

**Class to be Held July 10 & 11, 2010 from 9am-4pm with Potluck Lunch at
Masonic Meeting Hall, 2670 Traffic Way, Atascadero, CA 93422
Sashiko Sampler
Supply List**

Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced Machine Quilter

Instructor: Jill Schumacher

If you love decorative quilting stitches and have admired the beauty of Sashiko designs, you'll love this class. Come join Jill on an adventure in creating a beautiful Sashiko Sampler by machine. Finished project measures 40" x 40". You'll learn to properly lay out the blocks of 9 different Sashiko stitches; mark, layer, and then machine quilt these beautiful designs. You will even decorate your sashings with a lovely border print, all on your home sewing machine. Jill will make the marking easy and fun, and then show you how to quilt each motif easily and quickly, using free motion quilting techniques. **Must be able to free motion quilt and have good control of stitches.**

Supplies Required:

3 yards of Indigo Cotton Fabric (I recommend Kaufman Kona Cotton) Please note that you may use another color of fabric if you desire. Just make sure that it is dark and that your thread color choice has a high contrast to the fabric color. Examples are Red with white thread, Green with white thread, Purple with Pink thread, etc.

Note: You must pre-wash your fabric before class and press well. DO NOT CUT! Wait for cutting instructions. To pre-wash, use 1 capful of Synthrapol and Shout Color Catchers in the wash water.

1 spool of white thread for top

Recommended threads for top

YLI 40wt. cotton white Machine Quilting Thread

Medeira Rayon 40wt. Color #1071 white

Sulky Rayon 40wt. Color #1071 white

Mettler 40wt. cotton Color #2 white

1 spool of white thread for bottom

Recommended threads for bottom

Mettler 50wt. cotton #2 white

1 spool of Mettler cotton 50wt. Indigo color to match fabric color (Used on both top and bottom)

1 piece of batting – should measure 43 x 43. Don't skimp (I used Hobbs Tuscany Silk in my sample)

Recommended battings:

Hobbs Wool

Hobbs Tuscany Wool

Hobbs Tuscany Silk

Hobbs Heirloom 80/20

Warm and Natural

1 pkg. sewing machine needles

Choose 1 package

Schmetz Quilt Needles 75/11

Schmetz Universal 80/12

Schmetz Top Stitch 80/12

#1 safety pins (approximately 200)

1 small pair of scissors for cutting threads

1 darning needle with large eye

Rotary cutter

Cutting mat

Ruler – I recommend either a 24" or 36" ruler for this project.

Water soluble white marking pencil for dark fabrics

Sewing machine in good working order. Please bring your manual with you. Must be able to drop feed dogs.

Darning foot for free motion machine quilting or open toed stippling foot. If unsure, bring all of your feet for machine.

Plexiglas surround for your machine (Optional) (Can be purchased through a quilt shop)

Remember to pre-wash your fabric and press prior to class Updated: 12/2009

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Table Runner with Matching Placemats**

Beginner Plus Level **Two Day Class**

Instructor: Jill Schumacher

This class has been especially created for those machine quilters that would like to decorate their dining room table with some elegant quilting. I have designed 3 beautiful table runners with matching placemats which I think you will enjoy quilting. The patterns will enhance any dining room table and your dinner party will surely be a huge success with these beautiful accessories being the center of attention. Enjoy.

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order with **instruction manual**. For ideal machine quilting, you should be able to drop or cover your feed dogs.
- Plexiglas surround for your machine (can be purchased at your local quilt shop or on-line) or a small surround that comes with some machines is fine. (Optional but desirable)
- Open toed darning foot for machine or darning foot that is made to fit your machine. If unsure, bring all of your feet for machine. I do carry a wide variety of free motion feet for many makes and models of machines.
- Small scissors for trimming threads. (My favorite scissors for machine quilting is Snip-Eze)
- Safety pins (This project is large so please be sure and bring ample pins with you)
- 1 pkg. #70 Schmetz Microtex Sharp machine needles
- Top thread to match your fabric. I suggest #40 wt. Rayon, #50 wt. cotton, #100 wt. silk thread. Many to choose from (**I do not recommend variegated thread for this project**).
- Spool of thread to match your fabric backing, #50 Aurifil, #60 wt. Mettler, MasterPiece by Superior. Any of these will work for your bobbin and should match your backing fabric.
- Blue water soluble marking pen or white pencil for marking your design. (Must be water soluble).
- Bobbins for machine.
- Ruler for marking grid line (My favorite ruler is a 3" x 18" ruler but any size will do)
- Light box for dark fabrics. (Optional) Don't go out and buy one but if you have one, bring it along.
- 1 each 14" sandwich for practice warm-up. (Top, batting and backing). Muslin is fine for this practice piece.
- Fabric Measurements: Table runner patterns measure 16" x 45", 19" x 36" and 19" x 38". Allow at least 2 extra inches all the way around so that you will be sure and have enough fabric. One the two smaller table runners, you can actually put the pattern on sideways or against the grain so not as much fabric will be used. All of the placemat patterns measure 14" x 19" so you can purchase enough fabric for as many of the placemats as you desire to make. On the larger table runner that will be placed on the straight of grain, you can use the leftovers for placemats by doing the math. Be sure and measure enough and add a wee bit all around each placemat also to allow for pinning and having the pattern fit.
- You will need fabrics for your top (Plain and light fabrics will show off your fabulous machine quilting)
- You will need fabrics for your backing of each piece that you wish to make.
- You will need batting for each piece that you wish to make. You can use a cotton batting, wool, silk, or a blend. As with all of my samples, I did mine with Wool batting and they look like I trapuntoed the design.
- You will need enough fabric for your binding for all of the pieces you are creating so be sure and get enough fabric for this project. My estimate for making a 19" x 38" table runner and 4 placemats would require approximately 3 yards of fabric for the top. You would not need as much backing fabric because of the binding being made out of the top fabric. The backing fabric would require approximately 2 yards as well as your batting. Remember that batting comes wider so again, do the math.

Note: I will supply the design of your choice for both the table runner and the placemats. There are 3 patterns to choose. **If you have any trouble finding the supplies or have questions, please feel free to contact me at:**

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