

Sewing (Kindergarten/1st)

Week 1

THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- Understand the purpose of a sewing pattern
- Learn how to hand sewing and turn a seam
- create a structurally-sound pillow friend

MONTHLY PROJECT:

small pillow friend designed by the artist

PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

- WEEK 1: Intro power point; designing your pillow friend on paper
- WEEK 2: Learning to hand stitch; stitch around the pillow friend
- WEEK 3: Decorating the flat surface
- WEEK 4: Stuff and close with hand-stitching; fiber art creative stations

CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Draw your favorite stuffed animal or toy

:05 Introductions and expectations

New month! Introduce anyone new...go over expectations and the space

Class expectations: Have fun, stay safe, respect studio, respect others

:10 Journals

Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor

Invite students to share with the larger group (maybe someone wants to share something cool they saw in someone else's journal!)

Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback

:20 What are we doing this month?

Follow the powerpoint

Each artist will need his/her journal and a pencil/eraser

Encourage note taking and doodling if an idea pops up!

:30 Designing

Today we're going to design our stuffed animal

Your design need to be CLOSED and BUBBLY (show slide)

Your design has to FIT on the page provided

Each artist should sketch their designs and pick a color fabric to use

Share designs if time allows

PIN FABRIC AND DESIGN TOGETHER - we will cut them out for them!

:55 Wrapping up

Pick up tables; make sure names are on your designs and leave here for Miss Allison

Recognize students who were great listeners, helpers, critiquers, etc

:00 Dismiss

Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!

Work to learn everyone's names!

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Find a needle and thread; try to thread it!

:05 Teach how to hand-stitch fabric

Use powerpoint to show good stitching and bad stitching

Speed is not your friend.

Show how to pull the thread all the way through tightly, but not too tight!

Practice stitching on the felt squares

:20 Sewing the pillow friends

Each student should find their cut out fabric and pattern from last week

Discuss - why there are two pieces of fabric?

Students should sew tight, neats stitches along the black line of their fabric

Discuss - what happens if you go inside the line? What happens if you go outside?

:45 Sharing time - share in-progress collages others to see/comment.

Help the students KNOT their thread before leaving. Collect the needles.

:55 Wrapping up

Clean off tables

Keep all pillow friends in the cubbies

Remind students to work in their journals

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Find your pillow friend DESIGN and finalize the details and DECORATIONS

:05 Share your designs

Spend time talking about these so that they are well-thought out!

:15 Turn your pillow friend right side out CAREFULLY! (seams will rip!)

Lay deflated pillow flat on table. Place a piece of cardboard inside to prevent bleeding

Use markers to decorate the front and back.

Use fabric paints and add googly eyes with special fabric glue

Set to dry

:50 SHARING

If time allows, let the students share their flat pillows.

:55 Wrapping up

Clean hands and tables

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Week 4

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 NO Arrival Activity

Find your Pillow Friend

:05 Show to to CAREFULLY stuff the pillows

Pick the amount of stuffing for the right shape

Have all the students stuff their pillows

:20 Demonstrate how to stitch the pillow CLOSED using a whip stitch

Help the students to stitch everything closed

:40 Stations if time allows

Free sewing - fabric scraps, ,needles, thread, scissors

Embroidery - hoops, burlap, embroidery thread

:55 Wrapping up

PHOTOGRAPH ALL FINISHED WORK (with nametags)

Clean hands and tables

Remind students to work in their journals

:00 Dismiss

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