

BEADED STITCH SAMPLER

From *Beading Artistry for Quilts* by Thom Atkins

Class Description

Students will learn basic stitches for bead embroidery on a quilt and leave class with a sampler of stitches. They'll enjoy learning how to make beads do what they want them to do.

Skill level: Beginning to advanced beaders with hand sewing skills

Class Length

Minimum 6 hours for Beads I—Basic Bead Embroidery

Option: Extend the class to multiple shorter sessions over a period of several weeks and add Beads II—Bezels and Borders

Class Supply List

Book - *Beading Artistry for Quilts*

Embroidery scissors

Tiger Tape

John James needles: "Sharps" and "Straws" in sizes 10, 11, and 12

Foundation fabric

Embroidery hoop

Selection of small to medium beads

Chain nose pliers (optional)

Classroom Preparation

Set up a white board or chalk board to draw on, the room should have good lighting and generous table space for each student. Provide a syllabus and resource list for each student.

Class Agenda

Beads I: Basic Bead Embroidery for Quilters covers the basic stitches, borders, and fringes listed in Chapter 2.

Beads II: Bezels and Borders covers the information found in Chapter 6.