

Blooming Sheers - Supply List (In-person)

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- Sewing machine in good working order capable of dropping feed dogs.
- Machine's operating manual.
- Presser feet: your best free motion quilting foot. You must have a free motion foot to do this. Please make sure you have the right foot.
- Quilt sandwich for 15" x 19" base of piece: High quality white 100% cotton for top, can use a print for the backing if you want to hide your stitching. Quality batting – cotton, blend or wool.
- Optional: another quilt sandwich (15"-ish) to play on before you commit to your "real" piece.
- Fabric: small (4" square or so) pieces of sheer fabric (polyester or silk) in an assortment of pastels and "flower colors" + assortment of greens. 7 – 10 of each. Swatches are so small, students may end up sharing.
- Thread: 50 or 60 weight thread in both white or off-white, as well as black.
- Size 80 topstitch needle.
- Thread snips.
- Wash away marker and 24" ruler.
- Paper to practice drawing designs on. Packing paper is my fav – plenty of room to play.
- Free motion quilting notions you typically use. I recommend a straight stitch plate if you already have one.
- Optional: If you want to do ruler work, bring rulers and ruler foot.
- Optional: Small seed beads for embellishment. If you want to play with beading, also bring:
 - Clear polyester thread.
 - Size 60 needle.
 - Zig zag plate for machine.
 - Extra bobbin.

Notes on buying sheer fabric for this project:

- For this project, the fabric must be sheer; semi-sheer won't work.
- Sheer fabric in many colors used to be available at JoAnn's but they now just carry "wedding" colors. Good sources online for poly sheer solids are [here](#), [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).
- Sheer fabrics with a print or design add interest. Bring if you have them.
- I will bring some sheer fabric with me to share.

Note: I will bring my little store with my selections of the best tools and notions for free motion quilting.

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