

Great Blues



Let's make one of these beautiful Herons together. Learn the EASY, new **Apliquick** method of turned edges. This method is sweeping the appliqué world. Small, complex pieces are easy to turn with these tools from Spain. We will use special Apliquick interfacing for our template material. Edges will be swept over the interfacing and left in place, unlike freezer paper that has to be removed. You will love the extra loft and dimension this adds to each feather.

Your beautiful birds will be made as free objects, ready to place on the background scene or a focal block of your new quilt. No need to have your background ready before class.

Kathy will demonstrate shading with her optional fabric paint crayons. Expect to get a good portion of your Heron body completed. Finished quilt size: 22 x 29 for the full scene shown in the pattern.

Required for class.

\$12.00 pattern fee. Purchase in class.

Apliquick basic kit tools

\$58.00 Basic Apliquick Kit fee. *Students may purchase the Apliquick kit in class, order it from my website or bring their own Apliquick tools.*

www.kathymcneilquilts.com

The kit includes -

\$42.00 two stainless steel turning rods.

\$8.00 1 yard of Apliquick interfacing/template material

\$9.00 Glue pen and refill

Pre view a video this technique <https://youtu.be/EJ6KXZcFyQ8>

Bring from home

Feather Fabrics 4-5 different 1/4 yd, small scale tone on tone prints. Include lights, and mediums. *Remember to take artistic license with these birds. They are whimsical in purple, elegant in Asian prints and more realistic in grays.*

Basic Body shape-1/3 yard This is the darkest and bottom layer of the body feathers.

Middle layer of body shape-1/4 yd. lighter than the base body shape.

Head and Neck-1/3 yd of white Do not use sheer whites, they will shadow through. 3 x

8 shaded white for inner neck shape.

Bills and feet-gold /browns or color used in your feathers. 4 X 12 inch black **for face.**

Optional: White fluffy yarn for embellishment.