

# Empty Spools Seminars – Session 4

March 23-28, 2018

Octopuses Garden

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Join Pearl as she guides you through careful prep work for perfect appliqué results; and let her introduce you to the uniquely successful techniques she has developed. Learn her “Off the Block” prepared edge freezer paper appliqué techniques and build your appliqué directly onto the pattern. Each technique demonstration is projected on-screen with live stream video to ensure every participant full visibility of each step by step demonstration. Learn Pearl’s Eight Elements for perfect appliqué: how to make her “any size Perfect Bias Stems”, reverse appliqué, sharp points, perfect circles, plus smooth concave & convex shapes and you’ll be able to tackle any appliqué project Octopuses Garden medallion block is from the Octopuses Garden quilt and is the workshop project. Pearl’s workshops are always open for independent studies please feel free to work on any appliqué project of your choice.

Skill Level: All levels

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## Basic Supply list

Supplies: *Each Student must have their own iron, ironing mat and extension cord. Bring a personal light if you need extra lighting and small light box if you like using one.*

Each Student will receive pre-printed mirror imaged freezer paper sheets for the workshop project. Please no special request.

- Clover Mini iron & ironing mat (I like June Taylor Cut n Press I)
- Clover Wedge Iron, iron for iron sheets of freezer paper together
- Clover Mini Iron II or iron of your choice for iron for applique prep
- Cheri's Cool Tool iron for working with small shapes
- Appliqué Stiletto and Appliqué Pressing Tool
- Ultimate Appliqué Template Paper sheets or Freezer Paper ½ yard
- Fiskar small Curved Scissors for cutting templates
- Sharp fabric scissors
- 26" x 26" - 1/4" thick foam core board (used to mount and transport home your project)
- Small pins for pinning to Foam Core Prep board
- Parchment paper (the kind you cook with) 18" roll or enough to cover your foam core board
- Optional – Clover Wonder clips to secure pattern to foam core board
- Roxanne's Glue Baste It
- Applique Pressing Sheet 13in x 17in for prepping freezer paper
- Spray Starch and small container
- Pentel Aquash Medium size brush or ¼" stencil brush for applying starch
- Small rotary cutter & mat (5 ½" x 8 ½") or your favorite size
- Pencil
- Straw Needle #11 or your favorite appliqué needle
- Thimble
- Your favorite appliqué thread to match fabrics, I like Superior Kimono Silk threads
- Hot Iron Cleaner - Optional but you may need to clean your iron

Octopuses Garden pattern purchase required [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com)

Reference Book – Off-The-Block Applique [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com)

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### Preparation work before class:

1. Prewash background fabric (if you Like to pre wash) and iron.
2. Cut 24 x 24” square with pinking rotary blade.

### Fabric Requirements

24” x 24” light background fabric

Assorted fat quarters

The following Items will be available for sale in class and on my web site.

[www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com)

- Appliqué Stiletto \$ 15
- Appliqué Pressing Tool \$15
- Roxanne’s Glue Baste It \$ 7.50
- Ultimate Appliqué Template Paper \$ 7.50
- ¼” stencil brushes \$ 2.25
- P3 Designs Straw Needles #11 \$ 3.00
- Fiskar Curved Scissors \$ 13.50
- Cheri’s Cool Tool \$ 18.95
- Pearl’s patterns and products

A photograph of the project can be seen on Pearl’s web site at [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com) in the Workshops category.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me via email at [pearl@p3designs.com](mailto:pearl@p3designs.com) .

Please feel free to work on any existing appliqué project in any of my scheduled workshops.

### Embroidery Threads

For step by step color diagram of each embroidery stitch used in this quilt go to [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com), click on Free menu button and download the PDF.

**Sulky 12 wt Thread** - Thread set will be available on [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com)

#0567, 1001 , 1005, 1184, 1230, 1299, 4019

**WonderFil Rayon Razzle Size 8** – These threads can be found [www.suespargo.com](http://www.suespargo.com)

RZM01, RZM03, RZM06, RZM07, RZM16

Silken Chenille - Ink Black