



Class Name: Wild Wool and Cotton Applique **Instructor:** DuAnn Wright 208-870-6633

Supplies Required:

- Book – **Wild Wool & Colorful Cotton Quilts** by Erica Kaprow
- Machine in good working order – for piecing and (optional for invisible machine applique)- make sure you have a new needle (**WILL ONLY NEED TO BRING TO THE 2ND SESSION UNLESS YOU WANT TO DO INVISIBLE MACHINE APPLIQUE ON THE CENTER BLOCK**)
- General sewing supplies – Kai scissors for fabric and thread, Clover silk pins, pencil/pen to trace pattern
- Rotary cutter and ruler

****Important**** – please review book before class and decide which house quilt you would like to make.

I suggest starting with a center block that measures 20” SQUARE – the book suggests only ½ yd but I recommend buying 5/8 yd – I found some errors in book on measurements/ so you may want to wait to cut the strips until after we meet for the first class

See specific supply list for the quilt you decide to make:

- Cotton Fabric** varies from **scraps up to 1 yd** cuts depending on your choice of fabric for quilt selected
- Wool** – use a variety of colors of your choice – in total you should have approximately 1 yd (this can be made up of 5”squares-9”squares of variety wool packs or by yardage. There is a variety of green wool that is used in all 3 quilts, plus colors of wool in red, blue, yellow, gold, turquoise, orange, maroon, etc- more is more for a more colorful quilt.
- Sue Spargo** Perle Cotton – size 8 in a variety of colors – I would recommend at least 5-8 colors
- Sue Spargo - Size #3 Milliner needle or #18 Chenille needle–needle large enough to accommodate thread
- Hand Applique needle

- Sulky invisible thread – **only if you are doing invisible machine applique/** I only used this method on the arch shapes at the bottom of the center block – all other applique with cotton fabric was done by hand
- Freezer paper and paper scissors
- Spray Starch and small stiff paint brush or Q-TIP for applying starch
- Applique basting glue
- 1/2" or 5/8" applique pins
- Aurafil Thread- 50 wt. medium gray for piecing and several colors for your cotton applique fabrics

Optional –5 yards of purchased green polka dot binding(available at The Quilt Crossing) for Houses on The Hill quilt

Pre-Class Instructions:

*******IMPORTANT-PLEASE PREPARE YOUR CENTER BLOCK DESIGN LAYOUT BEFORE CLASS – SEE PAGES 6 AND PAGE 7 OF BOOK –**

You can use clear vinyl or whatever you can see thru to trace the center block before class (i used wax paper and permanent ultra fine marker). Also trace out the shapes needed using freezer paper(some shapes are symmetrical – if not you will have to trace the pattern in reverse). Drawing is done on the paper side of the freezer paper-

Trace applique pattern pieces onto the paper side of 1 layer of freezer paper first and then cut another piece of freezer paper the same size and iron the 2 pieces together with the drawn shapes on top (if you have a shape that is repeated several times llike the leaf I used - you will only need to trace the shape one or two times (the shape will be ironed on the wrong side of the fabric and we will be adding the 1/4" seam allowance when cutting the shape out of the fabric).

We can use the same shape several times when using the spray starch method. I like to iron 2 pieces of freezer paper together to make a stronger template for the applique shapes. Iron two pieces of freezer paper together with shiny surface facing down on both pieces

Excited to see all the colorful wool and cotton that will make your quilt happy!

Please bring envelope to class to hold your applique pattern pieces

Optional but helpful supplies: Perfect Circles by Karen Kay Buckley

We appreciate it when you buy your class supplies from us - these purchases enable us to offer a robust class schedule and keep your dollars local.

Cancellation Policy: We must commit to our teachers and to other students one week before the class begins so we can't give refunds or transfers after that time (unless we can fill your spot from the waiting list). You are welcome to send someone in your place if you are unable to come. If enrollment has not met the minimum required for the class, we will cancel it one week before the first session. We love your kids but your fellow students left theirs at home and hope you will too.

Dates: March 24 and March 31 2020 _____

Times: ___ 5:30 pm-8:30 pm _____