



Hand Appliqué by Machine

Two Day Workshop

Grow Your Own

Quilt finishes at about 18" x 24"

Mine is an apple tree, graced by a blue bird. Your perfect tree might produce pears, or cherries, or even flowers. While you learn the basics (and more!) of my fun and easy appliqué technique you'll play with your choice of the many motifs (shown below) provided in class. We'll talk about color theory, design placement, perfect circles, and points so sharp that the appliqué police will cry.



Sewing machine in good working order

Open-toed or clear foot for high visibility
100% cotton thread for bobbins in neutrals

****NOTE:**

The machine needs to be able to do at least a zig zag stitch that is adjustable in length and width. Please bring your machine manual to class.

If the electrical system will allow, one ironing station for every four students would be ideal.

A couple of cans of Magic Sizing (spray sizing) would be very welcome as well.

Notions

Stapler
Staple Puller
Large paper scissors (I use my best Gingher dressmaker scissors)
Small, sharp fabric scissors
Sharpie pen, ultra fine point, or a pencil
Freezer paper
Water soluble glue stick
Polyester Invisible Thread (Sulky or Superior brands strongly recommended)
Rotary cutter, ruler and small mat
70/10 Sharp sewing machine needles
Flat flower head pins (recommended, not required)
Small Light box (not required)

Fabrics:

For the Background:

18" x 22" for sky (beware of directional fabrics, the 18" measurement is the height)

10" x 22" for the grass (note, the 10" measurement is the height)

1 Fat Quarter for Tree trunk and branches

Assorted green fabrics from large scraps up to equal a couple of fat quarters

Choose your motif:

You'll want several shades of what ever motifs colors you choose to use. Personally, I would bring large scraps of several shades of several colors so that I could play in class. And if you're good at puppy dog eyes, you might be able to swap with your classmates.

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