

SUPPLY LIST

- small gourd that sits flat, a cannonball gourd or the bottom off of a bottle gourd work well, the top opening should be 3.5 to 4.5 inches anything larger is difficult for beginners to finish in the time allotted for this class
- black acrylic paint for the interior, Apple Barrel Gloss works well it has a nice shine, however any black acrylic or your choice of color will work, black paint for the exterior or leave plain, your choice
- 1" flat basecoat brush or a brush to basecoat the interior and exterior of your gourd.
- paper rush or paper twist 3/16" about 8 ft long, it is not easy to splice together. I purchased 10 yards and am still working with it :) This product is available at most craft stores. It does not have wire in it, but is just twisted paper.
- Sharp sewing needle, an embroidery needle works well
- thread color to match your material choice, a quilting thread in 12 weight or 3 ply works well. You can use 2 strands of embroidery floss, however it breaks quite easy when pulled tightly.
- scissors sharp scissors that will cut fabric strips.
- fat quarter 100% cotton fabric this is a piece of fabric 18"x22", can be purchased at most fabric stores and Walmart, if they have a fabric section, or you can use strips of fabric 100% cotton fabric, perhaps Gramma or Mom have some fabric scraps. They do need to be 12-14" long if possible. Short scraps that are
- ruler
- electric drill and a 1/32 bit, or size that your needle will fit through the drilled hole, you can use an awl, it is a bit harder to use than a drill and bit, however it will work, you can purchase an awl at www.caningshop.com, they have a very nice sharp one. I have two and use them all the time.
- measuring tape preferably a cloth measuring tape the type you use for sewing
- mini jig saw
- pencil, I prefer a white charcoal pencil it is very easy to erase
- small seed bead
- Artists tape or masking tape
- heavy card board or card stock one piece of heavy cardboard or cardstock to make a template for cutting your fabric
- straight pins and a clothespin
- modge podge or white glue mixed with water
- old paintbrush this is for applying the glue, so you might want to use a 'throw away' brush