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Written in Fabric: Memory Messages Through Quilts
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Hands-On Project Goal - Each participant makes an 18" Memory Quilt block to be shared digitally to the virtual whole quilt at the final class session.

General supply list - for all classes

For the first class

- Sketchbook or journal for written and visual notes each week
- Embroidery supplies -
  - ¼ yd. Muslin for practice sample (piece to be used later for other experiments)
  - Embroidery needles (DMC assorted size 1-5)
  - DMC 25 6-Strand Embroidery Floss in a variety of colors
  - 5" or 6" embroidery hoop (or larger if you intend to embroider a large area)
  - Fabric scissors and snips

Other supplies needed during the course -

Quilting supplies -

- 1 ½ yard muslin for foundation and backing, practice samples & labels
- ¼ yard cotton quilting fabric for binding
- Craft size batting - (36 x 46") Quilter's Dream - Dream Green
- Assorted quilting fabrics
- Repurposed fabrics like t-shirts, ties, garments
- Hand sewing needles (John James Size 5-9)
- Cotton sewing thread - high quality brand like Gutermann, Presencia, etc. - Gray
- Straight pins

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Optional supplies (not needed the first week) -

- Rotary cutting set - cutter, ruler, mat

- Sewing Machine

- *Printer fabric transfer *paper* sheets - Avery

- *Printable *fabric* sheets - EQ Printables, Printed Treasures
  - *Select printing products appropriate to your printer*

- Archive of personal photographs to incorporate

- Pigma pens and other fabric markers

- Freezer paper, available in the grocery store

- Alphabet rubber stamps and pigment inkpad

- For block printing using Speedball products:

- Fabric Block Printing Ink

- 4" Pop-In Soft Rubber Brayer

- Speedy Carve Blocks

- Linoleum Cutter Set, Handle with 5 cutters

- Stabilizer like Easy-knit for lightweight repurposed fabrics

- Found objects of special significance