

# Indigo Vases

A Small Study Workshop

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Finished size is approximately 16" x 25"

This small wall quilt features a soft neutral, hand-dyed wool background with nine small vases filled with flowers. We will begin by preparing and layering a textured background. Then embellishing the small vases incorporating hand-dyed indigo fabrics, threads and beads. We will then fill each vase with textural stems and leaves. Then using my newest techniques we will create dimensional flowers using 9 different techniques.

\$50.00 hand dyed wool kits for background layering and vases plus journal can be ordered by calling 330-899-9454

## Notions

- Freezer paper, pencil and paper scissors
- # 10 and 11 Straw needles for beading and cotton appliqué
- # 24 Chenille needle for wool appliqué and embroidery
- # 18 Chenille needle for couching
- # 3 and #1 Milliners needle for wrapped stitches
- 60wt cotton thread and 50/50 wool thread for appliqué
- Thread Heaven
- Clover applique pins
- Bohin pencil glue stick
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Embroidery and Fabric scissors
- Journal and pen for note taking
- Circle template
- 1" x 6" ruler
- Chalk Pencil
- 1/4" 3/8" and 1/2" hexagon papers

## Background

- Fat 1/4 (cream or gray tone) hand dyed wool for background (16" x 25")
- Neutral color matching ribbons
- Small pieces of neutral fabrics - cotton prints, silk, linens, yarn dyed fabrics for layering the background

## Appliqué

- Nine 4" x 5" pieces of hand dyed wool in shades of Indigo or your choice of color for the vases
- Different colors of wool and cotton scraps for leaves and flowers
- Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed rayon velvet, silks and linens
- ¼ yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing rayon velvet
- Assorted skinny ribbons for stems

## Embellishments

- Bring an assortment of neutral and colorful embellishment threads for background and appliqué embellishment such as -
- Hand dyed Perle Cottons, Chenille Yarns, Razzle, Seagrass, Silken Pearl, Dazzle, #24 Silk Thread and #11 Seed Beads for beading

## Books

- My embroidery book *Creative Stitching*