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Supply List

MACHINE LACE EMBROIDERY

Instructor: Liz Thompson

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- \$15 Kit fee includes lace embroidery designs
- **Embroidery machine** with minimum 5x7 inch hoop size. Be sure to bring ALL the accessories and cords for this machine – especially the hoop(s)! We will supply designs in larger sizes as well so bring your bigger hoops if you have them. There may possibly be loaner machines? Discuss with Haus of Stitches.
- Extension cord and/or power bar
- **Regular bobbin case** for your embroidery machine. (you do not need the yellow dot bobbin case for lace)
- **Water soluble stabilizer**: the plastic/film types do NOT work - even the thick ones. Please be sure to bring the non-woven type like Aqua Mesh or Madeira Avalon Plus. This is very important. Bring enough for at least 3-4 hoopings. And we may double up if your stabilizer is lightweight so bring extra. Lace embroidery requires very good support.
- **Polyester, cotton or embroidery thread** (rayon or polyester) all work for lace embroidery. White is traditional but bring other colour threads if you wish. I like black, cream, pink etc! And if you are making for a bra: any colours like black or red etc is just fine.
- **Rayon and polyester embroidery thread** gives a nice lustre to the lace. Cotton thread gives a more matt look.
- **Bobbin thread** to match the thread in the needle. It can be bobbin thread (60-80wt) but it is very important to match the colour of needle and bobbin thread. I mainly keep white bobbin thread so I tend to use white bobbin thread for white lace and then wind bobbins with my top thread for other colours.
- If you want very fine lace, consider using bobbin thread in BOTH the needle and the bobbin. Cotton or polyester bobbin thread both work, although most bobbin thread spools and pre-wounds are polyester – which is 100% fine for lace.
- **Water soluble thread** for basting. VERY important.
- **Tulle or organza scraps** (approx. 5x7 hoop size – several pieces or bring some yardage). White or cream is fine or black tulle if you are making black bra lace. Choose fine, soft tulle. Bra tulle is perfect. Sheer bra cup lining would also work so long as it is fairly transparent. But not the thick craft tulle which is much too stiff and scratchy.
- **Fabric adhesive spray or glue stick**.
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- **Basic sewing kit** with tweezers, pins, scissors, thread snips, seam ripper, spare machine embroidery needles, etc
 - **Designs for our embroidered lace:** Please bring a USB stick and I will save all the designs onto your stick at the beginning of the class. There is a fee of \$15 for these designs as we cannot break copyright. I will be purchasing and/or digitizing designs for each person attending this class.
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- ✓ **Optional: your own chair and/or cushion to sit on, light**
 - ✓ **Please put your name on all your supplies.**
 - ✓ **If you do not have access to any listed supplies, please phone or email your order to us ahead of time to ensure your supplies will be waiting for you when you arrive at the conference at our on-site store. If you are attending virtually your kit will be mailed to you following the registration deadline. Please let us know if you need any further supplies before April 15.**
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