

# Petite Floral Wreath

Workshop with Through the Needle's Eye



A walk through the garden is the perfect inspiration for this lovely wreath of flowers. Clematis, pansies, and roses welcome warm thoughts of springtime. Silk ribbon and embroidery add dimension, bringing these blooms to life. In this class, we will explore a number of techniques, including back-basting appliqué, gathered ribbon flowers, and ribbon work. You'll learn the embroidery stitches—using a variety of fibers—that will add realism to your flora.

Kit includes: wired ribbon for roses; hand-dyed Hanah silk for pansies; 4mm (1/8") silk ribbon for pansy centers, pansy leaves, baby's breath leaves, and flowers; floss for embroidery on clematis, leaves, and baby's breath; crinoline; pattern; embroidery practice piece; class handout.

**Level:** Advanced beginner (comfortable with needle-turn appliqué) to intermediate

## Basic sewing supplies needed:

- Background fabric of your choice: One 18" square
- One 8" square medium green
- One 8" square dark green
- Thread for appliqué in green to match your fabrics (fine cotton, silk, or poly; we use Aurafil 80 or 50 wt or Invisafil 100.)
- Strong thread for ruching and basting (40-50 wt cotton or polyester) in blue, red, and yellow
- Needles: appliqué #11 or #12 sharps; #22 chenille; #5 milliners (optional)
- Scissors: sharp embroidery scissors and junk scissors for cutting wired ribbon
- Straight pins
- Sewline Trio with stylus, Clover blue pen, or your favorite marking pencil
- Tweezers
- Small ruler
- Small hoop (optional)