

Feather Your Nest

Date: June 6

Time: 1:30 - 3:30

Cost: \$35

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This sweet little wall quilt is the perfect piece for Spring. We'll be making a fabric nest on a background of textural fabrics such as linen or Osnaburg. Next we'll add hand stitching, then just like birds, we'll add little twigs.

Background embellishing can be done using hand dyed cheesecloth if you like. The "ratty" texture is such fun to create.

This piece is part of a series Susan has designed. Look for more to come that could be added together to make a prayer flag or perhaps part of a larger wall

quilt. Pattern included with class fee.

Supply List

- Background fabric (Susan uses hand dyed Osnaburg or Linen. These will be available for purchase during class. Solids are best for the nest as this allows it to be the center of focus.
 Batiks don't work as well because of the fine thread count of the fabric. Eight inch rectangles are fine.
- 1/8 yard of brown batik fabric for embellishing
- Pearl cotton hand embroidery threads in various shades of browns and greens (think about a nest)
- Brown yarns
- Chenille needle #22
- Background fabric, fat quarter is plenty large enough, this goes behind the Osnaburg. Batik would work well here also.
- Hand dyed cheesecloth for an embellishment behind the Osnaburg, between the Osnaburg and Batik background.
- Quilter's Dream Fusion Batting (Request weight)
- Vintage buttons (optional). Large ones could be your eggs.

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