

Translating Ideas

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Supplies

Visit Staples or your local office supply store and have 3 color copies made of a focal fabric you want to work with. If you can't decide what fabric you want to use, make copies of a couple of different pieces.

- Gluestick
- Small box of very fine pins (I like ball-head pins)
- Soft pencil, chalk, or disappearing marker
- Scissors and/or thread snips
- seam ripper
- thimble (if you like to use one)
- Rotary mat, cutter (with extra blades) and ruler
- Sewing machine in good working order and all the bits and pieces to make it work
- Multiple Outlet Power Strip/Adaptors
- Extension Cords
- Gluestick
- Roll of repositioning tape (such as blue painters tape)
- Threads: for piecing, hand and/or machine embroidery, tacking, quilting, metallic, invisible nylon ... whatever you like to use and have (I will bring a selection)
- Needles: hand sewing, embroidery, tapestry, quilting, beading, various types of machine needles – jeans, embroidery, metallic ... whatever you like to use and have (I will bring a variety)
- Sketchbook/Pens/Other design supplies you like to use

FABRICS

focal fabric (even the pieces you didn't make color copies of) and fabric that blends

Bring a variety of values:

- Light values
- Medium light values
- Medium values
- Medium dark values
- Dark values
- Very dark values
- At least 1 yard of Solid black

Inspiration

Sort through your written and visual collection, selecting topics, colors, or patterns that excite you. Bring a selection of things: something from a collection you have

that inspires you, a poem, journal writing, a book you are reading, an issue or topic (political or personal), photograph, and/or picture books.

Handy Things to Bring (if you have them)

- Digital Camera with or without a printer
- Light weight fusible webbing
- press cloth
- Lamp
- Design wall (approximately 4' x 8' white batting or flannel)
- an iPod and headphones if you like to work to music

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