

SUE SPARGO

SESSION V • Friday to Wednesday, May 3–8, 2019

Folk-Tails

Creating with Hand Dyed Wool and Textural Fabrics

Design and hand stitch a small 18" x 18" piece featuring favorite animal images from my book *Folk-tails*. This small study workshop is presented as a creative design class, allowing each participant's piece to be unique.

Begin with layering techniques, using simple stitches and fabrics for creating a textured background. Next, create your own unique small piece, as I guide you through the design process, drawing inspiration from the charming and whimsical animal images that tell my story in *Folk-tails*.

Last, but not least... Embellish your piece layering with hand dyed wool, silk velvet, silk, linen and cotton fabrics. Challenge yourself by experimenting with a variety of speciality threads, exploring stitches and stitch combinations that add incredible depth and texture to your work.

The finished 18" x 18" square makes the perfect centerpiece for a unique folk-art inspired cushion, tote or small wall piece.

SUPPLY LIST

Notions

- Sewing machine to piece background
- 6" x 12" ruler, matt and rotary cutter
- Freezer paper, pencil and scissors for use with paper
- #10 & #11 Straw needles for beading and cotton appliqué
- #24 Chenille needle for wool appliqué
- #18 Chenille needle for couching
- #3 & #1 Milliners needles for wrapped stitches
- 60 weight cotton thread for cotton and velvet appliqué
- 50/50 wool thread for wool appliqué
- Thread Heaven or Thread Magic
- Appliqué pins
- Embroidery and fabric scissors
- Journal & pen for note taking
- Small circle template
- 1" x 6" ruler
- Chalk pencil

Background

- Assorted textures of sky and ground colored wool
- Small pieces of sky and ground colored fabrics - cotton prints, silk, linen yarn dyed fabrics for layering the background
- Ribbons to match the color of your background

Appliqué

- Different colors of wool and cotton scraps
- Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed silk/rayon velvet, silk and linen.
- Presto Sheer for stabilizing velvet

Embellishments

- Assorted green skinny ribbons for stems
- Bring an assortment of colorful embellishment threads for background and appliqué embellishment such as Eleganza Perle Cotton, Chenille Yarns, Seagrass, Silken Pearl, Dazzle, Razzle, #24 Silk Thread and #11 Seed Beads

Required Books

Folk-tails

Creative Stitching



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