



Smithsonian Associates

Language of Textiles

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Supply list:

- Variety of base fabrics. Ideally larger pieces (yardage)
 - in various weights- i.e., transparent, lightweight, heavyweight.
- Variety of yarns
 - from cottons to wool, ribbon, raffia etc, the more variety the better
- Needles
 - a variety sharps, tapestry, quilting needles.
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Paper
- Pins
- Embroidery hoop
- Wax/chalk marker
- Scissors, large and embroidery scissors.
- Example of previous textile work (bring to the first class) as well as an example of their favourite textile.