

Mod Molas & Bright Blooms

Workshop Supply List:

Cultivate your own beautiful garden scene that is layered with exciting color and texture. We'll help our flowers germinate and grow into an original wholecloth quilt. Enjoy the spectacular final transformation as your flowers bloom into brilliance.



□ **Fabrics:**

- Surprise Reveal Strata Set (I recommend fabrics that change in color and/or pattern ie. ombres, hand dyed, batiks, large scale patterns). Should coordinate with some contrast from each other:
 - Flower fabric measuring 10" x 18": think bright pinks, purples, oranges, yellows
 - Flower Pot/Vase fabric measuring 7.5" x 18": contrasting colors/prints
 - Table/mosaic fabric measuring 7" x 18": think tile, marble, etc
- Top Layer—18"x22": Choose a solid that contrasts with your selected strata set ie. Teal, Medium Blue, Dark Green or even Black. *It is important that they are dark enough to conceal the strata set.
- Backing fabric—18" x 22"
- Batting—18" x 22" (recommend 80/20 blend such as Quilter's Dream or Warm & Natural)
- You will need two 2.5" strips for binding fabric but it is unlikely that we will get to the binding phase.

□ **Threads that Work Well with your Sewing Machine:** I recommend Aurifil 50-weight, Solids or Variegated

- One thread that blends in with your top layer of fabric
- Variety of Threads/Colors to stitch the outline the elements of your floral design: flowers/petals/centers, flower pot/vase, table/mosaic and flower stem/leaves. Threads should contrast with your top layer of fabric especially for the leaves & stem that will not have any cutwork.
- Don't forget to bring extra bobbins

□ **Tools/Notions**

- Sewing machine in good working order with the following equipment
 - Extension table
 - ¼" piecing foot and Free Motion Quilting Foot (Walking foot is an option)
 - Knee Lift Bar (if your machine has that option)
 - Size 90 Top Stitch Needle
 - Sewing Machine Manual
- Seam Ripper
- Havel's EZE Embroidery Snips with Curved tips
- Blue Painter's tape
- Curved safety pins for basting
- Plastic sheet protector and 1 fine/thin tipped dry erase marker
- Pen/pencil
- Scissors for cutting paper
- Tweezers
- **Optional but highly recommended:**
 - Machingers gloves
 - Self-Threading Needle for handwork for burying threads—I highly recommend Sench Spiral Eye
 - Camera/smart phone/table to take pictures

More pictures of Mod Molas are posted on my website: melbeachquilts.com/teaching

Questions/concerns? Feel free to contact me at melbeach@melbeachquilts.com