

Collage Workshop

Supply List

Date of Class: Friday, April 26 from 1-5 pm and Saturday, April 27 from 9 am-4 pm

Location: Country Inn & Suites

Instructor: Karla Randall, Certified Larua Heine Collage Instructor

Please be setup and ready to begin class at the specified time.

Welcome to the world of collage! We'll be using methods developed by Laura Heine of Fiberworks. With these proven methods, your imagination, and creativity using a variety of fabrics, you will create a one-of-a-kind collage quilt. Bonus, you don't need your sewing machine for class! This is sew much fun and is so addictive.

Supplies:

- Laura Heine Pattern - Choose from the following patterns:
 - Group #1: Dress, Fish, Elephant
 - Group #2: Fox, Cow, & Truck
 - Group #5: Pincushion, Dress Form, Sewing Machine)
- Cheap/old scissors for cutting Steam-A-Seam (they will get gummy)
- Old rotary cutter (will get gummy)
- Cutting Mat (The instructor likes the Cut and Press Mat or you can bring your regular cutting mat)
- Karen K Buckley Scissors (blue handled serrated)
- Appli-fuse Mat (best size is 17" x 24") or Goddess Applique Pressing (best size is 17.75 x 24)
- An additional Teflon pressing sheet is also useful (optional)
- Small ruler (around 3" x 12")
- #2 Pencil (not mechanical)
- Sharpie pen, fine point best, black or silver (Instructor prefers silver)
- Tweezer for moving small pieces around (optional, but really helpful)

We encourage you to take inventory of what you need for class as soon as you can so we make sure we have the items you need in stock.

Fabric Selection:

If you purchase a kit, all the fabrics, Steam a Seam, and Pattern Ease will be included for your project. The fabrics will not be exactly what is shown on the pattern envelope but will give you a variety of fabrics to collage with. If there are any particular motifs in your stash that you'd like to use, please feel free to bring some additional fabrics. Kits are available for the dress (group 1), truck (group 2), or dressform (group 5). The cost is \$60. Kit orders must be placed at least a week before the event.

If you are not purchasing a kit, you will need the following:

- 3 yards of Steam a Seam 2 (**not lite**) that is 12” wide
- 19 x 23 piece of Pattern Ease
- Fabric

The following is a basic description of fabrics needed for your collage project if you are bringing fabrics from your stash. You'll need a “little bit of a lot of different fabrics”. Fat quarters or $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$ yard cuts work well. Amounts needed will depend on the size of your project and how much you want to collage.

- **Main design:** (i.e., pincushion, fox, owl, etc.) Plan for 8-12 different fabrics.
- **Background fabric:** The preferred method is to collage the background using small pieces of light fabrics with minimal design (usually 10-12 different fabrics) Using one solid piece of fabric for the background is optional.
- **Motifs./Stickers:** These are scraps of 12-14 different floral fabrics or other designs in a variety of colors. You will cut out the designs (flowers, leaves, animals [birds, butterflies, deer, mice, etc.], trees, signs, symbols, etc.) to place on your project to blend the collage together.

Please come with some idea of how you would like to use your fabrics. The instructor mentioned that in the past people have just bought everything in their stash and wanted her to pick through it and tell them what to use. Karla will not have time to help you sort through your whole stash to make decision.

Class Policy Reminders

- Please have class supplies purchased prior to class.
- No photocopied or sharing of patterns or books will be allowed in classes due to copyright concerns.
- Cancellation Policy: We consider your enrollment to be a commitment by you to take the class and we in turn make a commitment to the instructor. No cancellations are allowed on classes. Thank you for not asking us to make exceptions.