



## **Pet Portrait Creation With Susan**

### **PHOTO INSTRUCTIONS**

Your photos should be high resolution with a good contrast and balance of highlights and shadows.

If your picture is not high resolution this will create a blurred image when enlarged. This will make it difficult to make a good pattern.

Remember, the focal point should be your pet's face. Try to capture a good view of your pets' eyes. The background is secondary.

### **PET PORTRAITS SUPPLY LIST**

#### **WEEK 1 SUPPLY LIST**

Two or more images you feel that could be suitable for this project. We'll pick the best one. Pictures from your phone or tablet will be fine.

#### **WEEK 2 SUPPLY LIST**

- Your homework assignment from week 1, plus both a coloured photo and a black & white image of the same photo. This can be printed onto regular photocopy paper 8.5" x 11" or 11" x 14". Does not need to be larger.
- Foundation fabric in a size suitable for your image. This should be 5" longer and 5" wider than your image. This can be 100% cotton or muslin, Pattern Ease or Pellon 810 Tru-Grid.
- Duralar Film - .005. It should be large enough to cover the enlarged image. This can be obtained at art stores such as the Paint Spot.

- Black Sharpie marker – Fine or Ultra Fine. No substitutions.
- Masking tape and Scotch tape

### **WEEK 3 SUPPLY LIST**

- Everything from week 2
- Portable design wall. Form core board or piece of Styrofoam (24”x30”). Should be a little larger than the foundation fabric. Or something you feel is suitable. (Michaels or Staples).
- Lite Steam a Seam 2. Start with 1 metre. This is important. Do not substitute.
- A large selection of quilting cottons/batiks in your colour choice for your image. Bring a large assortment of small scraps, fat eighths or fat quarters. Small to medium scale in various prints and values suitable for your pet’s image. Something to hold them in would be helpful.
- White Gelly Roll pen
- Circle template or if your project is a cat, an oval template. These are available at art stores such as The Paint Spot, Delta or Colours, etc.
- Small cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter
- Scissors for cutting Steam-A-Seam Lite and fabric. Plus small micro-serrated scissors for fabric
- Tweezer and straight pins

### **WEEK 4 & 5 SUPPLY LIST**

- All previous supplies except the Duralar.