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**My Whimsical Quilt Garden**

Lessons In Needleturn Appliqué

This class is taught as a

- \* 1-day class on hand appliqué techniques, or
- \* 2-day class *combining* appliqué techniques and color.

The class description in the guild or quilt show brochure should tell you which one of these two versions of this class you are in *AND* which block the class will be working on. I will provide the appropriate pattern for each student in class.

**Supply List**

**Book:**

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*I recommend these books but they are not required for class.*

- The New Applique Sampler by Piece O' Cake Designs
- My Whimsical Quilt Garden (available Spring, 2010) by Piece O' Cake Designs, if you want to make the larger quilt.

**Fabric for a 1-Day Appliqué Techniques Class:**

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*Pre-wash all fabric before class. It appliquéés better!*

Background Fabric:

- 1 square 12" x 12" to be used as background

Applique Fabric:

- Bring scraps of fabric that are approximately 12" x 12" in colors suitable for the class block. Bring more fabric if you would like to have more color choices.

**Fabric for a 2-Day Combination Class:**

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*Pre-wash all fabric before class. It appliquéés better!*

Background Fabric:

- 2 squares 12" x 12" to be used as background

Applique Fabric:

- Bring choices for stems, leaves, flowers, and flower circles. The more choices you have, the happier you will be. Scraps of fabrics that are at least 6" x 6" are big enough for many of these appliqué pieces.
- Optional: Bring fabric that you think might work for the inner and outer sashing. You may have time to audition it.

## Basic Sewing Supplies:

- Small, sharp, paper scissors
- Small, sharp, fabric scissors
- An ultra fine point Sharpie marker
- One (*two for a 2-day class*) 10" x 10" squares of clear upholstery vinyl in a medium weight. Keep the tissue paper that comes with the vinyl.
- One (*two for a 2-day class*) sheet of clear, heavy weight, self-adhesive laminate – available at most office supply stores or on our website (pieceocake.com). Get the single-sided sheets, not the 2-sided pouches. Avoid repositionable laminate.
- I will supply you with 2 needles and some 1/2" sequin pins. You will need additional pins. I prefer 1/2" sequin pins for pinning appliqué.
- I will have some Superior Masterpiece 100% cotton thread for you to sew with in class. If you would like to bring thread from home to use in class, I recommend these 100% cotton threads: Superior Masterpiece, Aurifil 50 weight, Mettler 60 wt., DMC 50 wt machine embroidery thread, or YLI Soft Touch cotton. All are fine, strong, 2-ply threads.
- White Chalk Pencil (I like the General's **charcoal** pencil in white)
- A General's Sketch & Wash pencil *OR* a Quilter's Ultimate Mechanical Pencil
- A sandpaper board or a sheet of fine grain sandpaper if you don't have a board.
- Baggies for your templates
- For a 2-day class, bring a flannel or other **design wall** that is at least 30" x 30" and tape or pins to hang it.
- For a 2-day class, bring additional pins to pin pieces to your design wall.
- **Optional** - A light and an extension cord in case the room is dark. I have no control over whether outlets will be available in the classroom - but we can hope that there will be!
- **Optional** - Many people find that applique is easier if they have a pillow in their lap to rest their forearms on. It's a good idea to bring a pillow to class for this purpose.

## Materials for the 12-block quilt with the brown background:

*This is a scrappy quilt. Use the yardage amounts below as a guide. They will vary with the number of fabrics you use.*

**Brown block and border backgrounds:** 2 1/8 yards

**Yellow inner sashing and inner border fabrics:** 5/8 yard

**Blue sashing fabrics:** 7/8 yard

**Appliqué fabrics:** A variety of large scraps of fabric

**Binding:** 7/8 yard

**Backing and sleeve:** 3 1/2 yards

## Materials for the larger, 20-block quilt

*This is a scrappy quilt. Use the yardage amounts below as a guide. They will vary with the number of fabrics you use.*

**Light block and outer border backgrounds:** 4 1/3 yards

**Green sashing fabrics:** 3/4 yard

**Red sashing fabrics:** 1 1/4 yards

**Gold inner border:** 3/8 yard

**Appliqué fabrics:** A variety of large scraps of fabric

**Binding:** 1 yard

**Backing and sleeve:** 4 2/3 yards