

Workshop 1: Beginner's Applique 5-6 hours

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Description: This class is designed for the beginner. It is designed to get the beginner off on a firm foundation that they will be able to build on after the class. Each student will purchase a \$20.00 kit that I will supply.

Workshop: Quick Prep Applique – 6 hours

Morning

Course Outline

Hour 1

Discuss necessary tools

Fabric

Pattern

Needles

Thread

Scissors

Toothpick

Applique turner

Draw pattern on reverse side of background fabric.

Discuss the placement of applique patches

Watch demo of back basting

Learn the quick prep applique stitch

Baste your first patch

Hour 2

Watch demo of stitching of outer curve

Discuss use of the "Applique Turner" tool

Stitch your first outer curve.

Hour 3

Watch demo of stitching an inner curve.

Stitch your first inner curve.

Practice! Practice! Practice! I will give individualized attention to all participants – particularly beginners.

Afternoon

Hour 4

Watch demo of outer points
Stitch an outer point

Hour 5

Watch demo of inner points
Stitch an inner point

Hour 6

Discuss layering of pattern pieces
Discuss additional techniques

Supply list:

1 light box for every 5 students

Each student should bring a basic sewing kit including:

Scissors (both regular and serrated if you have them)

Thimble

Needle threader if you normally use one (Optional - can skip if you don't usually use one)

1 spool 50 wt. or heavier white or light-colored thread

1 spool 50 wt. or heavier black or very dark-colored thread

1 fat quarter of good quality muslin or light-colored 100% cotton quilting fabric

1 large needle size 5, 6, 7, or 8

Pins

#2 lead pencil

Each student will purchase a kit that I will supply. It will contain:

Pattern for class

Applique fabric for class

Packet of needles

Applique turner

1-spool Kimono silk in a neutral color

Pattern to make after class

Handouts

Number of students: Maximum 20 If there are more who want to take the class, I would be happy to repeat the class. The \$400.00 charge applies for each class taught.

Charge: Trunk show - \$100.00. This includes up to 2 trunk shows. If applicable one will be in the afternoon and the second in the evening

Note: Trunk show and one workshop must be booked together. The workshop and trunk show do not have to be on the same day.