



BORO SUPPLY LIST

I suggest working small to begin. You can purchase a Boro pincushion kit from me for \$10. Fabric and thread is included in the kit but you will still need to bring Sashiko needles, safety pins, thimble and basic sewing supplies.

OR
bring the following:

Base fabric, this will be the fabric you will be adding layers onto. Muslin or a solid will work. You won't be seeing this fabric.

Decide what you want to make. Pillow (12 x12", 14 x14" etc..) add 1inch around all sides and cut one piece. Same goes for a table runner. Not sure what you want to make. Bring enough fabric for both.

Scrap fabric- bring all of your Asian theme fabrics, old, new, used, cotton, silk, anything that you like. If you don't have any Asian fabric then bring what scraps you have. I will be helping you edit what will work before you start stitching. It's also great to share with your fellow students.

Thread- Sashiko (thin or thick). You will be sewing through at least 2-3 layers of fabric so your thread shouldn't be too thick. Bring all the colors you have or basic colors (white, cream, blue, etc). Any combinations work.

Needles- Sashiko. These work the best because they are very long and the shank is the same size along the whole needle to help it glide through the fabric.

Safety pins, only
Thimble

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