

Materials for the A Way With Words Workshop

1. Ideas, of slogans, sayings, or sentiments you may want to choose to turn into a sign.
2. Small or medium scissors for cutting out letters. Pins.
3. Sewing machine with its manual. Extension cord.
4. Thread that comes close in color to the lettering fabric. Thread close to the top fabric in color. Bobbin and that thread.
5. A 3' by 3' piece of cotton fabric for the front. You may decide to use less of this once we've discussed, and you've decided on, an alphabet during the workshop. Fabric for the front and the lettering should contrast sharply. It's possible to use very pale prints, and any colors, so long as they clearly contrast. Your message is the point. Also, fabric for borders or shapes (heart, leaves, blocks) if you want to use them.
6. ¼ to 1/3 yard sharply contrasting cotton fabric for lettering.
7. A 40 inch by 40-inch piece of cotton fabric for the back. I like to use a wild print for the fun of it and to hide the down and dirty quilt/applique stitching.
8. Optional: ½-yard to 1/3-yard cotton fabric for borders.

You'll add binding and sleeves at home but keep them in mind as you choose your other fabrics.

9. Thread, scissors, pins, notions, cutting matt, pen or pencil, ruler or tape measure.

I provide printed directions, multiple, reversed applique and stencil alphabets to use during the workshop, a special reversed alphabet to take home, heat n bond light, squares of batting (I have tons of both) and dowels for carrying or hanging your creation.

Do bring your lunch, a drink, and whatever makes you comfortable.

PVQA and I will provide irons and ironing boards, a couple of rotary cutters and matts, a couple of light boxes, snacks and coffee.

Questions ? Contact me: Cate Munch. Members should look on their roster for Cate's contact information.