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Beyond the Basics Appliqué

Lab Fee: \$20

Includes:

Pattern
Pre-printed freezer paper templates
Illustrated handout
embroidery needles

Fabrics requirements:

Try to select fabrics for your appliqué project that are tone on tone for best effect such as batiks and blender fabrics. When choosing your fabrics, think in terms of a box of crayons. You want to have lots of options to color with and for fussy cutting. The fabrics you bring can be around 6” square or larger. Just bring a variety! If you need help, feel free to email me at sandraleichner@comcast.net prior to the workshop and I would be happy to assist you if you need to fine tune your selection.

18” square of background fabric

For appliqué be sure to include in your palette:

reds from light to dark
greens from light to dark
a brown tonal
a black
a white
a 6” scrap of light gold (not metallic)

Notions and threads:

Appliqué thread to match your fabrics (cottons such as Aurifil 50 wt., mettler 60 wt. and DMC 50 wt.)
A variety of embroidery threads to match your appliqué fabrics (DMC six ply cotton is recommended).
4-5” Embroidery Hoop (Morgan’s No-Slip hoops are best and highly recommended)
Small 3.5”-4” sharp embroidery scissors (no children’s please)
Your favorite appliqué needle (I prefer a #11 sharp)
Appliqué pins (I like the Clover _ inch)
18” square piece of clear upholstery vinyl (12mm) (email instructor if you cannot find it)
Black Sharpie fine point marker
White chalk pencil or your favorite marking notion for appliqué
Multi-Plug extension cord with surge protection
Table-top light
Sheet to cover your work at night
pencil

Optional:

needle threader
sand paper board
Fray Check if needed
sharpener for chalk pencil and/or pencil