

MATERIALS LIST FOR COLLAGE CLASS

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Please read this carefully and bring as much stuff as you possibly can! You will have more fun if you come set up with all the materials you need.

***a photo** (or several photos) of some subject that pleases you- this will be your inspiration for your project

***cotton backing** fabric for a 2' x 3' (maximum size) quilt- you can work smaller if you like

*a 2' x 3' piece of cotton quilt batting, or the same size as your backing

***several 2' x 3' pieces of tulle** (the lightweight kind also known as “illusion”... NOT coarse netting)- bring several different colors so you can try them out over your collage and choose the one you like best.

Dark colors generally work best, unless you want a foggy or washed-out look

***lots of fabric**- scraps are fine, but be sure to bring 6 or 8 fabrics in each color you think you might want to use. Include darks and lights. Remember... this is a collage!

***novelty fabrics**- shiny, transparent, metallic, textured

***embellishments**- any kind of threads, strings, ribbons, lace, yarn, sequins, buttons

***fabric scissors** (rotary cutters are not necessary for this “freehand” style)

***dark chocolate** to share

***lots of straight pins**- the thin, glass-headed ones are best

***your sewing machine**

***a machine quilting or darning or stippling foot** to do freehand quilting around the curving edges of your design elements

***quilting thread**- I like to use the Sulky variegated rayon thread, but anything will do that blends with your fabric choices, except for metallic (too hard to use on a first project!)

***bobbin thread** that will work with your backing fabric