

MACHINE APPLIQUE WORKSHOP

Fall Flurry was designed to teach various techniques of machine applique. A basic tree will be appliqued. Flowers, leaves and a pumpkin will be prepared so you can place them on the tree to make a unique 18 x 18 wall hanging. You should have a good working knowledge of your sewing machine. Pre-class cutting instructions are on page 2 of this handout.

Materials list:

Fabric

- 5/8 yd. tree fabric -- brown on sample
- 1/2 yd. background fabric -- blue on sample
- 1 yd. fusible web
- 3/4 yd. Pellon Shirt Tailor
- 5/8 yd. for backing

Multiple 6" - 8" squares are needed for the pumpkin, flowers and leaves. My quilt has 21 leaves. Some fabrics were used more than once. You will have access to your stash between classes!

- 5 - 8 squares orange fabric for the pumpkin
- 1 square brown for pumpkin stem
- 5 - 8 squares yellow for flowers
- 3 - 4 squares for dark yellow or burgundy flower centers
- 9 - 15 squares fall colors for leaves

Rotary cutter

Ruler -- 6" x 24" A square ruler 12" or large works even better.

Rotary cutter mat

Scissors -- medium – large size

Small scissors with sharp points

Paper scissors

Straight pins

Pencils for light and dark fabric

Regular or mechanical pencil, chalk marker, Frixion pen

Tweezers or hemostat

Self-threading needles

Thread to match **each** fabric 50 weight

Thread Sulky 12 wt. or embroidery thread in multiple colors to accent applique pieces

More info will be given in class.

Sewing machine

Open toe foot or Baby Lock Applique foot

Topstitch needles #8 and #10

Bobbins -- one in each color ex. 1 yellow, 1 brown, 1 orange, 1 green

Other basic sewing supplies you like to use

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Wash, dry and press the fabrics.

Usually the fusible web works better on laundered fabrics.

CUTTING:

Tree fabric

- Cut 1 20" x 20" square
- 1 strip ~ 2 ½" x 20" to practice stitches
- Remaining fabric can be used for binding

Background fabric

- Cut 1 13 ½" x 13 ½" square

Fusible web

- Cut 1 13" x 13" square
- Bring remainder to class

Pellon Shirt Tailor

- Cut 1 19 ½" x 19 ½" square

After cutting, bring the remaining (left over) fabric and fusibles to class.