

Biscornu Pincushion

English Paper-Piecing Workshop with Tina Craig

Spend a relaxing day of slow stitching and leave with something useful and beautiful.

This class is designed for all skill levels. We will cover fabric selection, fussy cutting, glue basting, flat back stitching and 3-D construction. We'll explore fussy cutting using Tina's EPP tool: The Wonder Window!

Supplies

Class kit includes pre-cut reusable paper templates and polyfil stuffing.

Fabric- Since fussy cutting uses a lot of fabric, I suggest 2 coordinating fat quarters with interesting design motifs. The motifs should be medium scale. For reference, the birds and flowers in my samples measure 2" across. You'll need 4 repeats of the desired motifs plus one smaller motif for the center square for both the top and bottom of the pincushion.

2 small, flat coordinating buttons.

Needles- milliners or straw needles, size 9-11.

Thread- I prefer Superior Bottom Line 60 wt. polyester or Wonderfil Decobob 80 wt. polyester. Other options include 100 wt Silk or Aurifil 80 wt cotton.

Thimble that works for you.

Glue pen- Refillable fabric glue pen. Fortunately for us, the refills are interchangeable between all brands including Sewline, Sue Daley, Bohin and Fons & Porter.

Scissors- **sharp** fabric scissors and thread snips.

Tape- optional paper tape or masking tape.

EPP tool kits as well as individual items will be available for purchase from Tina in class.



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