

4 WOMEN OF DESIGN-BOBBI BULLARD CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Saturday

Where Do You Start?

A Step by Step Blueprint to Creating Wearable Art

Sometimes you have to know the rules before you can begin breaking them. Bobbi will start the day with an information session reviewing the elements of design. After each element is defined, you will experiment with its design possibilities using a variety of techniques for creating your own fabric. You'll explore stamping, stenciling, resists, drawing with markers, and paint sticks, foiling, using discharge paste, and over-dyeing, all in the context of good design.

After exploring the possibilities and making a wide variety of samples you'll design your own wearable art creation.* The design process will include step by step instructions and a variety of mock-ups until you are satisfied with your design. You will create the fabric for your project.

Supply information:

Art Supplies: All supplies used during the day will be provided for a kit fee of \$10.

Fabric: Individualized kits will be available (swatches will be provided) or you can bring your own fabric after consultation with the teacher.

Sunday

Embroider Me Beautiful

*Create Your Own Embroidered Wearable Art Masterpiece***

Have you wondered why some embroidered pieces are masterpieces and others shout, "I've got an embroidery machine"? This class will teach you how to create stunning pieces of textile to use in an embroidered garment masterpiece.

You'll begin your morning with design exercises to understand what works and what doesn't in embroidery placement, how to choose embroidery designs, how to combine embroidery with other embellishment techniques and how to make the most of standard design elements to create a wearable art masterpiece. You'll complete the morning by mapping out your project.

The rest of the class will be devoted to implementation. Each student will have access to an embroidery machine and a full range of Bullard Designs embroidery designs. You can choose to work only with machine embroidery or a combination of techniques as you work towards a wearable art masterpiece.

Embroidery Thread: Students can bring their own embroidery thread or for a \$5 kit fee have access to Bobbi's thread collection.

Fabric: Individualized kits will be available (swatches will be provided) or you can bring your own fabric after consultation with the teacher.

*All students will use either the Zona Jacket by The Sewing Workshop or the Town & Country from Cutting Line Designs.

**This class works as a stand-alone or a continuation of the 'Where Do You Start?' class.

Monday

Putting it All Together

A Sewing Day

Join Bobbi for a day of sewing. Continue working on your creations started in earlier classes, add embroidery to a partially completed project, turn the fabric you created in earlier classes into a completed garment, or start something from scratch. Want more time with the embroidery machines? You've got it! Here's a chance to sew, sew, sew!

Take advantage of interaction, classroom camaraderie, and great machines for a wonderful day of sewing, sewing, sewing.