

ACCIDENTAL LANDSCAPES—SUPPLY LIST

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You will be able to finish the entire top, including borders, during class.

This class is freeform and creative, in that you can pick a specific landscape to work on or make one of the two basic landscape in Karen Eckmeier's book, "Accidental Landscapes." Project 1, called **Alpine Lake**, is on pages 8 through 13. Project 2, **Waves Upon the Shore**, starts on page 14. In addition, we have separate patterns available in the shop: **Golf Courses, Farms and Fields, Coastlines, Beaches, Autumn Hills, and Lakes**. You may also bring landscape pictures of your own (photos, postcards, magazine clippings, etc.) to use as inspiration for your original landscape.

BASIC SUPPLIES

- Sewing machine, clean and in good working order
 - Appliqué foot (open-toed foot)
 - 1/4 inch foot
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Flat-headed pins, such as flower pins
- Threads to match your landscape fabrics
- Neutral thread for the bobbin
- Rulers
 - A square—12 or 12-1/2 is best, but smaller/larger will work
 - Regular ruler—12 inch

FABRIC SUPPLIES—I recommend 12-inch long strips instead of the 9-inch called for in the book, as you may find your landscape works better horizontally than vertically. Strips do NOT have to be cut perfectly except where indicated. Scraps work fine.

For Alpine Lake

- 1 strip sky fabric—4 x 12 inches
- 1 strip lake fabric—2 x 12. One long edge needs to be straight
- 2 strips mountain fabrics—2 x 12. One light, one dark: purples (browns also work)
- 7 strips hill fabrics—4 x 12. All greens, or a mixture of greens, tans, browns, graduated from light to dark, with a variety of textures
- 3 border fabrics—fat quarters: one light, one medium, one dark
You may wish to wait until your landscape is created, then pick fat quarters at the shop that work with your landscape

For Waves Upon the Shore

- 1 strip sky fabric—4 x 12 inches
- 1 strip sand fabric—3 x 12 inches
- 7 water fabrics—2 x 12 inches, graduated from dark to light
- 1 white fabric—2 x 12 inches, for the surf (and if you have lace, bring some as well)
- Scraps of textural prints for the rocks and islands
- 1 border fabric—fat quarter, dark

For any other landscape, you will need, at a minimum, 1 sky fabric, and 8-10 additional fabrics in the colors of your choice. I recommend 4 x 12 inch strips, unless otherwise specified in one of the individual patterns listed above.