

Shore birds and Sea Creatures Applique Note Cards - Supplies & Background Instructions

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Supplies:

Note: Prepared notecards with and with/out burlap will be provided. Patterns with instructions will also be provided.

Please bring the following

- Sea/beach fabrics for background 2 inch strips of fabric, Batiks works well for these landscapes and shore birds and sea creatures.
- Fabric for birds and sea creatures (can be realistic or fanciful, small amts needed).
- Stabilizer for building the applique on
- Freezer Paper to trace and cut shapes of creatures and birds
- Temporary spray adhesive for applying background fabric to card
- Fabric glue (Roxanne Glue-Baste-It with fine tip applicator)
- Embroidery floss for embellishment
- All the necessary quilting supplies you already have- marking pens/pencils, rotary cutters (pinking, straight), rulers, light box, sewing machine, coordinating threads, scissors

Background instruction

Little Landscapes for Shore Birds and Sea Creatures - Use horizontal strips of blue, brown/beige, green fabric to represent sky, water and sand/grass. Batik fabrics works really well. Sew together starting with sky strip to create a miniature landscape. Cut down to size to fit on card. TIP: Cut strips long enough to create multiple backgrounds. The "Accidental Landscape" by Karen Eckmeier is a good reference book for this technique.