

409DM: Stitched Collage

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Be sure and check my website:
<http://www.impressmenow.com> It has many colorful ideas and examples of pieces that could be stitched collage. I have two books that are available for inspiration. They are "**Creative Stamping with Mixed Media Techniques**" and "**Creative Embellishments**". I will have a small book on **Stitched Collage** available early 2008.

I know that the supply list is going to seem very long and complex, but the more things you bring, the more exciting your finished stitched collage will be. I apologize in advance for putting you through this search for supplies and embellishments.



- **FABRIC:**
 - Bring about **ten to fifteen pieces** of **painted or commercial fabric**
 - **Base fabric** in the size of your choosing. I wouldn't make a stitched collage larger than 11" x 14" if you wish to finish in class.
 - **Backing fabric** the size of stitched collage
 - **Batting or flannel** the size of your stitched collage.
 - **Point turner**
 - **Photos on fabric** if you have them. Jacquard makes a wonderful new product called **Extravorganza** that goes through your inkjet printer that you can add to the stitched collage. Print any photos on fabric before the class.

- **PAPER:**
 - You can add **paper pieces** to the stitched collage if you wish. Bring colorful paper that you have painted or colorful scrapbooking paper that you can tear and add to the stitched collage.

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- ❑ **PLACEMAT WALLHANGINGS:** I have been making very simple, yet effective wall hangings using very sturdy, closely woven colored placemats for the base of the wall hanging. Look for plain mats in the color of your choosing. Try **Bed and Bath** and other home supply stores. If you choose to do this type of hanging, you can sew your fabric and paper to the placemat. Also, you save having to put fleece or batting and a backing on the wallhanging. An example of this type of hanging is shown in "**Creative Stamping with Mixed Media Techniques**" and in my "**Stitched Collage**" book coming in 2008.
- ❑ **IRON AND IRONING BOARD:** These should be available in class.
- ❑ **SEWING MACHINE**
- ❑ **SEWING SUPPLIES:**
 - sewing needles
 - sewing thread in various colors
 - variegated thread
 - decorative thread
 - sewing scissors
 - ball headed sewing pins

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

- ❑ camera to take photos
- ❑ notebook and pen

EMBELLISHMENTS: These are just suggestions:

- ❑ ribbons
- ❑ fancy yarn
- ❑ seed beads and a needle and thread that will go through the seed beads
- ❑ buttons
- ❑ decorative commercial fabric
- ❑ perle cotton
- ❑ embroidery floss
- ❑ metallic threads
- ❑ sheer fabric or ribbon
- ❑ charms
- ❑ bring any embellishment that you think you might like to add to the stitched collage.

I know that you will love the class. It is a lot of fun and opens up many possibilities that you might not have considered. I can't wait to meet you!!!