

Catalog #Q1B

May 23rd 5:00-8:00pm

TRANSFORMATION- ordinary to extraordinary

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Materials for participants to bring-

- **Your Sewing Machine** (unless you opt to rent one from the Dairy Barn)
  - a walking foot for your machine
- **10 T-Shirt crew necks** (At least 10) these will be the circles stitched to the quilt layers. Bring crew neck t-shirts in colors you want to use or in colors light enough to paint over, you can bring the whole shirt or just the part with the neck, don't cut through the neck though. We won't really use the other parts of the shirt. This is a perfect way to use the necks of shirts that you might be saving to use as rags, etc. Or purchase them used. They don't need to be new.
- **Plastic bags-** (enough to span about 70" inches long when stitched together with some overlap) in colors that you want to use or clear ones. My favorites are the ones that are clear with black print such as the ones clothing comes packaged in when it's mail ordered. Thinner ones like grocery sacks are harder to sew and usually aren't very transparent. Don't bring scented kitchen bags or stretchy kitchen bags. I prefer bags with some transparency to let light through but opaque can work too, it's really up to you as far as how much light you want to show through your piece. These are used as a batting layer and a design element as you will be able to see through the cheesecloth and through the bags depending on their transparency. Collect them up from your recycling bins.
- **Basic sewing supplies-**
  - fabric scissors and regular scissors
  - thread for machine in colors of your choice
  - needles large enough for hand stitching using perle cotton or embroidery floss
  - Thimble
  - Pins
  - clips such as Clover wonder clips or clothespins or chip bag clips
- **Embroidery floss and/or perle cotton-** in your choice of colors...- any type of thing that you like to hand stitch with. This will be used for hand stitching and embellishing
- **A clothes hanger with clips**
- **Paper and pencil or pen** for drawing/sketching or note taking
- **Apron or smock**
- **Rubber gloves**
- **A pool noodle** cut into 2 twenty inch lengths (optional)