

A Sampling of Beaded Embroidery Stitches

From *Beaded Embroidery Stitching*

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Class Description:

This class is perfect for embroiderers, craft sewists, crazy quilters, and mixed-media artists. Take your work to the next level with these decorative bead embroidery stitches. Seed beads and other components are used in this sampler class. Basic sewing and embroidery skills are a must, along with the ability to work with small components.

Class Length:

6 hours (this does not include a lunch break).

Class Supply List:

Required text: *Beaded Embroidery Stitches*

Tools:

- Scissors
- Thread: Silamide A or Nymo B in a neutral color for beading
- Synthetic beeswax
- Needles: #10 beading needles
- Thermal square or piece of felt bead mat
- Air-erasable pen
- 6" clear quilter's ruler with 1/8" markings

Materials:

- 6" square of bleached muslin fused with lightweight interfacing to practice stitches on
- Seed beads: small amounts in a variety of 3 colors and in sizes 6°, 8°, 11°
- Other glass bead shapes: bugle beads, 8° or 10° hex beads
- Additional components:
 - 3–5 buttons: 3/8" to 3/4"
 - Larger beads: 3mm and up in round or novelty shapes
 - Chips, sequins, rondels: 3mm and up
 - Charms

Classroom Preparation:

If you have plugs for OttLites, then those can be added to the Class Supply List. Trash bags for students would be helpful.

Class Agenda:

Refer to these sections of the book:

Beads and Embellishments: Candy with no Calories! p. 17

Introduction to Beading Techniques, p. 23

Let's Get Started, p. 36

Beaded Embroidery Stitches for the Sampler:

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