

Thread Sketching - Creating Depth & Realism

6 hour Workshop

Workshop Description: Thread sketching has become a very popular way to play with thread and the best part is that results are almost instant. In this workshop you will learn how to sketch a printed flower to give it more depth and realism. Other topics shared in this class – how to choose your thread for your own projects and how to micro quilt to give the finished project an unbelievable finished look. So sign up and join the fun!!

Thread Sketching Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- Flower - Bright pink, light pink, medium dark brown, dark mauve; bright green, bright yellow, medium mauve
- Bring additional 40 weight threads in rayon or polyester in greens, purple and yellow your stash

Quilting thread – 50 or 100 weight silk

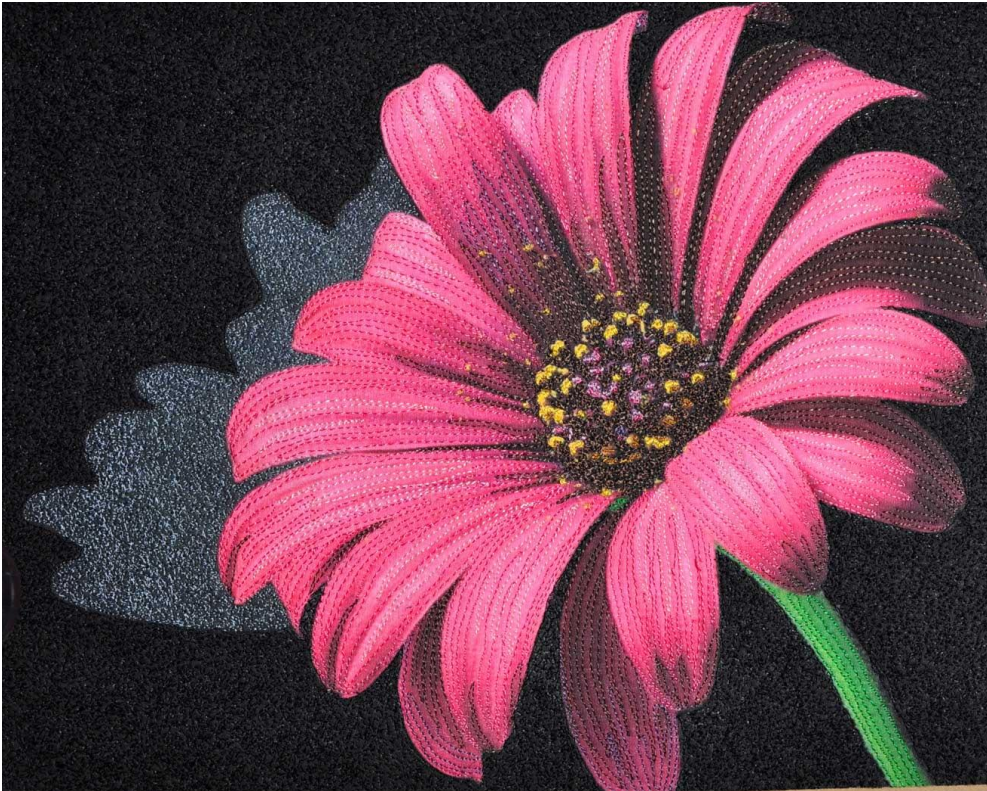
- Black and medium dark gray (*available for sale in class. This will be used a limited amount*)

Notions

- 7" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*available for sale in workshop*)
- Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 and 60/8 or 70/10 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 such as #24 for Bernina or a stippling open toe foot for Viking. It is important to see what you are stitching and where the next stitches are going so select the best foot you can for visibility. 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 (only if you have one)embroidery bobbins are calibrated for free-motion
- Empty bobbin for your machine

Workshop Kit Fee: **\$20.00**

Kit includes: Custom printed background fabric; 1 piece of batting;
: practice piece & batting for quilting; instructions



Examples of free motion feet from left:

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

Items available for sale the day of class*:

- \$12.00 - 7" wooden machine embroidery hoop



Thread colors above are Isacord colors. These threads are for selecting these particular thread colors and the specific brand is not required.

- Medium dark brown – 945
- Dark mauve – 2832
- Bright pink – 2520
- Light pink - 2115

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*.

NOTE: The project for the workshop can be seen on my website, www.nancyprince.com, under the Workshop section, *Thread Sketching – Creating Depth & Realism with Thread*