

# Thread Painting and Thread Sketching Combined

## 6 Hour **Virtual** Workshop

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**Workshop Description:** This workshop introduces you to both thread painting and thread sketching. A preprinted design easily guides you through each step to assure your success right from the start. The straight and zigzag stitch creates magic right before your eyes. The comprehensive workshop will guide you through each step of the project and is almost like having a private lesson with me. So come see how easy the process is and how much fun creating designs in thread can be. !

### *Items necessary for the workshop*

#### **Thread Painting Thread – choose either 40 weight polyester or rayon**

- **Butterfly wings** –dark cranberry, medium red and dark purple; black and white; dark and medium gold and green gold; dark gray or dark taupe
- Quilters Select 80 weight polyester or 60 weight Bottom Line thread (*can be purchased on my website*) or 100 weight polyester
- Bring additional polyester or rayon in gray, red and gold from your stash
- **Thread Sketching the flowers and leaves** – black or charcoal; medium red
- 6” and 7” (optional) wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*can be purchased on my website*)

**NOTE:** There is a mandatory kit for this workshop that includes everything required for the workshop EXCEPT for all thread listed above and a 6” & optional 7” hoop. You must order the kit at least 7 days in advance of the workshop for east coast and central USA to allow for shipping USPS First Class Package - Retail. Choose Priority for west coast students at 1 week to allow for shipping. The kit will be shipped directly to you. Go to [www.nancyprince.com](http://www.nancyprince.com); click on Workshops and Lecturers; click on Virtual Workshops; scroll down to the chosen workshop and click on Purchase Workshop Kit.

**Kit is mandatory and must be ordered 7 days in advance of the workshop for US students**

**Kit includes:** (2) pieces of printed stabilizer; (1) piece of stabilizer backing; (2) pieces of tulle; (1) piece 12” x 11” Kona cotton; (1) piece of 12” x 11” batting; instructional booklet; practice products **\$29.00**

7” hoop - purchase with the kit if needed - **\$13.50**

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

Quilters Select 80 weight bobbin thread - **\$5.00**

Excludes  
shipping

## Appropriate hoops



Plastic    Wooden

## Checklist to prepare for workshop:

1. At least 7 days before the workshop purchase the workshop and any needed products
2. Know Zoom requirements
3. Prepare your machine for free-motion

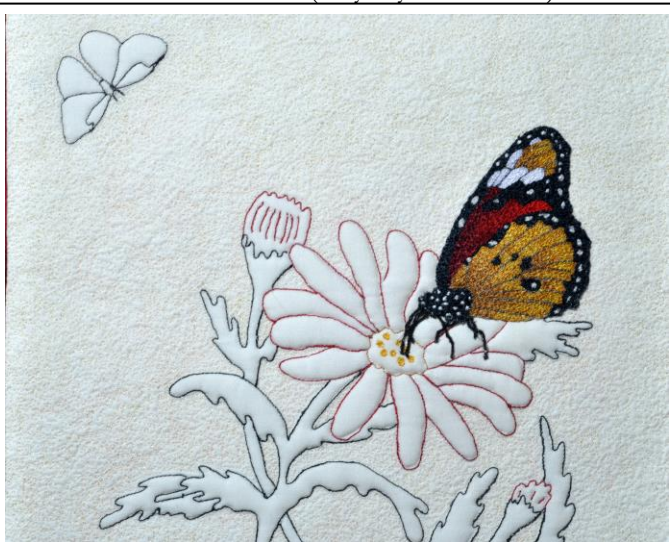
- Basic sewing supplies – machine scissors, 80/12 Microtex sharp or topstitch machine needles, tweezers, seam ripper, etc.
- Sewing machine
  - *Please know how your machine works and make sure it is in good working order before class. For thread painting you will need to know how to drop the feed dogs, 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 Loci 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 well. 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)



Free-motion feet

## Completed project

To view my free video demonstrating the difference between a straight and zigzag stitch go to [www.nancyprince.com](http://www.nancyprince.com) and at the Home page, scroll down to *Thread Painted Stitches*.



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