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Put Down Roots Applique Club

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This is another beautiful quilt designed by Tilda Fabrics and is made in the new fabric line, “Hometown”. This beautiful quilt is really an attention-getter and quite a treasure that you will not only enjoy making but will be thrilled with the result.

This is a club format so that you can take your time and make the quilt at your own speed and use your own applique method. The idea is to enjoy the process as well as the result! You might notice that my sample is made using raw-edged applique with fusible web. I will demonstrate that technique and starch-turned applique for anyone who would like to sample that technique, as well.

The design is made up of two different appliquéd blocks – a large flower and a small flower (with a cute little house atop everyone), each in three different colorways. I have worked on the design to assist with the layout of the fabrics and system to help you get your project started.

Supplies Needed:

- Pattern: *Put Down Roots* by Tilda. This is a free download available at *TildasWorld.com*. You must print out the entire pattern prior to the class (in color will be most helpful). Tape together the layout pages prior to class, however, if you require assistance, we can do that in class. I would highly recommend putting this pattern in a 3-ring binder.
- Fabrics as designated in the pattern. Note that Cotton & Chocolate is offering kits per the pattern requirements.

If completing via raw-edged applique method:

- Fusible web – I highly recommend Soft-Fuse. I used the roll and it took almost the entire roll.
- Good scissors, pencil for tracing
- Light box
- Quick clips for keeping pieces organized
- Thread for top stitching (we will review this in class)
- Spray starch to stabilize base fabric

If completing via starch-turned applique method:

- I am making a big assumption that if you are using this method you have some basic level of knowledge and have the materials to do so.
- If not, please contact me ahead of the class.

I will let everyone know that I do not know, nor do I teach needle-turned applique. You are free to do this in class but I cannot assist you with this method.

If you have any questions, you can leave a message for me at the shop or email me at marilyn@cottonandchocolate.com - see you soon!!!