

## Umbrella Class Description

These umbrellas are a delight and a thrill to make. I have yet to have a customer not be excited beyond belief when they finish one. They are not difficult to make. They can be personalized for college students with school colors or made for using as a sun shade. They are very functional as a rain umbrella.

In this class you will make a 48" umbrella. The umbrella is made by sewing your chosen cotton fabric together into wedges, and then it is applied to the frame. Basic sewing knowledge is required.

After these are sewn with cotton, they are waterproofed with a waterproof spray that is suitable for waterproofing camping equipment. There are many excellent brands on the market.

The umbrella patterns are \$6 and the umbrellas are \$18.

### Supply List:

Umbrella Frame - to be purchased at class for \$18

Umbrella Pattern - to be purchased at Guild meeting prior to class. In order to complete umbrella, you will need to cut out fabric only prior to class.

Fabric (the umbrellas have 8 panels)

1. Tossed or allover print 2 yards
2. One way print 3 yards
3. Alternating panels 1 1/2 yards of each fabric

Sewing machine and basic sewing supplies such as scissors, thread to match, seam ripper, pins.

8 safety pins

Handstitching needle

You do not need to bring your waterproofing spray to class. I would prefer if you sprayed it at home. It needs 2 coats of spray, and then follow the manufacturers directions for waterproofing.