

## Branches, Buds and Blossoms: a botanical fabric collage with Deborah Boschert

Explore botanical shapes, textures and patterns! Create an art quilt collage incorporating fabric, machine and hand stitching, and a variety of unexpected materials and techniques. Choose your own fabrics, compose an original design and experiment with layers of detail. Learn ways to add personal design to your fabrics with painted patterns. Use simple construction techniques, then enhance your art quilt collage with a variety of unusual materials and interesting embellishments. Add fun embroidery stitches for detail if desired.

All levels

Finished work approximately 11 x 14 inches

### Supply List

- Fabric
  - 8 to 10 pieces total (a few more or a few less is fine)
  - no need for anything larger than 12x12", but even tiny scraps are fine
  - choose a focus fabric and a few coordinating cottons (fabrics with botanical elements may be especially appropriate)
  - also a small selection of unusual fabrics like vintage linens, upcycled clothing, home dec samples
- \*\*\* various sheer fabrics for layering, if desired
  - at least one solid fabric
  - paint (acrylic or fabric paint), one or two colors that coordinate with your fabrics
- \*\*\* styrofoam plate for paint palette
- \*\*\* 1 sheet sticky back fun foam
  - spouncer or sponge brush
  - felt (or batting), approximately 12x15"
- \*\*\* felt
- fusible webbing, two pieces approximately 12x15" (or equivalent) I strongly recommend Misty Fuse.
- scissors for both paper and fabric
- rotary cutter, mat and smallish ruler
- pins
- sewing machine and thread, two or three colors that coordinate with your fabrics
- freezer paper (optional)
- exacto knife (optional)
- embroidery needle and thimble if you use one regularly
- embroidery floss, two or three colors that coordinate with your fabrics
- pen, pencil and notebook
- creative spirit!

### Optional

- *Art Quilt Collage: A Creative Journey in Fabric, Paint and Stitching* by Deborah Boschert

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions!

### Deborah Boschert

website: [www.DeborahsStudio.com](http://www.DeborahsStudio.com)

blog: [DeborahsJournal.blogspot.com](http://DeborahsJournal.blogspot.com)

email: [Deborah@DeborahsStudio.com](mailto:Deborah@DeborahsStudio.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DeborahBoschertArtist/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/deborahboschert/>

e-newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/fU1n9>

**\*\*\* Supplies requested  
not carried by The Stitchin' Post**