

"Applique" Sampler (basic techniques) Full Day Workshop with Mimi Dietrich



Description

Learn the basics of hand applique with Mimi's favorite freezer-paper techniques! Stitch a curved stem, leaves, heart, and circle using the traditional applique stitch. Learn successful methods and tricks for creating straight edges, curves, points, and circles. This is a great class for beginners as well as experienced quilters who want to brush up on applique techniques. Students will finish most of the applique in class!

Materials List

Book

- Easy Applique Samplers (out of print and not required for class) or
- Mimi Dietrich's Favorite Applique Quilts (available in class but not required)

Fabric

- Project finished size: 16 1/2" x 19 1/2"
- Fat quarter of floral fabric for border and heart applique
- Fat quarter of light print fabric for center applique background
- Fat quarter of blue print fabric for inner border and circle applique
- Fat quarter of green print fabric for appliqued stem, leaves, and binding
- Blue embroidery floss
- After class you will also need:
 - 5/8 yard of print fabric for backing and sleeve
 - 21 x 24 piece of lightweight batting

Class Supplies

- Thread to match or blend with applique fabrics
- #10 Straw or Milliners needles (or your favorite applique needles)
- Embroidery needles (size 8)
- Thimble
- Paper scissors
- Small sharp scissors that cut to the point
- Straight pins (1/2" or 3/4" applique pins recommended)
- Sharp pencil
- Fabric marker that will show on background fabric (silver pencil recommended)
- Freezer paper
- Tape (Scotch Removable Magic Tape recommended)
- Glue Stick
- Small tweezers
- Little bag for trash
- Ott Light (optional)

Before Class

- Wash and iron all fabrics.
- Cut 10 1/2" x 13 1/2" rectangle from center background fabric. Please cut, do not tear.