

HAND APPLIQUE

(example sample shown)



Appliqué is the sewing of decorative cloth shapes onto background fabric. The handwork is very restful and can be taken anywhere to make good use of time and get beautiful results. There are many methods and in this class six ways will be demonstrated. The students will design their piece and begin stitching. Purchase quilt shop quality fabrics, closely woven 100% cotton. Batiks are good for showing depth and movement within a shape.

YARDAGE: 1 yd off-white or black for background fabric
1 ½ yd for border and binding
scrap fabrics for flowers, buds, birds, (favorite colors) or fatt qrtrs
½ yd green for stems and leaves
1 yd backing fabric
Batting: craft-size

SUPPLIES: Resources: Appliqué 12 Easy Ways, by Elly Sienkiewicz and Classic Four- Block Appliqué Quilts, by Gwen Marston

Rotary cutter
Rotary mat
6" x 12" ruler
Appliqué scissors, very sharp-pointed 4"
Paper scissors
Fabric scissors
Pins (silk do not pull or pucker cloth)
Hand sewing needles sizes 9, 10, or 11 (between)
Neutral thread, light gray or light beige - 50 wt cotton or 100 silk
Or Sulky polyester (clear or smoky for dark fabric shapes)
Freezer paper
Elmer's school glue stick - washable
Necessary: flannel back tablecloth or flannel back vinyl