



Mushroom Pouch

Introduction to Wool Applique with Felted Wool and Embroidery Stitches.

In this class, you'll explore the art of wool applique using felted wool and embroidery stitches. We'll focus on combining dimensional layering techniques with hand embroidery to add texture and depth to your designs. This class will provide a solid foundation for anyone interested in learning wool applique, whether you're a beginner or have some experience.

During the class, you'll create a 7.5-inch by 9.75-inch block, which can later be turned into a zipper pouch. While we won't be assembling the zipper pouch during class, the pattern includes detailed instructions for completing the project at home.

By the end of this workshop, you'll have gained the skills to continue exploring the world of wool applique and take on even more creative projects!

This will be an all-day class, so be prepared to stitch.

Supply List:

Kits

Kits for the Mushroom Pouch and applique thread are available and include everything to complete the zipper pouch: pattern, needles, wool, thread, zipper, stabilizer, and lining fabric. Applique thread kits are separate for those who already have wool applique thread. Appliqué thread kits include Wonderfil EN56, EN53, EN50, EN18, EN49, and EN30.

Mushroom Pouch Kit **\$53.00**

Applique Thread Kit **\$24.00**

Pattern & Needles

If you want to use your own supplies or do different colors, you can purchase the pattern and needles only. I will supply this to you for **\$10.00**.

The following information is the wool and thread colors used in the original project. If you are making this quilt with your colors (wool/thread), you can still use the chart to guide you with the amount of wool, and size/quantity of thread you will need.

Wool

Diagram	Color	Size	Wool Thread Color
A	Glowworm-Background	11" X 18"	
B	Crystal Blue	3.5" X 2"	EN56
C	Baby Blue	3.5" X 1.5"	EN53
D	Morse Code	1.5" X 3"	EN50
E	Lagoon	3" X 2"	EN18
F	Kumquat	2.5" X 2.5"	EN49
G	Black	1.5" X 1.5"	EN30

Wool Thread

You will need a matching thread for each color of wool fabric you use in this project, except for the background. I strongly suggest you use Wonderfil Ellana wool thread. It is a 50/50 merino wool/acrylic blend designed for this exact type of wool appliqué. You will have the best results with this thread. I have indicated the colors I used in the chart above.

Embellishment Thread

Item	Brand	Type	Size/Color
Edge and gills of mushroom	House of Embroidery	Pearl Cotton	#8 18A Hydrangea
Mushroom stem and butterfly spots	Wonderfil	Eleganza	#5 EZM78
Mushroom cap	Rainbow Gallery	Whisper	W126
Fern and butterfly	Wonderfil	Eleganza	#8 EZM2233
Fern	Rainbow Gallery	Whisper	W123
Leaves	Wonderfil	Eleganza	#8 EZM21
Background	Daruma	Sashiko	No. 228

Bag Supplies

- Lining Fabric - 1/3-yard cotton fabric
- 9-inch zipper overall dimensions – 8 inches of zipper teeth. Plastic zippers can be trimmed.
- Lightweight/thin Fusible Fleece or Fusible Stabilizer (This is used to back the wool, so your bag maintains its shape and simplifies zipper installation.)
- Coordinating thread to sew the bag together.

Miscellaneous

Practice wool approximately 8 X 8

Freezer paper approx. 15 inches of a roll

Scissors that can cut the wool

Scissors for cutting thread

Thimble

Appliqué pins

Ruler for design placement

Pen to mark on freezer paper

Pilot FriXion pen or another marking pen for marking light-colored fabrics

White marking pencil for marking dark-colored fabrics

You will need an embroidery stitching guide if you don't already have one. I recommend *Creative Stitching Second Edition* by Sue Spargo.

If you don't have any of these supplies, I will bring them all with me to class to purchase so everyone has what they need to succeed. Please call or email me if you have any questions.

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