

Thread Painted Landscapes—Summer

6 hour **ONSITE** Workshop

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Workshop Description: My most popular workshop introduces the two thread painting techniques I use. Using my anyone-can-do-it approach, you will learn how simple thread painting is. A zigzag or straight stitch are the only stitches necessary to create amazing thread painted designs. No artistic skill is needed so come join us for a day full

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- Tree Trunk—Variegated dark brown (*normally 3-4 shades of different shades of brown*)
- Evergreens—Medium and dark olive
- Tree canopy—Variegated summer green colors (*Includes dark, medium and light green*)
- Fence—Variegated medium brown
- Bring additional polyester or rayon threads in greens, browns in your stash
- Thread—either 60 weight Bottom Line or 80 weight Quilters Select in 100 weight polyester in light gray and charcoal colors

Notions

- ✦ 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*available for sale in workshop*)
- ✦ Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 or 91/14 machine needles, tweezers, etc
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Workshop kit fee: \$25

Workshop kit includes: Custom printed background and accessories, (2) pieces printed stabilizer, (4) pieces of stabilizer backing, Instructions

Appropriate hoops

Left Plastic Right Wooden



Appropriate feet



Notions

- ◆ *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
- ◆ Knee lift (only if you have one)
- ◆ High tension or embroidery bobbin case (only if you have one)

