

# From Sketch to Stitch with Inktense Pencils

## SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing machine
- Free-motion quilting foot
- Small scissors for cutting threads or thread snips



The sewing machine should be clean and in perfect working order. If the sewing machine hasn't been serviced in the past year, it would be a good idea to have it serviced before the class.

Make sure the feed-dogs can be lowered, or covered, for free-motion quilting.

- 16" square of PFD (Prepared for Dyeing) fabric, or good quality white fabric or off-white fabric \*\*

**Note:** If not PFD, please pre-wash using a drop of detergent in the water to remove the sizing. Press

- 18" square Low-loft Batting of your choice \*\*
- 18" square Backing of your choice \*\*

\*\*Note: I cut the batting and backing 1" larger on all sides than the size of the top fabric. This makes it easier to hold the sandwich when quilting to be able to easily quilt to the edges.

- Pins to hold the layers together or Temporary Spray Adhesive such as Odif 505
- Charcoal or black thread for both top and bobbin
  - I use DecoBob, Invisafil or the Bottom Line for the bobbin and a rayon or cotton thread for the top – usually in 40 or 50 weight. The thread is your choice.
  - Please load one bobbin with the bobbin thread before the class and have the top thread in your machine. You could also use a light gray, sepia, etc. but you want to see the thread colour so avoid using white, off-white, or very light coloured thread.
- White or off-white thread to stitch the background – to match your fabric
  - You could also use a very light yellow, light blue, soft pink etc. Your choice
- A new needle in the sewing machine if you haven't changed the needle in a while
  - Bring a few extras to have in class in case of breakage
- A few paper towels
- 1 container for water
- Notebook or paper for taking notes - optional
- Mechanical pencil and eraser
- Ruler such as 6" x 12" or similar
- Inktense pencils – the 12-pencil set should suffice if purchasing. 24 pencils will give you more options of colours but use what you have or think you'll use in the future
- Paint brushes: I like the brand Simply Simmons. They are my go-to brushes (easy to find and inexpensive and they last a long time). I use angular brushes in 3/8", 1/4" for smaller areas and 1/2" for larger areas. Use what you have and give them a try to see what works for you. Round brushes work fine too as do flat brushes.
- A few stencils for the background – bring what you have – I'll have some to share.

Note: Part of this class is on free-motion quilting. If you wear free-motion gloves or any other tools when you free-motion quilt, please bring them to class..

**This class has a \$15.00 kit fee payable in cash to the teacher in class. Includes medium, small container and full size patterns and instructions and use of some of my stencils.**