

Quilt your Folding Chair Class

Step 1:

Quilting your chair's seat and back:

We will be using the “stitch and flip” method to create the seat and back covers. This technique is done by sewing small squares or strips to the base fabric (muslin), flipping them open and then adding on another strip.

Supplies:

- Folding chair with cloth seat and back that are removable – eg. At CostCo – MECO upholstered folding chair
- Muslin – need 1 piece approximately 24” x 24” and another 24” x “12” inches
- At least five ¼ yard pieces of fabric in your choice of color scheme
- 1 ¼ yard piece of fabric for trim
- 3 ½ yards of 3/8 inch filler cord for trim
- Standard Sewing supplies: Sewing machine, thread, scissors, zipper foot for sewing cording,
- Optional – small quilting iron

Step 2: Preparing the applique

Choose an applique theme for your chair. I will bring the pattern of the flower for those that would like to try that one. I will also bring some that I have created but if someone has an idea of an applique they would like to try but can't find one, I maybe able to help create one, Another option is to buy a panel that has a picture you like and fussy cut the components out of the panel to use for the applique.

We will blanket stitch or zig-zag stitch the applique to the backing after fusing it using the steam-a-seam.

Supplies:

- Applique pattern – one for the back and one for the seat
- Lite Steam-a-Seam2 – a couple of sheets
- Freezer paper
- Thread to stitch applique to seat cover

Step 3:

Assembling the chair with it's new funky cover!

I will bring screwdrivers/cordless drill to disassemble and re-assemble chairs (I may even bring a helper). I will also bring a staple gun to attach the fabric to the seat.

Supplies:

- Aleene's Quick Dry Fabric Fusion (or another fast drying fabric adhesive) – this is used to glue the trim around the chair before it's re-assembled