

## **Blooming Sheers - Supply List**

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- Sewing machine in good working order capable of dropping feed dogs.
- Machine's operating manual.
- Presser feet: your best free motion quilting foot. In this case if you have one of the disc type of feet, made to skim over bumpy stuff, bring that too.
- Quilt sandwich for 15" x 19" base of piece: High quality white 100% cotton for top, can use a print for the backing if you want to hide your stitching. Quality batting – cotton or blend.
- Optional to have another quilt sandwich to play on before you commit to your "real" piece.
- Fabric: small (4" square or so) pieces of sheer fabric (polyester or silk); an assortment of pastels and "flower colors" + assortment of greens. 7 – 10 of each. Printed sheers can be interesting.
- Thread: 50 or 60 weight thread in white or off-white + black.
- Size 80 topstitch needle.
- Thread snips.
- 10 or so cheap paper plates (for organizing your scraps)
- Tweezers. Long skinny ones work best.
- Wash away marker and 24" ruler.
- Paper to practice designs on. Packing paper is my fav – plenty of room to play.
- Free motion quilting notions you typically use.
- Optional:
  - Beads for embellishment.
    - Clear polyester thread.
    - Size 70 needle.
    - Zig zag plate for machine.

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