

Kingfisher Bird and Flower Yarn Couching Workshop

In this continuation of the beginning yarn couching class, we will be moving over to a larger and more complicated bird to couch. If you were not in the beginner class, please contact the instructor before enrolling.

A free-motion sewing machine with a yarn couching foot is required. This is not a hand sewing class.

In this two-day class you will go home with a Kingfisher on a flowering shrub. The project can be used on the object of your choice. I put mine on a white jean jacket, but it could easily become wall art, home décor or whatever your imagination desires. You will receive a class supply list which you can dig through your stash or head over to a local store to find your supplies. I will also have the choice of buying the yarn from me for cash or Zelle payment and you bring the other supplies.

The class is purposely small to allow for individual attention when needed. Class size is 5 people. Have questions? Email Shelley at shelley.koss@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.

This is a two day class on January 10 & 11, 2026 10:00am - 5:00pm

Location: 7628 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85021

Kingfisher Supply List

- A free motion sewing machine and general sewing kit.
- A couching foot for your machine. There are many universal ones for sale on Amazon.
- Largest size embroidery hoop that will work under your sewing machine throat.
- Tulle – color will depend on background object fabric color. White jean jacket = white tulle. Blue jean jacket = blue tulle.
- Wash-away Stabilizer – 6 sheets 21 x 21 or bring your whole tube and cut on site.
- The Bird is made up of the following colors of yarn. White with blue speckles. Light and dark periwinkle. Light and dark grey, white and black. Turquoise blue, true blue, and darker hue of blue. Gold and yellow for the belly. Thick bulky yarns will not work well for the bird.
- The flower can be a color of your choice. I used plum but you do not have to. For the main flower color, a bulky yarn works great and variegated even better! Then choose a darker hue of the main flower color as well. A variegated yarn would work well and give you more variation.
- You will need two, preferably three, shades of green for the stems. Thin or thick yarns will work and variegated works well and gives you more choice. In the sample, you will see a range from pale green to bright green.
- Glass eye or bead for the bird's eye. I bought mine on Etsy.
- Bring what you will attach the bird to, to the class. If you are making a pillow, make sure the pillow will allow you to be able to get the fabric under your machine in order to attach the bird without sewing the back of the pillow to the front of the pillow. 😊 Your pillow will need to be large enough to allow for this.