

SUPPLY LIST for Material Matrix Workshop “Blue Boy”

Sewing machine, in good working order, including 1/4” foot

Usual sewing kit: scissors, seam ripper, pins, etc

Rotary cutter and mat, with a **sharp** blade

Ruler for cutting on mat, optimum size is 2-12” by 12-1/2”

Pens or pencils for marking fabric, **both** dark and light

Thread, medium grey, 50 weight

A stack of Post-It notes, light in color, 3” by 3”

Paper and pen if you like to take notes (I have handouts)

Small bottle of Best Press

Fabric (see below)

NOTE: Please print the photo of Blue Boy I have provided you on 8 1/2” by 11” nice matte paper. If you do not have good printing capabilities at home, please take the file to a place that can print it for you nicely on matte paper. Use this as a visual to pick out your fabrics, and also you may refer to my sample piece for color and details as well.

Regarding fabric:

Large amounts of any one fabric are not required in this workshop. Look at the photo I have provided you and use it to go through your stash to pick small amounts: scraps, fat quarters, quarter/1/3 yards are good. You are going for variety here. The bulk of what you need will be in the background, the greenish/blueish teal color. You will notice in my sample that I vary from leaning green to blue, you can work with this palette as you wish, knowing you need lighter values in some places.

Otherwise, you need smaller amounts of blue (bird body), red/orange/rust (chest), dark/medium/and light grey (feet, leg and feathers), brown, (tree trunk), just a tiny amount of yellow (beak), and purple (behind his eye).

I will be bringing black for the eye and white fabric paint for the reflections. I will ask that you all share so you can help each other have optimum colors and values for the best results. You may bring jelly rolls to use, particularly for the background, but know that in the squares that are pieced you will need bigger pieces than you can get from a jelly roll.

Pay attention to values when selecting fabric. Don’t be afraid to mix batiks, prints, solids, even stripes and polka dots.

I am happy to answer any questions you might have, please text or email to 530-210-9748 or sandrabruce13@icloud.com.

