

### Martha Walker

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# **BLESSINGS PENNY RUG**

CLASS DESCRIPTION: Participants will be making "Blessings Penny Rug". Properties of wool, wool appliqué preparation, marking on wool, and appliqué techniques will be covered, as well as the embroidery stitches needed to complete the penny rug. The pattern will be provided.

Kits are available, if desired. The kit fee is \$20 and includes all the wool necessary to make the project, as well as the coordinating cotton fabric for backing. Just bring the muslin, listed below, to practice your embroidery stitches!

You may use either wool thread or cotton embroidery thread for this project. *Aurifil Lana* wool thread is available for purchase on my website www.wagonswestdesigns.com. 

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

1 fat quarter black wool felt 8" x 8" red wool felt 4" x 6" ivory wool felt 4" x 5" red plaid wool felt 2" x 4" light gold wool felt 1" x 8" dark gold wool felt 3" x 4" blue green wool felt 1 fat quarter coordinating cotton fabric 1 fat eighth muslin

#### THREADS:

If using Aurifil Lana wool thread:

Burgundy #8089 Black #8692 Moss green #8951 Gold #8140 Brown #8335 Beige #8323

# OR

If using *DMC* cotton embroidery floss:

Burgundy #902 and 814 Black #310 Green #935 or 3051 Gold #680 Beige #422

## OTHER SUPPLIES:

#24 chenille needle

Embroidery needle threader freezer paper Graphite pencil Black Sharpie pen, Fine Point or larger Black Micron Pigma pen Chalk wheel and 12" acrylic ruler, any width Small pair of utility scissors for cutting paper Mini-iron and ironing pad appliqué pins 1/4 yd. white nylon tulle (the kind used for wedding 6" or larger embroidery hoop small zip-lock plastic bag to corral your appliqué Small pillow (i.e. throw pillow approximately 12" x 12" to lay your appliqué on while working). Basic sewing kit: scissors, pins, thimble

In addition to the above supplies, you may also want to include the following items: 6" ruler, seam ripper, pen and paper for notes, a small paper bag for trash, and any other items you commonly use.

PREPARATION BEFORE CLASS:

From black wool felt cut:

1 — 8" x 12" rectangle.

From coordinating cotton fabric cut:

1 — 9" x 13" rectangle.

If you need to cut your fabric in class, please bring your rotary cutter, ruler, and mat to class in addition to the above supplies.



## **Class Registration**

Class Instructor: Martha Walker, Wagons West Designs
Class Title: Blessing Penny Rug

Date: Tuesday, September 12

Time: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM (includes 1 hour break for lunch)

Class Fee: LQG Members: \$35/person

Non Members: \$45/person

Location: College View Seventh-day Adventist Church

49th & Prescott Avenue, Lincoln, NE

| Name:                              |   |
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| Mailing Address:                   |   |
| Day Phone #:                       | Evening Phone #:  |
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| Lincoln Quilters Gu                | ild Member: Yes No  |
| ☐ Yes, I want to registration fee. | purchase Martha's Class Kit \$20, <u>payable the day of class</u> . Please do not include this cost with your |

Send completed registration form and check payable to LQG for the amount of the class only to:

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For questions, you can contact Donna by phone: (402) 234-7329, or by email: sparkle@windstream.net