

NANCY S. BROWN
DOGS AND CATS
SUPPLY LIST

Fabric Scissors (Any sharp scissors with a pointed tip. I like the 5" embroidery scissors)

Paper Scissors

Freezer Paper (for templates --I will bring some to share)

Straight Pins

Pencil sharpener

Needles: no. 10 or 11 Sharps (I like the English Brands like Richard Hemming or John James)

Thread to match fabric (50 or 60 weight cotton, silk, polyester are all fine)

Marking pencils:

For dark fabrics: Quilter's Rule or Roxanne's white or Fon's and Porter mechanical marking pencil or your choice

For light fabrics: Blue chalk or Blue Washout or silver pencil or your choice

Fabric (Prewash all fabrics. Prints or solids- I like prints because I think they add a lot of texture to animal portraits)

You will receive a small (8" square each) pattern of a cat and a dog (a labrador retriever) which will be used to teach applique techniques, layering of pattern pieces, and how to do basic features of dogs and cats. For these patterns you will need small amounts (since the pattern is only 8") of fabric. You can choose which one you want to work on. For the labrador--light, medium and dark of tan, brown or black (depending on whether you want a yellow, chocolate or black lab) , light and medium pink, medium grey, black, and brown. For the cat light, medium and dark of the cat fur color of your choice (the sample is done with black, white and light gray), blue or green/gold for eyes, white and light grey. Also 1/4 yard of sky blue for the background.

In the afternoon, there will be a demonstration of how to make a pattern from a photo of a dog or cat. If you would like to try this bring a photo of your dog or cat and a black and white photocopy enlargement (about 8 x 10" or so---this will help you see lights and darks) and tracing paper (if you have it---I will bring some). If you have a light box and it is easy for you to bring that would help too .