

## **Bead Candy Quilts** with Melody Crust

*One day workshop  
All skill levels*

Bead Candy quilts are stunning mini-quilts that are so much fun to make they should be illegal! They can be finished in practically no time and adding beads, buttons, ribbons, paint, feathers and a myriad of other commonly available materials is so fun and easy that ANY quilter will be dazzled. (Quilt Toppings; Fun and Fancy Embellishment Techniques, Breckling Press.

Finished quilt will be about 2 ½ x 3 inches

### Supply List

Basic sewing supplies (scissors, needles, thread, etc.)

Needles; I prefer #8 or #10 Large eyed 'between' quilting needle  
#9 Milliner for smaller beads and for fringes and dangles.

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat (Pinking edge cutter too, if you own one)

Fusible web scrap-Steam-A-Seam works best

Batting scrap

Fabric Scraps

6" Embroidery hoop with muslin

Beads

Nymo thread (beading thread)

### Embellishments

You do not need to bring all of the following, I recommend that you pick a container (a gallon zip lock bag works well) and fill it with your favorites. It is hard to know in advance what you will need, so remember that there will be lots of extra stuff.

Thread- Embroidery floss, pearl cotton or whatever; in-assorted colors

Buttons

Ribbon - scraps

Doilies, Lace or lace motifs

Ribbon roses

Cording

### Optional, but nice.

Lamp, if you need one.

**NO SEWING MACHINE NECESSARY**

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Quilt Topping; Fun and Fancy Embellishment Techniques

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