

# Polka Dot Pincushion - Ronnie Rajkovich

*Basics of Hand Embroidery*

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**Description:** Learn the most frequently used embroidery stitches that will add that extra something to your quilting and sewing projects. Some topics that will be covered include pattern selection and transfer, needles and threads, stitch families and many tips and tricks to make embroidery fun and easy. You will make a small sampler in class that will serve as a reference for many future projects. Embroidery is a handy take-along project that is relaxing and gratifying. Add it to your sewing skills.

**Length:** 3 hours

**Hand/Machine:** hand

**Skill Level:** beginner – no experience necessary

**Kit Cost:** \$25

**Kit Description:** Prepared sampler fabric; selection of needles and threads; stitch glue; thread conditioner; marking pen

**Total Cost (Class + Kit):** \$65

**Day/Time:** Friday, 1-4pm

**Room:** Karl S. Hay-B

**Student to Bring:** a small pair of scissors

**Instructor Bio:** Ronnie Rajkovich is an owner and instructor at The Polka Dot Pincushion. In addition to quilting, hand embroidery is her second love.



**Skill Level Definitions:**

**Beginner-** An easy project suitable for a quilter just starting out. To build quilting skills, good beginner skills include basic seaming, 4-Patch squares, and other simple piecing projects

**Intermediate-** An intermediate quilter may have mastered more skills than a beginner or novice but still not be ready for advanced quilting techniques. Some intermediate quilting skills include simple free-motion quilting, piecing, and needle-turn applique work.

**Advanced-** Advanced quilting techniques include needle-turn applique work, curved piecing, feathers, and complicated free-motion quilting. Advanced quilters may also be ready to design their own quilts or work free-hand on more complicated designs.