



Under The Sea: Underwater Scene



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Immerse yourself in an underwater world of creativity as you learn to paint with fabrics, threads, and ribbons. Using freeform embroidery and fabric manipulation, you'll craft a dimensional sea garden with floating jellyfish, coral, and starfish—perfect to frame or hang as a one-of-a-kind fiber art piece.

Kit Available - Optional

Kit Fee: \$25

Kit Includes:

- (2) felt balls
- Hand-dyed silk throwster
- Felted Thai silk fabric 5" square
- Hand-dyed dryer threads
- (3) silk cocoons
- Small piece of silk velvet

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- Hand-dyed pleated shibori ribbon

There will be books, hand-dyed silk velvets, cheesecloth, other hand-dyed silk fabrics and the Montano line of silk threads and ribbon in the classroom.

No Sew Machine Required

Required Supplies

- [Basic Sewing Supplies](#)
- (1) frame mat with a 9" x 18" opening. *This is A VERY IMPORTANT TOOL – You must bring it. Cut the mat into two L shapes for packing, or fold in half.
- (3) white netting – 12" square. (2) brown netting - 12" square. (1) rust or red netting - 12" square
- Variety of organza ribbons in a range of widths
- 4mm, 7mm, and 13mm variegated and solid silk ribbons (Judith will have ribbons for sale in the classroom)
- Three variegated wire ribbons – 1 yd. lengths. Choose 1.5", 1" or ½" width
- Variety of embroidery threads and yarns. Variegates and solids. Fine, medium and heavy weights.
- Unusual Yarns (such as eyelash, and chenille) cut in 1 yd. lengths
- (2) Variegated Metallic threads in watery colours
- Beads, seed pearls, small seashells (just a few to use in class)
- Books
 - Essential Stitch Guide or the Stitch Tool
 - Free Form Embroidery book
 - Fibreart Montage (It's out of print. Buy used on Amazon. Don't pay more than \$40.00)
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Grey thread
- Water erasable pen
- White Chako marker
- Variety of needles –
 - Chenille
 - Tapestry
 - Embroidery
 - Sharps
- Nymo beading thread (0 weight)
- Sketch pad
- 10" x 20" trace paper (enough trace paper to fit 8.5" x 16.5")
- Fabric and embroidery scissors

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Optional Supplies

- (2) pieces of Pellon fleece 10.5" x 18.5" (Do not bring to class – this is for framing)

Fabric Requirements

- (1) piece of “water” fabric 10.5” wide x 13” long. Hand-dyed fabric, tie-dyed, marbled or painted can be used. Anything with a vertical feel that looks like water, cotton or silk (cut and have ready for class)
- One piece of heavy-weight muslin 10.5” x 18.5” (cut and ready for class)
- Variety of fancy fabrics to use for seabed and coral reefs (organza, silk, rayon, cotton, satin. Bright colours to depict the seabed, corals and seaweeds)
- Judith uses silk velvet for brain coral - 12” square. (Judith will have hand-dyed silk velvets for sale in the classroom.)

No pre-cutting Required

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