

Country Threads

3 hours

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Workshop Description: A simple design, a few spools of thread and a willingness to learn are all that is required to be successful in this workshop. This workshop is a great way to ease into thread painting and learn the basics – a good refresher if you have already taken a workshop from me. It's fun and addictive. So come and have some fun.

Thread Painting Thread – 40 weight rayon or polyester

- Tree limbs - dark brown
- Tree canopy – variegated summer or spring green (*available for sale in class*)
- Barbwire – charcoal
- Fence – variegated tan or solid tan
- Grass – Dark green
- Flowers – variegated orchid (or any color you wish for flowers)
- Flower center – dark brown
- Bring additional rayon or polyester threads in greens, browns, gray and orchid in your stash
- Pre-wind (1) bobbin with gray bobbin fill

Notions

- 6" wooden or plastic machine embroidery hoop (*available for sale in workshop*)
- Basic sewing supplies – scissors, 80/12 machine needles, tweezers, etc.
- Sewing machine
 - *Please know how your machine works and make sure it is in good working order before class. For thread painting you will need to know how to drop the feed dogs, how to adjust your machine for free-motion machine embroidery, how to change the upper tension and know where to change the width on the zigzag stitch. If you are unsure of these machine adjustments, please check with your machine dealer before class. A solid sewing platform is recommended. You will need a zigzag throat plate. Thanks for checking this out before class.*
- **Open** toe free motion foot such as #24 for Bernina or a stippling open toe foot for Viking. It is important to see what you are stitching and where the next stitches are going so select the best foot you can for visibility. Visibility on machines with a clear oval plastic foot is practically zero. Cutting away between the two red lines on this type foot works on most machines. Check with your machine dealer for optional free motion feet.
- Embroidery or extra bobbin case (only if you have one)
- Magnifier – only if you have one and you have difficulty seeing

Workshop Fee: **\$18.00**

Kit includes:

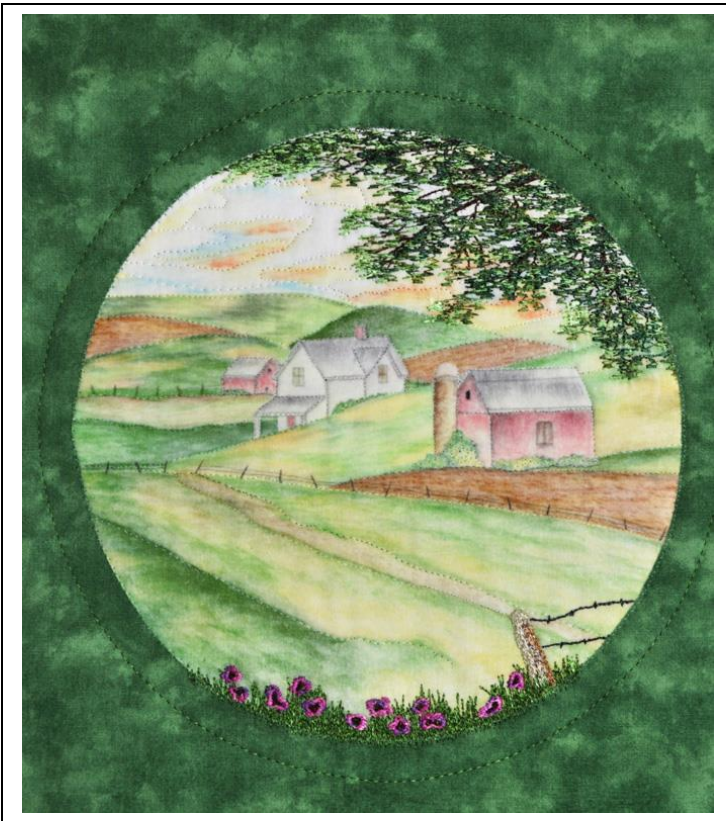
- Custom printed background fabric
- (1) piece of printed stabilizer
- (2) pieces of stabilizer backing
- (4) 2"x10" pieces of muslin
- CD with color instructions

Items available for sale the day of class*:

- \$10.50 - 6" wooden machine embroidery hoop
- \$8.00 – Variegated brown and green

NOTE: The project for the workshop can be seen on my website, www.nancyprince.com, under the Workshop section, Country Threads.

Prices subject to change



To view my free video demonstrating the difference between a straight and zigzag stitch go to www.nancyprince.com and at the Home page, scroll down to *Stitches with Attitude*.



Examples of free motion feet from left:

1. Bernina #24
2. Janome or Baby Lock
3. Pfaff