

Aurifilosophy Thread Play Sampler Workshop

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Learn about the various weights of Aurifil thread, their corresponding needles and machine tensions, and compare various weights when used on the machine or by hand. You will leave the class with swatches you can use for future reference.

This class is for all skill levels.

Monday, April 7, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Class fee \$42.00

Kit fee \$48.00 payable to instructor in class

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It's All About the Thread: Aurifilosophy Thread Play Sampler - Half Day Workshop

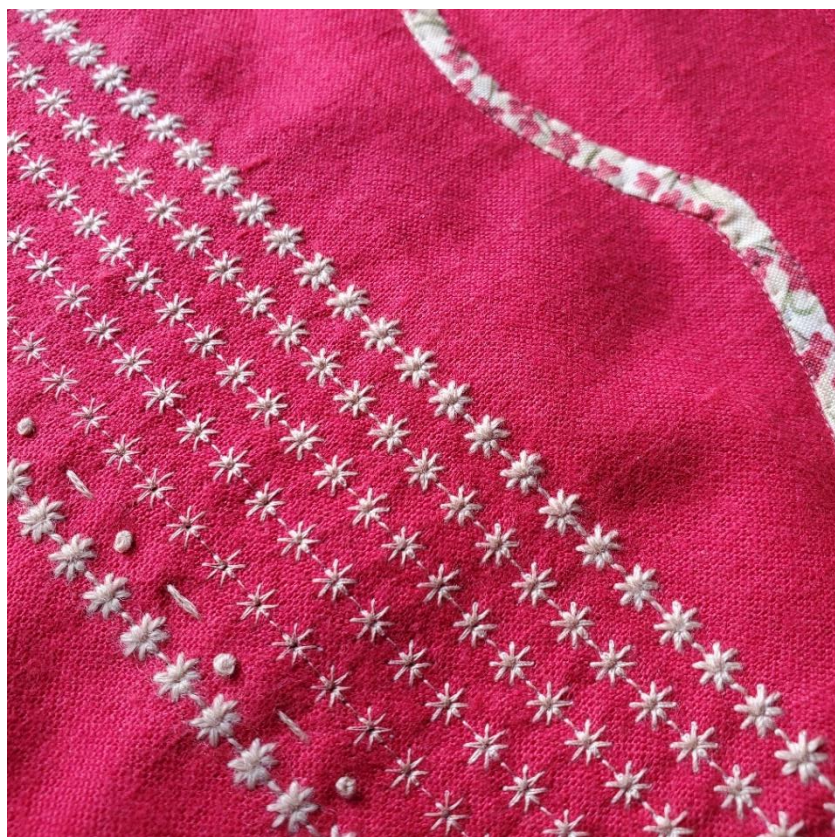
Are YOU excited to learn about all those luscious weights of Aurifil thread?

In this workshop we'll stitch with each of the 7 Aurifil 2ply threads included in the Aurifilosophy Thread Exemplar: Cotton 2ply 80wt, 50wt, 40wt, 28wt, 12wt, and 6 strand Floss + 12wt Wool.

Needle, bobbin and tension settings all play into the successful application of thread in projects. We'll work through the combinations together on fabric swatches adding notes for future reference.

By machine: we'll choose just the right weight and settings for a great looking topstitch, compare how each weight looks when used as a decorative stitch, and experiment with the commonly used blanket stitch for nearly invisible machine applique.

By hand: we'll revisit the invisible stitch applique method, experiment with big stitch quilting, and play with embroidered French knots.



Required Kit: \$48 with Guild Discount

- ◆ Aurifilosophy 7 Small Spool Thread Exemplar
- ◆ Superior Titanium Topstitch Needles – Assort.
- ◆ Crewel/Embroidery Needle Size 5
- ◆ Straw/Milliner Needle Size 10 or 11
- ◆ Bias tape for machine and/or hand applique

Other Necessary Supplies:

- ◆ Sewing machine: w/simple decorative stitches, wide hole needle plate, basic feet, walking or even feed, applique, darning/free motion quilting foot
- ◆ Fabric: 3 or 4 (10" x 10") solid cotton fabrics to stitch on. There are 4 Thread Exemplar color choices. Choose the fabric color so the stitching and written notes are visible on the fabric.
- ◆ Marker: a permanent fine marker or ink pen to mark notes on your fabric.
- ◆ A woven stabilizer (OESD Woven Fusible), cotton batting and muslin backing fabric
- ◆ Snips, pins and other standard sewing notions

The 7pack Thread Exemplar is available in Natural White, Taupe, Warm and Cool options (next page).

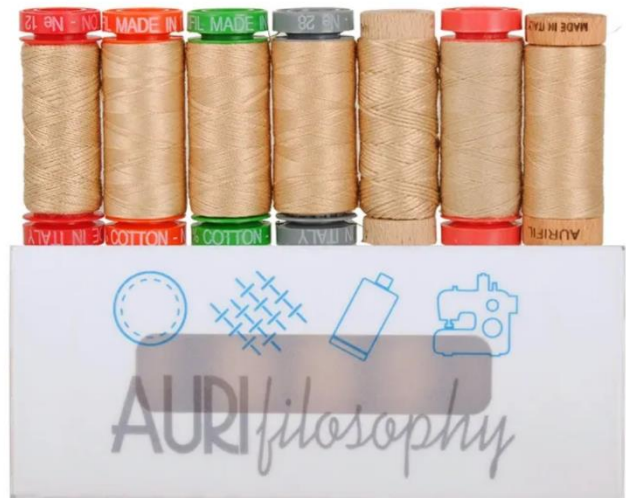
As time permits, I'll demonstrate some free motion quilting options using different weights of Aurifil.

Aurifil 8wt, Monofilament and Aurifil 40wt/3ply will also be available to experiment with.

Thread Exemplar Natural White 2021



Thread Exemplar Taupe 2314 (limited quantities)



Thread Exemplar Warm (Mixed):



Thread Exemplar Cool (Mixed)