

Portrait Quilt Workshop Supply List

Materials:

Two weeks prior to class, please send 2-3 photos of faces you would like to recreate in a quilt. Lea will choose the best one for this class and prepare a paper photocopy just for you. Let's keep it simple for this first project. Choose a close up photo with high resolution where the face is well lit. Send digital photos to lea@leamccomas.com. Please put "photos for portrait workshop- (your city or guild name)" in the subject line.

Things to bring to class:

- **A light box** (If the classroom has adequate windows, they may be used in lieu of a light box)
- **A plain piece of muslin** about 18" x 20
- **5 fat quarters of fabrics in the same color, but different values:** 1 very light, 1 very dark, 1 in the middle, and 1 between middle and light, 1 between middle and dark. If you want to play safe, go with grays or flesh tones. If you feel like living dangerously, go with bright, or non-face colors. Your person may be green with envy, feeling blue, or tickled pink. Stay away from large or high contrast prints. **We will discuss how to select fabrics in day 1 of class so that you can make adjustments as needed before cutting out pieces on day 2** Lea will have a limited number of fabric kits available in pink and peach, along with fat quarters suitable for animal fur.
- **1 fat quarter for backing.** This can be anything. Surprise us.
- **a mechanical pencil**
- **Highlighter**
- **Freezer Paper**, 15 in x 3 ft should be enough.
- **Red colored pencil with hand sharpener**
- **3-4 Large, & 1-2 small Envelopes or ziploc bags** to organize and store cut out pieces.
- **Eraser** for pencil marks
- **Scissors** for various tasks: cutting paper, cutting fabric, cutting small areas and tight curves (embroidery scissors work well here)
- **Tweezers**
- **Tape;** masking or painters
- **Batting** approx. 18" x 20"
- **2 yards** of lightweight fusible web. (I recommend Misty Fuse or Steam-a-Seam Lite 2)
- **Teflon pressing sheet**
- **1 dozen safety pins**

These things will be provided at the class:

- Full size photocopy from which to make your pattern
- Notes for photo editing

These things will be available for purchase at the workshop:

- Fusible web (Misty Fuse 12" wide \$2/yd; Steam-a-Seam 2 Lite 12" wide \$2.25)
- Teflon pressing sheet (\$15)
- Teflon iron shoe (\$15)
- Serrated scissors (\$20)
- Fabric and thread packs (available in beige, brown, peach, pink, gray) (\$15 ea)
- Lea's book, Thread Painted Portraits. (instruction for fused applique included in this book)(\$20)