

## W10D: Bead It Like You Mean It

### Teacher: Lyric Kinard

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Levels: All

Kit Fee: Optional kits available for \$25.00



Add beads of all shapes and sizes to your quilts and wearable art, easily and **after** you are done quilting. Here's the prize: **no knots or mess on the back!** Learn to embellish in a way that adds to the overall design instead of looking like an afterthought.

Students will create a small fabric collage on batting, learn different beading techniques, and come home with a small art-quilt or a book-cover. Techniques will also be taught for applying beads to clothing.

### Supplies:

fabric scissors

small shallow bowl or container to keep beads in ("Altoid" type tins work well)

**Buy a kit (\$25)** There is no need to reserve a kit. Lyric will bring plenty.

### OR bring:

- seed beads: size 11 and/or 15, 1 tube each of 2 colors
- seed beads: size 6, 1 tube
- bugle beads: 1 tube
- cabochon, button (no shank) or flat bead, minimum 20mm diameter
- fat quarter or 8x10 piece of background fabric
- couple of fabric scraps (pre-fused to wonder-under if you'd like to save a little time)
- long appliqué needle size 11 (I prefer foxglove cottage straw needles)
- batting, fat quarter sized or 8"x10"
- wonder-under, 1/2 yd
- Fabric for back of quilt, 8"x10" or fat quarter

- nymo or slyamide beading thread: to match your beads or background fabric

*If you want to make a book-cover from the kit you will need to bring a small book. If you can gift wrap it with a piece of notebook paper, it is small enough.*

*4"x 6" hardbound sketchbooks will be available for purchase from Lyric for \$5.00 each.*

**Optional:**

- any interesting beads or embellishments you might have
- thimble and needle threader
- rubber finger from an office supply store, to help pull your needle
- lamp or magnifying lamp and extension cord