

Pebbles in the Stream

Supply list (1 page)

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Walk down any Oregon beach or stream, and you will find tons of them – pebbles in all sizes, shapes, and colors. Many are polished smooth from their tumbling journey in the sea, and many have inclusions of quartz or fossils; you can even find the occasional agate scattered in with the other stones. In this class, you will learn how to make surprisingly realistic dimensional pebbles scattered over a sandy beach or stream-like background to create a small pebble sampler. This is a handwork project; no sewing machine is needed for the class.

Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-888-9784 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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Thank you, Helene

TOOLS/MATERIALS:

- **Fabrics:** You will need a piece of fabric for the background panel, This can be a sandy, or pebbly looking print, or a fabric that looks like a watery stream bed. The size of the panel is up to you, but I suggest a small table mat size (12" x 12"), or a length suitable for a table runner. You will also need fabric for the pebbles. Assorted fabric scraps in 4" squares or so, would be perfect. Look at the sample pictures on this list and try to find fabrics that are organic and stone-like for your pebbles.
- **Batting & Backing:** Slightly larger than your background panel. You will also need some scraps if thin batting (preferably cotton) to stuff the pebbles with
- **Peltex:** This is a firm, thick stabilizer made by Pellon (usually used to make the brims of baseball caps). The amount you need will depend on how large and how many pebbles you want to make but a 12" square of it should be enough to get you started. It comes plain and in a fusible form, I prefer the version that is plain on one side and fusible on the reverse side.
- **Black Sharpie® Pen**
- **Fabric Marking pen or pencil:** Optional, some students like to mark the fabrics prior to cutting.
- **Strong sewing thread and a hand sewing needle:** Choose thread in a neutral color like a warm gray, brown or taupe.
- **Craft scissors:** With sharp blades.

