

Gourd Quilt Square Class



Instructors: Scrappy Block - Dee Hamlin and Floral block – Chris Martin

Supplies needed:

Gourd pieces of various sizes. (Flat pieces work the best)
 Sandpaper of various grits
 Face mask
 Hobby knife
 Small jigsaw
 Wood burner and tips
 Carver with burrs
 Drill with small bits
 Inks, dyes, paints along with brushes, applicators, felt pads
 Waxed thread of different colors or thin jewelry wire
 Seed beads or other small beads

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Thoughts on gathering your supplies for this project:

The bigger your flat pieces of gourd are the larger your finished project will be.

Lots of sanding will be done to get the gourd piece the correct size.

Hobby knife can help get some pieces to the correct size.

Jigsaw can help cut the branch to the desired length for hanging your project and cut more gourd pieces.

Small cordless hand drills are best for doing holes on gourds.

The one I have is awesome <https://a.co/d/49VwNpo> Wowstick DRILL 11 in 1 mini hand drill, rechargeable cordless needle vise hand drill kit, with 8 drill bits one-button control, used for drilling tools, craft carving, DIY, wood, jewelry making.

I will bring some supplies to share and ask for a donation to offset the cost of these:

Inks, dyes, paints, applicators, brushes, felt pads

Gourd pieces of various sizes

Sandpapers

Jewelry wire

Seed beads

Full tutorial will be available at the IDGS Retreat

If you have any questions please email Dee at deehamlin1@gmail.com.