



Smithsonian Associates

FREESTYLE EMBROIDERY BASICS

with Heather Kerley

Supply List

- 1 5-inch embroidery hoop.
 - 7x7 inch piece of light-colored fabric such as cotton or linen
 - Assorted DMC Embroidery Floss such as the “Popular Colors” pack
- If you would like to use the exact colors in the embroidery, here are the DMC floss codes:**
- Teal: 3809
 - Green for the seaweed: 937
 - Light cream: 950
 - Dark brown: 839 Medium brown: 3772 Light blue: 932
 - Dark Purple: 154 Black: 117-310
- Plastic embroidery bobbins
 - DMC 1765-1/5 Embroidery Hand Needles, 12-Pack, Size 1-5 Washable fabric pen
 - Embroidery scissors
 - Printout of design
 - Window or light box (to use for tracing printed design)
 - Seed beads (optional)

It is recommended that students print and transfer the design themselves before the first class. Participants will have access to the design and instructions for transfer in advance of the first class meeting.