

**BEYOND THE GRID:
PERSONAL EXPRESSION WITH INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES
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Supplies Needed:

- Fabric: Bring fabrics in a wide range of colors and values, including **solids, prints, and stripes**. Ugly, wild, or gaudy fabrics are all welcome. If you dye your own fabric, or have access to fabrics dyed in color or value (light to dark) gradations, these may be useful. How much you need to bring will depend on how fast you work, how much variety you need to express yourself, how large you work, the capacity of your suitcase, and/or your mode of transportation. Large amounts of any one fabric will not be necessary. 1/4 yard to 1 yard cuts are recommended. Be sure your fabric collection includes at least a yard of black and some very light and very dark values as well as some “muddy” colors.

Optional packets of fabric in graduated colors will be available for purchase in the class. These can be previewed in our Internet Store at www.bryerpatch.com.

- Sewing Machine: One that is friendly and well adjusted. Must have zig-zag and free motion capability. Other options are welcome. You must know how to operate your sewing machine. If you already own the following feet, please bring them along: (a) Walking foot, (b) Open toed embroidery foot, (c) Open toed darning foot, (d) Couching foot, (e) Edge foot.
- Heavy duty Extension Cord with two or more outlets and surge protection. Three prong adaptor if needed for classroom outlets
- Thread: medium gray cotton or polyester sewing thread & mono-filament (clear & smoked), nylon is okay. Polyester is recommended
- Basic Sewing Kit for hand and machine sewing.
- Iron: Preferably with steam and auto shut off (If you are driving)
- Table Top Ironing Pad
- Scissors (paper and fabric)
- Scotch Brand Magic Tape
- Rotary Cutting Board and Ruler
- Drawing Tools : pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, compass
- Black, fine point & ultra fine point, indelible markers
- Flexible curve
- Colored Pencils (optional)

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- 8 1/2" x 11" Pad of Tracing Paper (thin, see-through paper)
- Pad or stack of 40-60 sheets of plain white 8 1/2" x 11" or A4 copier paper
- Freezer Paper
- 3-5 Magazines or Books with colored pictures, preferably nature or science (ie. National Geographic, Scientific American, Smithsonian, etc.) or your own original photographs of things that inspire you.
- Glue Stick
- Litter Bag
- Table-top light
- Sheet to cover your work at night
- Liquid or spray starch. If you are driving, please be prepared to share with those who have to fly.
- Film canister or small plastic bottle
- Cotton swab or water color brush

OPTIONAL

- Paper backed fusible web 1-2 yards
- Fleece or Cotton Batting 1-2 yards
- Colored threads for optional machine embroidery and/or quilting
- Small Portable Light Box (If you are driving and already have one)
- Laptop computer with vector drawing program for those who are already tech-savvy

Note: last minute changes can be found at: www.bryerpatch.com/wkshops/beyondthegridsup.htm