

Supply List – Sue Nickels “Machine Appliqué”

Pattern fee: \$10.00 – to be paid directly to Sue in class

Supplies:

Sewing Machine- we will use a blanket stitch

Bring your sewing machine’s extension table/bar and instruction manual.

Don’t forget your sewing machine’s foot pedal and power cord!

Open toe appliqué foot (a **MUST** for machine appliqué)- This foot is sometimes called an open toe embroidery foot. It is #20 for the Bernina sewing machine.

Darning foot- to do embellishments

Sewing machine needles- 80/12 Microtex sharp

Small embroidery scissors- for accurate cutting of small pieces

Paper backed fusible web- 2 yards (lightweight) I am using Soft-Fuse*

Iron and small ironing board (One for every 4-5 students is fine)

Basic supplies- pencil, fabric marking pencil, hand sewing needle, pins, small tweezers.

Circle Template- bring if you have, Sue will have some available also.

Depending on facility the following items are a good idea:

Extension cord, Extra light, Small cushion for height at machine

Fabric:

100% cotton (please note yardages are for a 20 block quilt- adjust yardage accordingly if a smaller project is desired)

Background Fabric: 2 Yards (to complete all 20 blocks)

For class: Cut Two 12” squares of background and one 9” square for practice.

Starch squares before coming to class, use regular spray starch or Best Press. (bring starch to class)

Appliqué fabric- variety of fabrics for flowers, leaves and vases. (fat quarters will work, approx. 10-15 different fabrics)

Fabric selection advice: Use either a light or dark background, this can be a solid or tone on tone. My appliqué fabrics are reds, pinks, oranges, blues, greens, etc. - bring a variety. I use small prints, solids and some large scale fabrics for fussy cutting.

Thread- 100% cotton in colors to match appliqué

I use the following threads for machine appliqué:

50/3 Mettler brand and 40/3 King Tut Tone on Tones by Sue Nickels

To make complete quilt- yardage for sashing and borders. (you will not need this for class)

Sashing: 1 yard

Cornerstones: ½ yard

Outer border: 2 yards

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Corner blocks: ¼ yard

Design Supplies: (for designing your own original block)

White copy paper, pencil, pencil sharpener, ruler, paper scissors (Sue will bring tracing paper to share)

***Soft Fuse paper backed fusible web and some cotton threads will be available for purchase in class.**

“**Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué**” is a companion book for this class. It is available on my website: www.Sue-Nickels.com. It is not required for class. I will have some copies available in class for purchase.

Please email me with any questions:

nickquilt@aol.com with the subject line “2012 National Quilt Museum Workshop”.

Please go to my website: www.Sue-Nickels.com go to workshops/lecture tab, then click on **important information for workshop participants** and read this to be the most prepared for this workshop.

For the best experience, please come prepared and have your concerns answered ahead of time--- Thanks so much, Sue