

102DD: Winning Stitches

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Winning Stitches:

Improve your hand quilting stitch with Elsie Campbell's techniques for making tiny, even stitches. Learn how Elsie marks the quilt top, her tricks for basting large and small quilts for hand quilting, and the traditional rocking stitch for quilting. Besides expert personal advice, you will receive 6 original patterns for 14" blocks suitable for quilted pillows, wall hangings or to incorporate into a full-size quilt. No sewing machine required. Prerequisites: You should have some basic knowledge of quilting terms, and hand quilting.

Winning Stitches Supply List:

- 1/2 yard white muslin, pre-washed and pressed
- 18" x 22" piece of low-loft or "light" polyester batting
- 18" square of freezer paper
- Black ultra-fine line Sharpie™ permanent marker
- Marking pen or pencil for light fabrics
- Masking tape
- 14" quilting hoop
- White thread for basting
- Thread for quilting in the color of your choice
- Long basting needles (*I suggest Long Darners size 9. I will provide a needle for you to use in class, but bring your own if you have them.*)
- Betweens needles, size 10, 11, or 12 (*My preferred brand is John James Gold'n Glide available from Colonial Needle. I will provide you with a sample needle, and will have a limited supply available for sale.*)
- Thimble to fit the middle finger of your preferred hand
- Tablespoon for basting (Optional)
- Small light box (Optional)
- A copy of my book "Winning Stitches" (C&T 2004) (Optional)