

Gathered Flowers

Half Day Workshop with Mimi Dietrich



Description

Learn fun techniques for dimensional flowers during this half-day workshop. Students will construct a small gathered blossom and a large gathered flower using ruching techniques. The flowers will be made as samples of techniques that can later be used to create dimensional flowers in applique designs, or to substitute for flowers in existing patterns.

Materials List

Book

- Baltimore Basics (available in class but not required)

Fabric

- 8" square of background fabric
- 3" square of lightweight fabric for small gathered blossom (blue, purple or yellow)
- 1 1/8" wide x 30" long strip of fabric, cut on the straight grain, for large gathered flower (pink, red, yellow)
- Note: Solid fabrics work well for sample flowers, rather than multicolored calico fabrics.

Class Supplies

- Thread to match or blend with flower fabrics (regular weight- not thin thread)
- Your favorite applique needles
- Thimble
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Straight pins
- Sharp pencil
- Fabric marker that will show on fabric strip
- 4" square of freezer paper
- Little bag for trash

Before Class:

- Wash and iron all fabrics
- Cut strip of flower fabric 1 1/8" wide x 30" long.