

Thread Painting and Thread Sketching Combined

7 hour **Open Enrollment** Workshop

Two 3 1/2 hour days

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Workshop Description: This workshop briefly 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. You will be amazed how a straight and zigzag stitch creates magic right before your eyes. All aspects of each design are demoed via camera and projector so it 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 – 40 weight polyester thread

- ✦ **Butterfly wings** – medium taupe; dark cranberry, medium red and dark purple; black and white; dark , medium gold, gold/green
- ✦ **Bobbin and Underlay thread**—Light colored 80 weight Quilters Select thread, 60 weight Superiors' Bottom line or 100 weight polyester — (*can be purchased on my website*)
- ✦ Bring additional rayon or polyester threads in gray, red and gold in your stash
- ✦ **Hoop - 6" 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 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; click on Workshops and Lecturers; click on Virtual; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Purchase Workshop Kit.

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Workshop fee and kit: \$99.00

Excludes shipping

Workshop kit includes: (2) pieces printed stabilizer, 2 pieces of stabilizer backing, (2) pieces of tulle, (1) piece of batting, (1) piece of Kono cotton for background fabric for sketching, comprehensive color instructional booklet; practice items

6" & 7" hoop—purchase with kit

Polyester bobbin thread



Appropriate hoops

Left Plastic Right Wooden

Notions

- ✦ Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 and 90/14 Microtex sharp or top stitch machine needles, tweezers, seam ripper, 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 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 on most machines. 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)

Appropriate feet

