

Sewing Pouch

From *Foolproof Crazy-Quilt Projects* by Jennifer Clouston

Class Description:

This class would work for any skill level. Students will learn crazy quilting foundation, embroidery, ribbon embroidery, and the construction of the sewing pouch. Classic crazy quilting, with a modern twist; this trinket box with its sweet little button legs is a perfect introduction to crazy quilting. This is a fun, relaxed crazy-quilting class, working with bright, modern fabrics and basic embroidery stitches to create a useful sewing pouch.

Class Length:

One day class.

Class Supply List:

Fabric and Supplies

- Small fabric scraps at least 5" square for the crazy design
- 1 piece of foundation fabric 9" × 13"
- 2 pieces of lining fabric each 9" × 13"
- 1 piece backing fabric 9" × 13"
- 2 pieces lightweight fusible fleece 9" × 13" (I use Vilene H630 by Pellon.)
- 1"-wide twill tape 120" (Or you can use binding.)

Needles and threads

- Milliners #03 for Perle cotton #8 thread
- Chenille #22 for 4mm and 7mm silk ribbon

Selection of fabrics and coordinating threads is crucial in crazy quilting. Storage containers for threads might also be useful.

Classroom Preparation:

- Clean irons and ironing boards
- Extra cutting mats
- Good lighting

Class Agenda:

1. It is best to leave the machines unpacked until the foundation fabric has been marked and fabric selection is complete.
2. Demonstration of foundation-piecing technique. (pp. 10-11)
3. Demonstration of embroidery stitches. (pp. 79-94)
5. Construction of sewing pouch. (p. 23)