

Facilitator Outline – Session 3

2:30pm Natalie: Welcome everyone back, remind them of what we'll be doing in the next four sessions. Get everyone set up at a table and distribute lilypads, microSD cards, alligator clips, headphones and batteries.

2:45-3:15pm Lynn and Kevon: Walk everyone through assembling their lilypads so they can hear their clips

3:15-3:30pm All: Listen to clips and play around with activating them to play. Start thinking about their order and make notes.

3:30-4:15pm Lynn and Kevon: Explain and demonstrate wiring between buttons and lilypad. Demonstrate connection of speakers and sewing the grounding wire. Distribute handouts of electrical circuit diagrams.

- Have participants practice stitching the circuits they will create, but just using regular thread
- Demo how a button can be added into a design that will trigger the audio button behind it.
- Demo the gluing of a speaker to ribbon and then stitching the ribbon onto the fabric
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4:15-4:30pm Natalie and Lori: Remind everyone that they should bring their fabric to the next session. Answer questions.

4:00pm Lori: Tell participants they will need to bring their fabrics to first session with Karen (10/14). Finished products should be 36" x 30" (approximately pillowcase size). Tips for selecting fabrics:

- Gather ½ yard pieces and ¼ yard pieces plus a full yard of fabric for the background
- Go for a heavier weight for background piece (flannel, denim, etc.)
- When choosing fabrics, they should consider if they want high contrast or not; contrast can encompass:
 - Plain and patterned fabrics
 - Hot and cold colors
 - Light and dark shades