

## November Second Saturday Class Supply List (November 9, 2019)

Because the patterns and directions are copyrighted, you will need to go online to [squishycutedesigns.com](http://squishycutedesigns.com) . and click on Pattern Shop. Choose one of the bird patterns (robin, chickadee, nuthatch, bluejay, or cardinal) and download the pattern and tutorial to your computer/printer. Cost is \$4.50, which will be reimbursed to you at the class.

You can choose to make the bird as:

1. an ornament with a little stuffing, or
2. flat for mounting on a stretched canvas, as shown by the samples.

### 1. Needed Supplies for Bird as Ornament

- Copy of downloaded pattern and tutorial
- Felt, as suggested in online/downloaded listing, or your choice
- Embroidery floss, as suggested in online/downloaded listing, or your choice
- Bead (for the eye), (optional: sequins)
- Scissors for cutting small pieces of felt, pins, fabric gluestick
- Tiny amount of batting for stuffing

### 2. Needed Supplies for Bird to Mount on Stretched Canvas

- A. *You can come to the class ready to make the bird and will be given directions for how to mount. If choosing this option, see Supply List for Bird as Ornament, minus the batting.*
- B. *Or, you can come to the class with your bird already made, by following the downloaded tutorial in advance of the Second Saturday Class, and focus on the mounting process during the class time. Supply list for this option follows on the back.*

### 3. Needed Supplies for Mounting Process

- Stretched canvas frame (8X8), (8x10) or whatever size you desire (Walmart or JoAnn's)
- Background Fabric, cut to exact size of stretched canvas frame

- Black felt, cut to exact size of stretched canvas frame
- Steam-a Seam or Heat Bond (*cut to size of background fabric*) or Spray Baste. This is needed to adhere the background fabric to the felt.
- Matching/Coordinating fabric thread for zigzagging edges
- Matching paint color to fabric thread and brush. (The paint will be used to paint the top, 1" all the way around , back and side edges of the stretched canvas. You may need to give it 2 coats. You can get a small bottle of matching Apple Barrel Paint at WalMart, in the craft section for 50 cents. (THIS CAN BE DONE IN ADVANCE OF THE CLASS , IF DESIRED.)
- Beads, if desired on background; or paint/brush if you want to paint branches on plain colored fabric
- Sewing Machine
- Invisible thread
- Bobbin(s) of desired color
- Scissors, Pins,
- 4 Paint Sticks (get free from ACE or Home Depot, Lowes)
- Xacto Knife (for cutting paint stick if needed)
- Matte gel for mounting and brush. **This will be provided.** I use Liquitex Professional Matte Gel (Michael's); but have heard that Hodge Podge (WalMart) works also.

After the bird/background is mounted on the canvas and the paint sticks are placed around all the 4 edges, a heavy weight, such as a small 2x6 and 2x4 board, or large weighty books need to be placed on top of the paint sticks to ensure all edges remain flat on the canvas. *I will bring some boards.*

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I am looking forward to working with you on November 9th!

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