

Hand Quilting Supply list - September 7 at Bits and Pieces

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Hello future hand quilters! I am so excited about our upcoming class at Bits and Pieces. I plan, however, to teach the rocking method. This is the traditional approach and I believe that it is easier on your hands. It does take a bit of practice, but once you master the technique, you will be able to quilt with speed and accuracy.

We are going to start what is commonly called "big stitch". We will be using chenille needle and Perle cotton #12. I will also bring samples of other needles and thread so you can try the different needles and thread once you feel comfortable with the rocking stitch.

You will need to bring the following:

- 14# quilting hoop
- Thimble of choice
- #24 Chenille Needles
- #12 Perle Cotton (white or ecru)
- 1 15" square for your top. Please choose a more solid fabric so you can see your stitches.
- 1 20" square for your back.
- Potential project that you would like to hand quilt. We can discuss approach, etc

I will provide

- 1 18" square of Quilter's dream select cotton
- Samples of between needles
- Additional Thread weights to try
- Quilting Templates
- Marking Pencils
- Additional top and backing fabric.
- Extra hoops

I am attaching a document that contains my notes and recommendations for the class. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate ask

I will see you in September

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