



GRAPE WREATH AND CHALICE A Stumpwork Sampler

Taught by
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3 DAY CLASS \$565.00
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Note: During class, you may choose to work on your block, in your workbook only, or a combination of both.

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Jan hit the refresh button on another of her original Art of Elegant Hand Embroidery designs to create this Grape Wreath & Chalice block specifically for the Academy of Applique.

This newly designed Grape Wreath & Chalice block is a study in stumpwork techniques, also known as surface embroidery. The leaves and grapes were stitched individually off block, each with a unique embellished technique.

As for the grape clusters, there are lots of ways to make circles for grapes, and Jan will share several of her favorite methods.

Jan presents her class in a workbook format, stitching samples of each technique in threads and ribbons supplied in the class kit. You will leave with a wonderful reference book with samples to inspire your stitching. Whether cotton or wool appliqué, these hand embroidery techniques will become your paintbrush for adding delicate details to your needlework.

SUPPLIES: (FABRIC Requirements on Following Page)

1-1/2" three-ring binder

30 - 8-1/2" x 11" sheet protector pages, placed in binder

Threads:

- Applique thread to match chalice fabric
- Spool of neutral colored #50 cotton thread (color that blends with most colors)
- Skein of Perle cotton #5, any color, for learning sample stitches

Needles:

- Your favorite appliqué needle
- Variety pack of Chenille needles, #18/24
- Variety pack of Embroidery/Crewel needles, #3/9
- Variety pack of Beading needles, #10/13
- Variety pack of Milliners or Straw needles, #3/12
- Variety pack of Tapestry needles #18/22
- Sharps needles #9

Sharp embroidery scissors, Marking pencil, Portable Light, Extension Cord

5" embroidery hoop (highly recommend Morgan Hoops)*

Professional Combo Circle Template by Staedtler (available in office supply stores), thimble* (optional)

Lab Fee: \$40.00 includes Grape Wreath & Chalice pattern, workbook pages, Chalice template, sample threads and ribbons, and notions for sampling the techniques Jan used in her block.

FABRICS:

- 30 - 8" x 10" pieces of muslin for sample pages
- 1 - 6" x 6" piece of fabric for chalice. You may want to bring several larger pieces if you would like to audition fabric using the chalice template that will be supplied in the class kit.
- 24 - 4" x 4" pieces of fabric OR 12 - 4" x 4 pieces of wool OR a combination of fabric and wool for leaves
- Package of Misty Fuse
- For background:
 - 1 - 16" x 16" background square
 - 1 - 16" x 16" piece of batting
 - 1 - 16" x 16" piece of muslin

Prior to class, sandwich the above three pieces together and quilt as desired.