



Smithsonian Associates

Abstract Embroidery

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Supply list:

- Found fabric in the size you would like to work with. Any natural fiber with an approx. 120 count is suitable. (Linen, kimono silk scraps, quilting cotton, muslin, etc.)
- Embroidery hoop
- Set of assorted embroidery needles size 3-9
- Assorted embroidery floss
- Piece of felt for backing
- Long piece of sturdy thread to cinch back
- Fabric scissors
- Small embroidery scissors
- Snippers

Optional:

- Tapestry wool
- Small beads, miyuki beads recommended (optional)
- Felt scraps for appliqué
- Small stretched art canvas 3 inches smaller than fabric if you would like to finish your piece in a square format.