

NYBG

MATERIALS NEEDED FOR NYBG'S BOTANICAL EMBROIDERY – ONLINE

Please note these are all suggestions. Feel free to get the supplies of your choice.

Embroidery needles

I suggest a pack of needles of various sizes, the bigger the better for starting off. If you anticipate that you may have trouble threading your needle, look into Chenille Needles approx. size 22 for a nice big needle eye.

***OPTIONAL: Embroidery Threader.** I do not use these, but some people find them helpful.

Embroidery hoop

I recommend 8" or 9" in diameter. I personally prefer wooden hoops but the choice is your. For beginners, a cheap wooden hoop by Darice, for example, is perfectly acceptable to learn on. If you want something more professional, take a look at Mary Corbet's site for tips on choosing the right hoop:

<https://www.needlenthread.com/2009/07/embroidery-hoop.html>

Embroidery thread

6-stranded cotton DMC embroidery floss. Minimum 6 different colors of your choice (the more the merrier). Consider that we will ultimately be creating flower-like imagery so if you want more realistic colors, grab some green for stems and leaves and vivid colors for petals and berries or if you want to go wild and free, pick any colors!

<https://www.dmc.com/us/six-strand-embroidery-floss-489-colors-available-9003292.html>

Fabric

Non-stretchy cotton. 2 pieces. They should be larger than your hoop by at least an inch or two.

We will be using two different pieces. One for our sampler and one for our flowers.

Scissors

STORE SUGGESTIONS:

Annie's & Co*The best in variety and quality. Hopefully they will re-open soon.

<https://www.annieandco.com/>

DaVinci Artist Supply:

https://davinciartistsupply.com/shop/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=embroidery&search_in_description=1&osCsid=cfelv7os1cpcblqu59teo7mpk3&x=0&y=0

Purl Soho:

<https://www.purlsoho.com/shop?q=embroidery>

Brooklyn General Store:

<https://www.brooklyngeneral.com/tools-notions/embroidery>

DMC:

<https://www.dmc.com/us/>

DickBlick:

https://www.dickblick.com/search/?q=embroidery&unbx_d_x=0&unbx_d_y=0&unbx_d_sp_c_s=UTF-8&unbx_d_s=unbx_d

Michaels:

<https://www.michaels.com/search?q=embroidery>