

Journal Cover Workshop

Supply List

I will be providing the pattern, leather, batting, felt, chalk paper, leather needle, chalk marking pen, stylist, and glue.

Please bring the following

Please have a scrap piece of fabric, muslin or a print will due. This will be used on the back of the cover for when you are quilting the layers. You will be trimming this, and it will be sandwiched between the leather cover and felt lining of your cover. You will not see this after the journal is finished. I suggest you use any scrap of cotton fabric you may have laying around your sewing room.

Notions:

- Thread for machine quilting, your choice of type and weight: (whatever works best in your machine) cotton, polyester, rayon, trilobal polyester, or silk...whatever type(s) you like. (I find that Magnifico (which give a nice sheen) and cotton threads (which have a more matted appearance) are the easiest with which to work). You will use the same thread in both the top and the bobbin.
- ruler: 6 x 24 inches or similar; exact size is not important
- rotary cutter
- common notions and sewing items to include tools to remove old needle and insert new leather needle.

Sewing Machine and Accessories:

- a clean, oiled sewing machine on which you know how to drop the feed dogs
- Feet: a free-motion quilting foot (i.e. Bernina #29) or a darning foot (i.e. Bernina #9) is required and you must know how to attach it to your machine.
- power cord, foot pedal, manual for your machine, extra bobbins
- know how to adjust the top tension on your sewing machine; bring the tool, if needed, to adjust bobbin tension (small screwdriver for many machines)

Optional, but helpful:

- a sewing extension platform that increases the work surface for your sewing machine

(like a Sew Steady extension table or a sewing extension table that comes as an accessory with your machine)

- Sew slip mat to ease gliding of quilt on the machine table and any other machine quilting aids (gloves/halos/Grip N Stitch, etc) with which you are familiar and already know that you like (none are required...I will have a few in class for you to try to see if you like any of them.)