

Machine Applique Class

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Class description: This class will teach the method for Machine Applique that is featured in Sharon Schamber's Book "Piece by Piece. You will construct a small flower piece and will learn every step of this technique and be able to translate this technique to your own appliqué and have it look like you have done hand appliqué.

Class supply list:

Machine in good working order and able to do a zigzag stitch which is adjustable both in length and width.

BOOK: "Piece by Piece" by Sharon Schamber and Christy Fincher

FABRIC: Background – fat quarter (**do not wash!**) use a LIGHT color
Stems – fat quarter (these stems may be provided)
Flower petals - approx 10" square (or larger) of color of your choice
Leaves – approx 6" square (or larger) of green or color of your choice
Flower center – 6" square (or larger) of color of your choice

Important: All appliqué fabrics need to be washed in hot water and synthrapol, air dried and pressed before class. (not the background)

THREAD: Superior or Sulky monofilament poly.

Bobbin thread to match appliqué. 50 or 60 wt cotton

NEEDLE: 75/11 machine embroidery needle (Schmetz)

FOOT: walking foot, ¼” foot or any foot that you use for appliqué

OTHER: A kit (\$5) with the pattern and instructions, a piece of stabilizer, an orange stick, a glue stick and a tip for your Elmer’s liquid glue will be supplied.

You will also need to bring the following:

Extra glue sticks – only use Elmer’s washable school glue sticks(purple)

Elmer’s Washable School glue (liquid) 4 oz bottle

Black marker – permanent Sharpie with fine tip

Bias Press bars (you will need 3/8” size in class) this may be only demonstrated in class and in that case you will not need the bars unless you want to make your own stems. (this is done as time permits)

Scissors (fabric and paper)

Pencil

Light box, if you have one. (I will have several)

Stapler and staple remover, if you have one. (again I will have several)

The special stabilizer is available on line at www.purpledaisiesllc.com or at Tiny Stitches. I will have a limited supply of stabilizer in class if not available at these places.

This is a “process” class. You will not be making a finished quilt, but learning a valuable technique. You will go home with the ability to do any appliqué project in half the time and it will “look” like hand appliqué.

This is Sharon Schamber’s technique for Machine Applique.