

Supply list for Floral Sketches Landscape

Many thanks to Sue H. from Belton, TX who made the original for Hatched in Africa

A pattern and the Floral Sketches I design collection will be sent you by June 24.



This is my mini sample (11 x 18) designs were scaled down 20% for this sample



This is a close up of decorative stitch work

Fabrics for your landscape

There are 5 foreground fabrics (think of ground, grass in different shades – I shaded my daytime sample from the light to dark green and the sky with 4 shades of blue and a yellow/gold sun. For my midnight garden sample, I shaded from dark to light green and 4 shades of dark blues and a silver/gold (Stonehenge) fabric for the moon. You may decide to use more or less fabrics.

Fabric amounts – 1/3 yd of most fabrics will work. Fat quarters will work for the smaller segments and have at least 1/2 yd piece for any directional fabrics for the sky pieces. Batiks, tone-on-tone, Fusions, realistic fabrics (for field, grass, sky), Stonehenge fabrics are wonderful too and one piece (1/2 yd.) may be used in several places. Shop from your stash or support your local shop, take your pattern in and get help from the experts.

The fabrics will be embellished with decorative stitching and need to have light weight fusible interfacing attached to each piece. I suggest 2 yards of Pellon 931TD (fusible midweight)

- Backing fabric – 38" x 22"
- Binding fabric – approximately 3 1/3 yd (120 inches of 2 1/2" binding)
- Lightweight fusible batting 38" x 22"

Embellishments

You may decide to embellish your landscape fabric segments with background stitches from the countless decorative stitches available on your machine. Bring a variety of threads (I used 40 and 50 wt cotton, polyester and rayon – I used 3 greens, 3 blues and 1 gold) to match, contrast or compliment your landscape fabrics (cotton, rayon, polyester, different weights 30–50. Whatever threads work well stitching decorative stitches with your machine). We will not do any heavy stitching because remember, we will embroider over the fabric. If you have a stitch book, bring it. Bring a 14 x 14 piece of plain fabric (muslin, white, cream) backed with fusible interfacing to use as a practice piece to test decorative stitches.

Embroidery supplies

- You will receive all the designs in Floral Sketches I from Hatched in Africa. Designs will be mailed by June 24 in the format listed on your registration form
- Stabilizer: medium weight tear away or if you prefer, sticky tear away stabilizer -- (enough for 9-10 hoopings)
- Master Hooper optional (if you have it bring it) and/or Santi's Thumb Tack Board
- Vellum templates of the designs will be available for your use
- Bobbins with light weight bobbin thread

Thread

- Construction thread to attach the binding
 - Threads – you choose the colors you want for your flowers (orange, white, red, coral, magenta, yellow, tangerine, pink) stem colors (light brown, medium brown, black), leaf colors --several shades of green (lime green, moss green, deep green). I suggest you bring 2-3 shades of each color that you want your flowers to represent.
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Machine supplies

- Embroidery/sewing machine (clean, oiled, new needle, working well) with at least 5 x 7 embroidery capability, power cord, embroidery foot, embroidery module, slide on table for stitching, extension cord, embroidery bobbin and regular sewing bobbin, foot pedal, tweezers, brush to clean your machine, oil)
- Floral sketches I designs loaded into your machine memory (or on a floppy disc, memory card, or USB stick – unzipped and ready to be stitched),
- Embroidery throat plate and regular stitching throat plate, embroidery hoop (at least 5 x7 or larger) **AND** template grids (for accurate placement)
- Machine needles for embroidery (I use Organ #80 sharp), for construction (I use Microtex #80) and decorative stitching (I use Microtex #80 and #90)
- Embroidery foot, decorative stitching foot, all purpose foot , ¼" foot, machine manual
- **Basic supplies:** washout marking pencil, fabric and paper scissors, ultra fine black Sharpie marker, ruler (6 x 24), rotary cutter with new blade, straight pins, thread snips, cellophane tape. There will be rotary mats available and ironing stations.
- If you have a **BERNINA 830/780 or Ellisimo or any of the large embroidery/sewing machines** you **will need additional stabilization on your sewing table at the church** – go to a Lowe's/Home Depot type store and purchase a ¾" depth x 19" wide x 47" (length to fit your machine/embroidery module with at least an extra 4") long particle board shelf (and bring it with you. There is a Home Depot 5 minutes from the church if you want to wait until you arrive in Fredericksburg to purchase.