

# 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.

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**Thread Paint your Own Photo!**



Thread-painting gives you the freedom to make a very realistic, tapestry-like image entirely with thread, using a free motion zigzag and straight-stitching.

Starting with your own good-quality photo (please, no faces), we will explore ways to create color combinations and textures to transform it into a realistic 8 ½" x 11" thread painting. You will be amazed by what you can do!

**Important Note:** students are asked to send me their proposed photo two weeks ahead of time for approval, possible editing, and printing. I will bring the printed photo to class made into an 8 ½" x 11" quilt sandwich along with two color copies of the photo for color and line studies, and a second thread-painting sandwich warm-up exercises.

For students who sign up on site, I will have kits made up from several copyright-free stock photos that you may choose from.

Kit/prep fee: \$25/person.

**Supply List:**

50 weight thread. A wide range of colors, including both light and dark shades. I use Aurifil, but any 50 weight cotton- like thread can be used.  
Please look carefully at your photograph and bring threads in all the colors you see.

*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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