

A Focus on Fusing

Supply list (1 page)

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In the category of fused appliqué there are a range of adhesive products available; each one is somewhat unique in the ease and effectiveness of application. Some can be hand stitched through while others cannot. In this class you will get to try a variety of different products and learn how to use them properly along with the pros and cons of the various choices. In class you will make a lovely small sampler using different adhesives for comparison and to use as a reference to help you select the best products for your future projects. This is a perfect opportunity to try out various adhesive products without having to buy entire packages of each one.

Please be courteous to others by arriving for class with the correct supplies. Contact me at 503-631-8806 or helene.m.knott@gmail.com if you have any questions.

A Note to Students: Many students do not realize that once the teacher is paid, the shop offering a class makes little if any income on the class itself. The shop is relying on product sales to continue offering quality classes to you. Therefore, I urge you to patronize this shop when buying your supplies for this class as much as possible and remind you that big chain stores do not offer the variety of classes that the smaller shops do. Keep quilt classes alive by supporting this shop.

Thank you, Helene

Tools & Materials:

- **Fabric:** Bring 1 yard of a light colored solid fabric (or fabric that reads as a solid) and a few fat quarters of contrasting novelty prints. You will also need ½ yard for the borders.
 - **Lightweight tear-away embroidery stabilizer or fusible interfacing**
 - **Scissors:** A pair of craft scissors
 - **A Pencil and a Pigma Micron® pen:** Black in size .05 or .08
 - **A cutting ruler:** 6" – 24" or so.
 - **A yardstick (optional):** to mark a grid on the background fabric.
 - **Various fabric adhesives:** There are a number of different brands and types. Rather than have you purchase them all, a sampling of several types will be provided for a fee of \$10 (payable to the instructor in class)
 - **Teflon® pressing sheet:** This is absolutely necessary for Misty Fuse and highly recommended for paper backed fusible as well.
 - **Freezer paper:** For the paperless webs and powdered adhesives, you will need freezer paper templates as well as some to stabilize the fabric to write on it. This is available in supermarkets on a roll or in 8 ½" x 11" sheets at some quilt shops, you will need several of sheets or feet or so off a roll.
 - **Sewing Machine:** With a zig zag stitching presser foot
- .Crewel Embroidery needle & Floss (optional):**
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