

SUE SPARGO

Homegrown

Build a small village incorporating ideas from your own hometown or following ideas from my Homegrown book. You can build your quilt using small 5" house blocks or use a larger layered background to incorporate your town. The houses will incorporate piecing, cotton and wool appliqué and freeform stitching.

SUPPLY LIST

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
- Efina 60wt cotton thread and Ellana 50/50 wool thread for appliqué Applique pins
- Rotary cutter and ruler
- Embroidery and Fabric scissors
- Journal and pen for note taking
- Circle template
- 1" x 6" ruler
- Chalk Pencil
- Sewing machine if you choose to piece your background or houses
- If driving, a table –top lamp and a multi-plug extension cord with surge protection
- Something to cover your work at night

BACKGROUND

- 5-1/2" background blocks or a Fat 1/4 hand dyed wool for background (16" x 25")
- Ribbons and fabrics the same color as your background for textural layering.

APPLIQUÉ

- Small pieces of hand dyed wool in many colors for houses and trees
- Cotton scraps for houses, trees and flowers
- Assorted small pieces of textural fabrics including hand dyed rayon velvet, silks and linens
- ¼ yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing rayon velvet

EMBELLISHMENTS

- Bring an assortment of 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

- Homegrown*
- My embroidery book, *Creative Stitching*, Second Edition

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