

# Nancy Kerns Workshop

April 21, 2010

9 am – 4 pm

Katonah Village Library

26 Bedford Road, Katonah, NY 10536

Kit \$10 collected at workshop

Baltimore Wreath

Taught by Nancy Kerns

Skill level: Advanced beginner and up

Required: Prepared packet from Nancy, \$10

This elegant wreath will be a good practice for precise placement, since the stem goes on **AFTER** the leaves! We will cover all the basics needed, including making the templates, marking the fabric, cutting out, off-block assembly, placement on the background, pinning, basting and stitching. Accuracy in placement is our focus, to maintain the balance and grace of this lovely wreath.

The center is a blank canvas in which we can ink a simple drawing, do lettering, or use a rubber stamp image. Options will be demonstrated. If you want to bring your own image or text, contact me in advance to work it out.

The one day format doesn't leave a lot of time for sewing, but we will get started and give you the tips to continue.

## Baltimore Wreath Supply List

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Required: Prepared packet from teacher, \$10 includes preprinted overlay and freezer paper templates, pattern and color photo

Nancy will also bring her "store" and supplies for sale.

### Fabrics:

Background fabric 18" sq. or more. Design just fits inside a 12.5" sq

Green for leaves. I used one fabric that had some nice shading. Fat ¼ yard

Or bring several coordinating greens to mix. 50 green pieces total

Solid red for flower buds – 25 pieces, bring fat ¼ yard (Kona cotton is too heavy)

Pink and red print- flower buds. 23 pieces, 12" square

Shaded brown print for split leaves- 6 pieces, 10" sq

Blue shaded solid for bow- 10" square

Brown batik for stem, fat ¼ yard

Notions:

2 Scissors- paper cutting and fabric, small, sharp to tips.

Marking tool- I prefer the Fine, white marking pen from Clover (irons off)

Pins- long straight pins are my favorite. ¾" pins are hard to use with my method

Pigma pen- for marking on fabric. 01 to 05 point size will work. Black or brown

Sandpaper sheet- fine grit (400) to help stabilize fabric while marking

Needles- your choice. I like the #11 Straws

Basting thread and needle threader if needed. I use serger cone thread

Threads: your choice. I use #100 silk by YLI. Bring colors to match your fabrics

Optional- personal magnifying lamp ~

I love the Magnifier organizer lamp from Herrschners.com #32-0007.

Bring extension cord if you have a lamp.