

# Close To Home

SEWING MACHINES • QUILT SUPPLIES • CLASSES

## Lovely Garden II - Introduction

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> Session-Wednesday, June 6, 2018

**Time:** 6-9

**Teacher:** Denise Johnston

**Fee:** \$120 (includes patterns and classroom instruction)

### **Brief Class Description:**

Come and join us to make this great 57"x71" Block of the Month quilt. This quilt has 12 blocks and is a great opportunity to learn many techniques. Some of the techniques include paper piecing, machine applique, decorative stitching, couching, and piping. Every 3 months you will receive three patterns and a 3-hour class that will start with a demonstration and end with a "hands-on" session. Store staff will help you pick out your fabrics so you can personalize and complete your quilt. Fee includes full size patterns and directions for 12 blocks, plus 4-classes.

**Meets 1st Wednesday of the months listed below:**

**6/6, 9/5, 11/7, and 1/9/19**

### **Supplies:**

These will vary on each class but you will generally need the following:

- **Fabric:** background fabric-4 yards, binding- 5/8 yard, for all other colors I suggest ¼ - ½ yards of 9-10 fabrics
- Sewing machine in good running condition
- Mat and rotary cutter (if you have not already cut fabric out at home)
- Rulers: I suggest that you have a 12 ½" square ruler (CTH#560071), 6 ½"x24" or 8 ½"x24" (CTH#560056) or (CTH#561133), 6 ½" square ruler, 2 ½" x 12" ruler (CTH# 561241). Please note that you do not need to purchase all of these to start the class but keep them in mind, as they are basic supplies used in many quilts. The 12 ½" square is highly recommended.
- Scissors, small and large
- Pins, I prefer the glass head pins, (CTH#200257)
- Fabric marker such as a Chaco Liner (CTH#51472) or Frixion Pen (CTH#612)
- Threads for piecing, such as Mettler Metrosene (CTH#1161)
- Threads for decorative stitching-you can use all-purpose thread such as Mettler Metrosene (CTH#1161) but for decorative stitching I like to use Machine embroidery threads such as Mettler Poly Sheen (CTH#3406), Poly X 40 or Superior Rainbow threads (CTH#110)
- Seam ripper
- Machine feet that you will need for the first class: ¼" foot, Open Toe foot
- Bobbin thread-you can use a 60 wt. bobbin thread (such as used for machine embroidery) or same thread in your bobbin that you are using on top
- 1-yard Tear-Away stabilizer (CTH #751)

**Thank you for coming to class prepared**

**Supplies available at Close To Home**

**Students get 15% off supplies for class and on class days**

**\*Your machine should be lint free, lubricated and have a new needle**

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