

Creating Realistic Thread Painted Designs

On Demand Workshop

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Workshop Description: Want to give character to your characters? Realistic designs are achieved by incorporating shadows and highlights into a design. Learn the design parameters required to shade and highlight with thread to create realism. A preprinted design easily guides you through each step. Also this workshop will show you how to divide a design into parts then assembled so the design has more dimension and thus realism. This is the first workshop I will teach to show how-to thread paint figures similar to the figures in my latest competitive quilt – the Declaration of Independence – Voices of Freedom. So come see how easy the process is and how much fun creating designs in thread can be!

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- ✦ Tree trunk – Variegated brown (*available for sale in workshop*)
- ✦ Tree canopy – Dark olive, medium olive, light olive
- ✦ Hat – Light, medium and dark gold
- ✦ Shirt – White & light blue or gray
- ✦ Overalls – Dark navy blue, dark blue, medium blue, medium dark blue; blue green for highlight, white
- ✦ Shoes – Dark brown, medium tan, dark taupe
- ✦ Arms – Medium taupe, medium and light pink
- ✦ Handkerchief – medium gray, white
- ✦ No Fishing sign – Medium taupe, medium gray, medium brown, light taupe
- ✦ Cattails – Medium olive, light olive

NOTE: When choosing the dark blue for the overalls, please choose the darkest navy blue possible.

- ✦ Quilters Select 80 weight light or Superior's 60 weight Bottom Line in a light gray and dark bobbin thread (*for sale online*)
- ✦ Have on hand additional rayon or polyester threads in green, gray, brown, blue in your stash
- ✦ 6" wooden or plastic machine hoop (*for sale online when ordering workshop kit*)

NOTE There is a mandatory kit for this workshop that includes everything you required for the workshop EXCEPT for all thread listed above and a 6" hoop. To pay the fee for the workshop which includes the kit go to www.nancyprince.com; click on Workshops; click on On Demand; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Sign up. The workshop kit will be shipped to you

Workshop fee includes workshop kit: \$89.00

Kit includes: Custom printed background fabric, 7 pieces of stabilizer, 3 pieces of printed stabilizer, 2 pieces of tulle, instructional booklet, thread chart, printed drawing of boy

Excludes shipping

Notions

✦ Basic sewing supplies – machine scissors, 80/12 and 90/14 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 drop the feed dogs, how to adjust your machine for free-motion machine broidery, 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)



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Appropriate free motion feet



Appropriate hoops

Left—Plastic

Right—Wooden



◆ Knee lift (only if you have one)