

# ROAD2CA



## **PLEASE REVEIW BEFORE PROCEEDING**

Sewing Machines for this class are provided by Viking & OC Sewing & Vacuum.

Due to safety concerns and contractual obligations, you are NOT permitted to use any machine other than the machines provided by OC Sewing & Vacuum.

**Please do not bring your own Sewing Machine to this class.**

Teacher supply lists are generic - they include items that we either provide or are not permitted. Please do not bring individual irons, craft irons or any other type of iron to class. Please review the class info page on [www.road2ca.com](http://www.road2ca.com) for more information.

## **Thread Painting 101: The Bluebird of Happiness**

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Thread-painting gives you the freedom to make a very realistic image entirely with thread! We will start with pencil-and-paper exercises to study line direction and color changes, and a few warm-up machine exercises in free-motion straight stitch and zig zag. These skills in hand, you will then thread-paint a beautiful bluebird). To save time in class, your (required, \$25) kit includes a two prepared 8 ½" x 11" thread painting sandwiches, one for practice and

one for the Bluebird, as well as detailed directions for making and finishing the Bluebird. You'll be amazed what you can do!

## **Thread Painting 101: Bluebird of Happiness**

### **Supply List:**

50 weight thread. A wide range of colors, including both light and dark shades. I use Aurifil, but you can use any 50 weight cotton- like thread)

For the Bluebird of Happiness , I recommend: medium blue, light blue, medium warm rusty brown (cinnamon), light warm rusty brown, beige, very dark blue or black, medium gray, light gray, bright white, bright moss green, moss green, medium light brown, medium green, greenish brown, medium dark green, light bright green/chartreuse, dark green

*Sewing machine in good working order, capable of dropping its feed dogs, with free-motion embroidery foot attached (I use Bernina's foot #24; it is "C"-shaped, with the opening in front, so you can see clearly where the next stitch will land)*

package of size 14 Topstitch needles to fit your sewing machine (I will bring extra)

*5-7 Bobbins, loaded with light, medium, and dark neutral color 50-wt thread*

5 (approx.) Q-tips (to clean lint from your sewing machine during the workshop)

*Iron & ironing surface*

*I will also bring a roll of parchment paper to protect irons, for class use*

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