

Mandala Blossom Supply List

20" x 20" Art on Canvas

Fabric blossom measures approximately 16" x 16"

There's nothing like a big bold blossom to add a burst of color to a room and lift your spirits. In this class you'll learn how to make a dimensional mandala blossom working in layers with fusible appliqué. Fabric covered buttons complete the piece. My finished blossom is glued to a fabric covered stretch canvas, however there are other ways to finish this.

High contrasting fabrics will give you the most interesting results. I hope you enjoy creating your beautiful Mandala Blossom!

– Sheila Collins

Fabric

There are seven circles, starting with the largest background circle and working forward:

- 16" circle (magenta) 1/2 yard
- 14.25" circle (lime green) Fat Quarter
- 13" circle (red) Fat Quarter
- 12" circle (darker yellow) Fat Quarter
- 9.5" circle (navy) Fat Eighth
- 7.5" circle (orange) Fat Eighth
- 6.5" circle (lighter yellow) Fat Eighth
- Largest petals (turquoise) 1/8 yard
- Large petal inserts (magenta) Fabric scrap, 9" x 10"
- Pointy petals (green) Fabric scrap, 8" x 12"
- Pointy petal inserts (orange) Fabric scrap, 5" x 9"
- Flower (red) Fabric scrap, 6" x 6"
- Background fabric to cover stretch canvas (purple) 3/4 yard
- Fabric scraps for covered buttons

Notes

- Patterns for the petals and flower included with instructions at class.
- This art was created using a zigzag stitch. If your sewing machine doesn't have one, we can work around that.

Other Supplies

- Ultra firm stabilizer: 1-3/4 yards (ex: *Peltex*) I used non-fusible.
- Fusible adhesive: 3-3/4 yards (ex: *HeatnBond Lite*)
- Covered buttons: One, 1-1/2" and eight, 7/8" (ex: *Dritz, Craft Cover Button Kits*)
- Beam compass: I'll provide these for the class
- Fabric glue (ex: *Tacky Glue*)
- Sewing machine, pins, sewing scissors, paper scissors, rotary cutter, mat, and masking tape
- Ruler: 18"-24" would be ideal
- Pencil, eraser and marking pen
- Sewing needles: size 12 or 14
- Threads (ex: *Sulky* for decorative top stitching)
- A press cloth
- Stretch canvas: 20" x 20" (available at *Michaels, Aaron Brothers* or art supply stores)
- Staple gun to use in securing background fabric to stretch canvas. I will provide this.
- Your smile and sense of adventure!

Hanging Your Art

To hang your picture you will need:

- Two eye hooks
- 25" of hanger wire
- 2" of heat shrink tubing