

Country Threads

3 hour **Virtual** Workshop

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Workshop Description: A simple design, a few spools of thread and a willingness to learn are all that is required to be successful in this workshop. This workshop is a great way to ease into thread painting and learn the basics – a good refresher if you have already taken a workshop from me. It's fun and addictive. So come and have some fun.

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- Tree limbs - dark brown
- Tree canopy – variegated summer or spring green (*can be ordered on my website*)
- Barbwire – charcoal
- Fence – variegated light brown or solid tan
- Grass – Variegated summer or spring green or dark green
- Flowers – variegated orchid (or any color you wish for flowers)
- Flower center – dark brown
- Bring additional rayon or polyester threads in greens, browns, gray and orchid in your stash
- Polyester – Bobbin with (1) each black and white (Superior Bottom Line) – thread can also be a light or dark color (*Can be ordered on my website*)
- Cotton – Bobbin with (1) each light and dark cotton thread.
- 6” wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*Can be ordered on my website*)
- Fabric – 10” x 10” piece of light blue cotton (see back side for an example)

Use **either** cotton or polyester bobbin thread in project

NOTE: There is a mandatory kit for this workshop that includes everything you will need for the workshop EXCEPT for all thread listed above and the 6” hoop. You must order the kit 2 weeks in advance of the workshop to allow for shipping. The kit will be shipped directly to you. Go to www.nancyprince.com; click on Workshops and Lecturers; click on Virtual; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Purchase Workshop Kit.

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Kit includes: Custom printed background fabric; (1) piece of printed stabilizer;(2) pieces stabilizer backing; Instructional booklet; practice products- **\$19.00**

6” hoop - purchase with the kit if needed - **\$12.00**

Polyester bobbin thread – purchase with kit if needed. - **\$8.50**

Superiors variegated thread - **\$8.500**

Excludes shipping

Appropriate hoops



Plastic Wooden

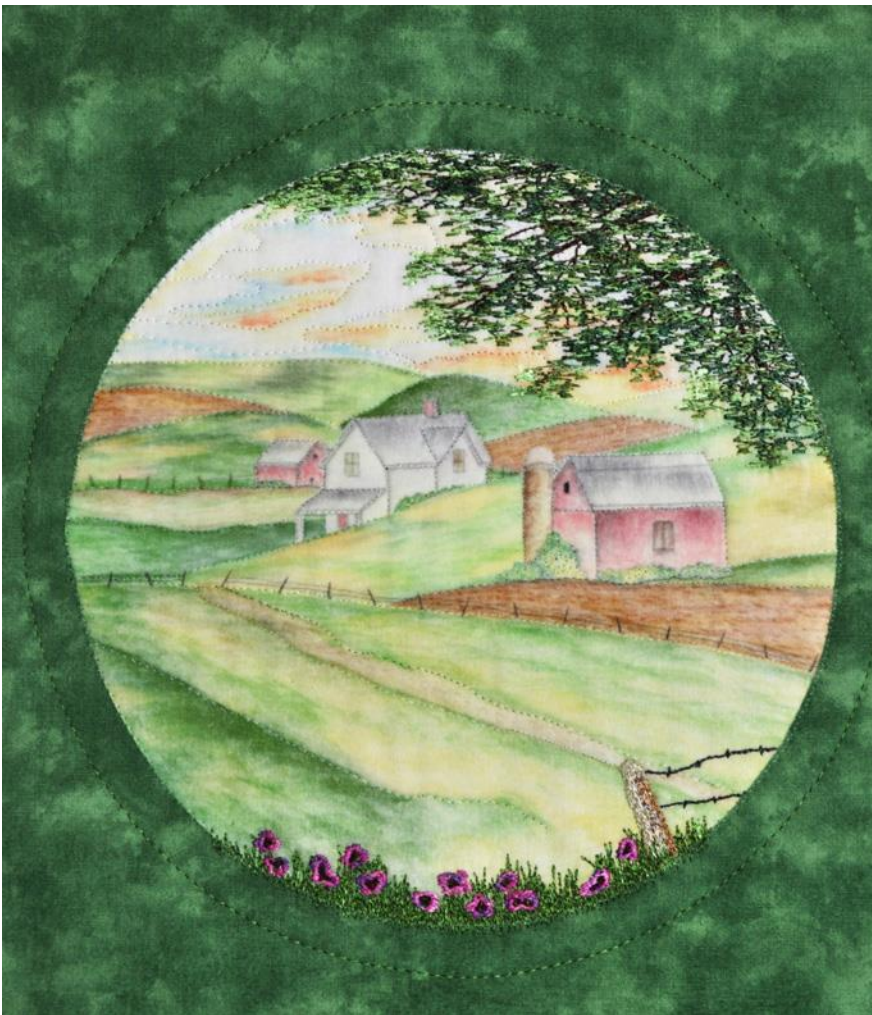
Checklist to prepare for workshop:

1. Two weeks before the workshop order the workshop kit and any needed products
2. Know all Zoom requirements
3. Prepare your machine for free-motion

Notions

- Basic sewing supplies – machine scissors, 80/12 Microtex sharp or topstitch machine needles, tweezers, seam ripper
- Sewing machine

- *Please know how your machine works and make sure it is in good working order before class. For thread painting you will need to know how to drop the feed dogs, how to adjust your machine for free-motion machine embroidery, how to change the upper tension and know where to change the width on the zigzag stitch. If you are unsure of these machine adjustments, please check with your machine dealer before class. A solid sewing platform is recommended. You will need a zigzag throat plate. Thanks for checking this out before class.*
- **Open** toe free motion foot from left in photo: Bernina, Janome or Baby Lock and Pfaff. Visibility on machines with a clear oval plastic foot is practically zero. Cutting away between the two red lines on this type foot works on most machines. Check with your machine dealer for optional free motion feet.
- Black permanent ultra-fine point marker
- High tension or embroidery bobbin case (only if you have one)
- Knee lift (only if you have one)



To view my free video demonstrating the difference between a straight and zigzag stitch go to www.nancyprince.com and at the Home page, scroll down to *Stitches with Attitude*.

NOTE: *The project for the workshop can be seen on my website, www.nancyprince.com, under the **Virtual Workshop** section, *Country Threads**