www.nancyprince.com, under the Workshop section, Autumn's Glory.*



Examples of free motion feet from left:

1. Bernina #24
2. Janome or Baby Lock
3. Pfaff

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*.