Material Girl

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*COLLAGE CLASS*

Instructor – Marilyn Mitchell

SUPPLIES:

Pins

Paper scissors

Fabric Scissor (Perfect Scissors by Karen Kay Buckley with serrated edge work best!)

Permanent Pen for tracing your pattern -Sharpie

Teeny Tiny Collage pattern of your choice

Fabric Fuse glue

Applique pressing sheet

FABRICS:

Pattern Ease – size recommended on the pattern

Background fabrics as per pattern

Floral fabrics large and small scale

Lite Steam a Seam 2 as per pattern

HOMEWORK:

If you have time, roughly cut collage fabrics around motives, then with the applique sheet, iron Steam a Seam to the wrong side of the fabrics. Start cutting out some motives. We will cut more together in class. Save these in clean Ziplock bags.

NOTE ABOUT STEAM A SEAM

I have had questions about using something other than Steam a Seam because some people have experienced “gumminess” when quilting. This is because the fusible was not ironed down hot enough when placed onto the background. Re-press if it is not stuck down well. We will discuss other ways to put the motives onto the background, but I have found that Steam a Seam is the preferred method, as it sticks in place while we design, but can be repositioned. Other fusibles or glue do not do well if repositioned.