

The Pen is Mightier Than the Needle Supply List

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Required

Light box

If you don't have a light box, you can fashion one out of a Plexiglas Sew Steady Portable Table and an Ott light that opens flat and slides under the Portable Table.

Photocopies of what you want to transfer to fabric

Start with a black and white photo. If you only have a color photo, try photocopying it in black and white to see if you still have the necessary contrast. You have to be able to see the lines.

Your photo can be of a face, a flower, a landscape. The best images to use are manageable; there's good focus, not too much subject matter, a contained area, and good contrast.

I'll bring a few samples for you to use if you can't decide.

- White or off-white fabric.** The size depends on the size of your light table and photocopy. Prewashing is not necessary. Bring enough fabric to start several images. The plainer your fabric, the more successful your sample will be. Not all fabrics are good for this technique, so bring a few different pieces to experiment with.

I will supply some fabric in your kit.

Recommended

- You have a better chance of success if you bring a variety of photocopies from which to choose. Don't plan to create a masterpiece; plan to learn a new technique.

Questions? E-Mail me at Cyndi@MoonlightingQuilts.com.