

Abigail's Freedom Garden Workshop

Finished quilt top: 73" x 86"

Experience Level: Intermediate
100% cotton fabrics are recommended

About This Quilt Design

A stunning quilt for any quilt maker who likes some piecing with added appliqué. Through the straightforwardness of the piecing forming the secondary pattern it has many elements that provide the opportunity to play with fabric variety and its placement – a morsel to sink your quilting teeth into.

Appliqué

In this workshop we will do a quick review of applique techniques and concentrate on the method that I have used for my quilt sample. This is an invisible machine applique technique.

Important: As this is a machine technique, for best results please bring your best machine (specifically for a blanket stitch).

Supplies & Tools:

As part of the workshop a practice sample kit will be provided including some scrap fabric, UHU glue stick, and 1 sheet of foundation paper and 2 sheets of 2" fin. size Quarter Square Triangle from Triangulations™.



Optional: If you have a Companion Angle ruler, please feel free to bring this as I will present an additional option for making the quarter square triangles.



Please bring the following to class:

- ✓ Sewing machine in working order (including power cords, extension cords and instruction book) and don't forget your 1/4" piecing foot. For applique bring an Open toe embroidery foot - as shown or a zigzag foot.
- ✓ A fine permanent pen or Fusion pen works well for tracing appliqué shapes.
- ✓ Auriful 50 wt thread (orange spool). This should be neutral to your background fabric. This brand is best for everything – especially the applique technique. Please also fill bobbin with Aurifil.
- ✓ YLI or Sulky clear invisible thread or if you have a different brand that you prefer.
- ✓ Sharp machine needles - size 60/8 for the appliqué and size 80/12 for regular piecing. If you do not have a size 60/8 needle you can practice with the 80/12 but the results will not be the same.
- ✓ Scissors, seam ripper, pins and any other notions you usually sew with.
- ✓ Rotary cutter, mat and rulers. If you keep secondary scissors to use on paper please bring them.
- ✓ If the BCS1123 Abigail's Freedom Garden pattern is supplied to you prior to class, make sure you bring it with you!



I look forward to a very quiltingly fun day with you and Abigail's Freedom Garden!

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