

Workshop limited to 20 participants. Registration deadline: October 25, 2026

Participants will create a small “meditative” mandala from beads, sequins, ribbons, cheesecloth and tulle. Julie will show students how to build a layered collage, apply beads and sequins, attach a shell or sea glass with a thread net, ruch ribbons and couch yarns. She will also demonstrate how to add a backing and stitched edging to the finished piece. Julie enjoys giving these beautiful beaded and stitched mandalas as gifts for healing or protection.

\$55 workshop fee includes a required kit containing the following materials:

(1) 5” square cotton fabric

(1) 5” square wool blend felt for a stabilizer

(1) 7” square cotton backing fabric

Tulle to cover your fabric base

Small assortment of painted cheesecloth scraps

(1) shell or piece of sea glass

Assortment of size 6 and 8 seed beads and sequins

Small assortment of larger focal or unusual beads

Small assortment of ribbon and yarn

(2) balls of pearl cotton thread (size 🕶️ to complement your kit colors

Needle pack (includes (2) crewel embroidery (#3, #5), (1) sharp (#5), (2) chenille (# 24, #22)

Julie will be creating kits in an assortment of colors. When ordering your kit, please provide two

color options that you’d be willing to work with.

Students should bring the following items to class:

Fabric scissors

Embroidery (small, sharp) scissors

Pins (glass head ones are fine)

Bottle cap: 2.5”-3” diameter. You’ll trace this to create your mandala circle.

Permanent marker (fine point) for tracing around the bottle cap.

Optional: 6"-12" Ruler (I prefer a clear gridded one, but any type will do)

Optional: Threads in additional colors (I suggest pearl cotton in sizes 8 or 12)

Optional: Task light