Pins & Needles

How to Embroider a Baseball /Softball

Instructor: Mary Hostetler

Location: Middleburg Heights Phone Number: 440-243-6400

Project: Embroidered Baseball or Softball

Month/Date: April 21

Supply List:

Baseball or Softball (or purchase one from me for cash)

Small very sharp scissors

Seam Ripper

Frixion Pen

Hand Sewing needles (Tapestry Non-Sharps or Curved Quilting Needles)

100% Acetone

Cotton Balls

Tweezers

1mm flat waxed thread in the color you want the for the ball stitching **OR**

Embroidery floss in the color you want the for the ball stitching

Push Pins or Thumbtacks

Long quilting straight pins

Embroidery thread in your choice of colors

USB stick

Stabil-Stick or Perfect Stick Stabilizer

Water Soluble Topping

*Basic Sewing Supplies

Sewing Machine, Power Cord, & Foot Pedal Embroidery Unit & indicated Hoop(s) Pre-Wound Bobbins Sewing Bobbins Scissors Pins / Wonder Clips Sewing / Embroidery Needles

Before Class: Please decide what you want to have embroidered on the baseball or softball. If you are proficient with manipulating lettering for your machine, you can digitize your own design prior to the class, or you can ask me to do it ahead of time, and I will bring the design to class to transfer to your USB stick. But we will not be taking class time to digitize the design for the ball. We need all the class time to disassemble, embroider, and reassemble the ball. I will email a template to you with suggestions of lettering, designs, placements, etc. I will need to know if you are bringing your own baseball/softball or if you prefer to buy one from me for cash the day of class. I will also need to know the circumference of the ball you will be embroidering, as well as what machine and file type you will be using.

My email is mary.hostetler@gmail.com

Class will start and end promptly—please be set up and ready to begin class on time.

Your payment is your commitment to your class and to the instructor. The class may be postponed or refund issued IF a minimum enrollment is not met. You must give a 3-day notice to transfer the fee to another class. Students must have basic knowledge of their own sewing machine, including how to operate and thread your own machine. **Please note:** Neither your instructor or Pins & Needles can be responsible for forgotten supplies and/or equipment. Please be sure to have all of your supplies properly labeled.

Supplies to bring when using a store machine

Please note: The instructor needs time to set up for class. You are welcome to be early, but kindly get set up and save questions for class time.

√ Check off list

- Accessories, all feet & other parts needed for class, including foot pedal and power cord (we supply the "heavy" part, you must bring everything else)
- Book-Instruction and Reference Guide
- Shank if interchangeable
- Hoops if you are embroidering
- Hoop grid if you are embroidering
- 2 wound bobbins
- Needles per the class supply list
- Threads
- Fabric
- Stabilizers & Hoops: (embroidery classes)
- Small ruler
- Embroidery scissors
- Straight pins
- Fabric marker
- Pencil or pen & note paper
- Glue stick

Neither your teacher nor Pins & Needles can be responsible for forgotten supplies and/or equipment. Notions purchased during class are 10% off. Your payment is your commitment to your class and to your teacher.

Refunds will be issued if a minimum enrollment of (2) is not met. You must give a 14-day notice to cancel a class and a 3-day notice to transfer the fee to another class. You MUST know how to thread and operate your machine for sewing and hooped embroidery classes. There will be no exceptions to these rules. Thank You