

# Empty Spools Seminars 2027 California The Golden State



Finished Block size 10" x 20"

My California The Golden State block is one of 70 original blocks designed by the members of The Applique Society to celebrate the 250th Semiquincentennial Anniversary 1776-2026. The quilt will tour quilt shows in 2026.

Join Pearl as she guides you through careful prep work for perfect appliqué result; and let her introduce you to her uniquely successful techniques she has developed. Learn Pearl's "Off the Block" prepared edge freezer paper appliqué techniques and build your appliqué directly onto the pattern. Perfect the 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 Inking and embroidery.

Pearl's workshops are always open for independent studies please feel free to work on any appliqué project of your choice.

Lab Fee: \$25.00

Includes unpublished California block pattern, precut freezer paper templates  
Skill Level: Intermediate, beginners are always welcome





## 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.

\*\*\*California The Golden State pattern is part of the Lab Fee. Purchase required for this project

- Pencil & Sharpie Ultra fine point black pen
- Black Pigma pen size .005 for the lettering
- Off-The-Block Applique Book
- Irons – Small Travel size Iron for ironing templates and large shape  
Cheri's Cool Tool iron for working with small shapes
- Ironing mat
- Appliqué Stiletto and Appliqué Pressing Tool
- P3 Designs Ultimate Appliqué Template Paper
- Fiskar small Curved Scissors for cutting templates
- Sharp fabric scissors
- 12" x 22" rectangle, 1/4" thick foam core board to hold your pattern work space.  
(used to mount and transport home your project)
- Parchment Paper the kind you bake with large enough to cover your foam core board
- 3/4" Bohin applique pins
- Bohin Brush Water Brush for spray starch available on [www.p3designs.com](http://www.p3designs.com)
- Roxanne's Glue Baste It
- Applique Pressing Sheet 13" x 17" for pressing freezer paper
- Niagara Non Aerosol Spray Starch and small container
- 1/8" or 1/4" stencil brush
- Travel size rotary cutter & mat (5 1/2" x 8 1/2") or your favorite size
- Hot Iron Cleaner - Optional but you may need to clean your iron
- .005 Red and Black Pigma pens
- Personal power strip or extension cord
- P3 Designs Straw Needle #11 or your favorite appliqué needle
- Your favorite appliqué thread to match fabrics, I like Superior Threads Kimono # 100 Silk threads

Fabric Supply List - Color fabric guide will be posted on my web site January 2027 .

11" x 21" background fabric

10" x 17" for the California shape Light to medium tan or ground like fabric

Applique shapes - 12" square of assorted fabric for applique shapes

Whale - black & white

Bear - Lt. & Dk. Brown

Miners beard - gray

Arms & Face - Flesh color

Bridge - Lt. & Dk. batik oranges

Gray - camera

Gray - Quail

Purple - Lt. Med. & Dk. for grapes

Cactus - Med. green

Shirt - Lt. , Med & Dk.

Gold Pan - Lt. & Dk. silver

Garibaldi - Orange Batik

Orange - Lt. Med. & Dk. poppies

3 feather like fabric - quail

Green - grape leaves

Golden Yellow - sun

Dark blue - pants

White - skull head

Black - camera

Tiny Black dot - quail

Green - flower stems