



Sashiko Bead Embroidery Dragonfly

with Nancy Eha

MATERIALS SHOPPING LIST

Materials

Sewing machine with a straight stitch to sew scroll

Fat quarters or larger of different values of Japanese inspired cotton fabric, or variety of other prints.

Note: Do not purchase or select fabric until you complete Lesson 1.

14-inch by 32-inch light weight cotton batting, or pre-shrunk thin flannel for batting layer.

No fluffy, cotton/polyester, or polyester batting.

Rotary cutter and mat

Rotary cutting ruler

Thread for sewing scroll on sewing machine

Large hand sewing needle

Straight pins

Embroidery or other small sharp scissors

Paper scissors

Embroidery hoop 6 ½-inch or 7-inch

Masking tape

Personal lamp such as Ott, good lighting is very important

Optional: Glasses if you need them for hand work

Japanese seed beads for body: size 11° blue, dark green, purple, or bronze

Japanese seed beads for tail: size 6° should be similar in color to the size 11 seed beads for body

Japanese seed beads for tail: size 11° gold

Seed beads for eyes: size 6° two per dragonfly

3mm-5mm short bugle beads for Sashiko (we used 3mm gold bugle beads)

Silamide thread: 2 colors to coordinate in color or value with beads.

(Dark blue is best for dragonfly, gold for gold bugles)

Size 12 Sharps beading needles

2 sheets of Paper for Foundation Piecing, or white tissue paper.

Three 9-inch squares of tulle, per dragonfly (sheerest bridal netting) for wings, your choice of pastel colors

One 9-inch square of Sulky Solvy or other water-soluble stabilizer, per dragonfly

Thin low-loft cotton batting: 3/8-inch x 1 3/4-inch, per dragonfly

Dark blue solid or patterned quilt-weight cotton: 1/2-inch x 2-inch per dragonfly

Pigma Micron or ultra fine tip permanent marker, any color

40wt gold metallic machine embroidery thread: Sulky, Superior, Yenmet, do not use Gutermann.

White bobbin thread by Sulky (extremely fine machine embroidery bobbin thread). Or, your best option is 60wt

Superior Thread's Bottom Line thread for bobbins, available at some quilt shops. Very little bobbin thread should show on the right side of the finished wings. I use a pale neutral color in the bobbin; beige, taupe, etc.

Metallica 80/12 needle for sewing machine

Sewing machine on which the feed dogs can be dropped

Darning foot for sewing machine

Extension table for the machine bed provided with portable sewing machine

