

Introduction to Easy Applique

Taught by Judy Riddle

Day: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

The focus of this class is to learn an easy way to do applique working with freezer paper, spray starch, and fabric basting glue. You will work on a sample block during class, learning to make perfect circles, nice curves, simple stems and sharp points.

Supplies you will need to bring to class:

- Black Identi-Pen or **very fine tip** felt pen
- Red Identi-Pen or red pencil
- Freezer Paper
- Fiskars curved scissors (4")
- Regular Scissors---One to cut paper and another to cut fabric
- Clover crafting iron...has a tiny ironing tip on the shaft
- Small jar with lid
- Spray starch (Faultless medium is recommended)
- Applique Stiletto
- Quilter's Cut and Press board (12" x 12")
- Fat quarter of muslin to cover your pressing board
- ¼ inch stencil brush (stiff bristles)
- Omnigrid 4" needlecraft scissors. These have a very sharp point or other appliqué scissors with a very sharp point.
- Roxanne's Glue-Baste-It basting glue
- ¼" bias tape maker
- Needle for hand work. Size 11 straw or sharps needle
- Thimble if you use one
- Writing paper and pencil to take notes

Optional items to bring if you have them:

- Small Light box (I've seen these at Aaron Brothers Art Supply, some Michaels, or in Keepsake Quilter catalogue)

Fabric you will need for the class project:

1. 12" x 12" piece of fabric for the background
2. 8 to 10 pieces of fabric scraps (no smaller than 4" square) or fat quarters of your choice to complete the design
3. Thread to match fabrics. Metler and DMC thread is recommended

Before class-----cut your background fabric to 12" x 12". To keep the edge of your fabric from fraying, sew a basting stitch around your background fabric ¼" from the outside edge, or cut your outside fabric edge with pinking shears or pinking edge rotary cutter. Have a general idea which fabric pieces will be used for which piece of the appliqué design, i.e. heart-shaped flowers, stem, leaves.