

## **Class Title: Decorative Stitches are for Everyone (Cactus Specimen)**

**Supplies: (bring what makes you comfortable to use your machine in addition to this list)**

- Cactus Specimen Pattern from Swan Amity Studios (provided by the instructor)
- Sewing machine in good working order capable of doing a series of decorative stitches \*
- Microtex (sharp) machine needles (80/12 is best or a 70/10) \*
- Paper cutting scissors
- Good sharp fabric cutting scissors \*
- Pencil
- Marking tool appropriate for your background fabric (light for dark fabrics and blue washout for light fabrics) \*
- Rotary Cutter \*
- Pins \*
- Masking Tape
- #1 Safety Pins \*
- 3" x 18" ruler or one of similar size \*
- Thread in a variety of colors (I suggest 50 wt for the majority of your stitching. This is also an opportunity to put to use any specialty threads you might like such as rayons, polys, or machine embroidery threads.) \*
- Fusible web – Double sided (I suggest Soft Fuse or Heat and Bond Lite): 2/3 yard of 37" wide Soft Fuse or 1 ½ yds \*

Optional: Teflon pressing sheet \*

**\* Product available at Cathey's Sewing and Vacuum**

(This class will be held over the lunch hour. Please come prepared with a sack lunch or funds to order from one of our local delivery restaurants.)

## Fabric and Batting:

- Background – 2/3 yard
- Cactus – ½ yard each of two colors
- Pot – Scraps in 3-6 colors measuring 8” x 13”
- Flowers and Fruit – Scraps of color measuring 4” x 4”
- Batting: Batting piece measuring at least 34” x 24”     You will need your batting piece in class.
- Backing Material: 2/3 yard     You will need this backing piece in class.
- Binding: 1/3 yd