

Essential Machine Applique with Annie Smith

The project for this workshop is the Carnation block.

You'll need the pattern and Soft Fuse brand fusible web.

The pattern (\$8) and Soft Fuse (\$11) will be available at the workshop.

You will need to bring:

- Sewing Machine (your sewing machine should have a zigzag, blind hem stitch or blanket stitch) with power cord and foot pedal. Bring the manual for your sewing machine, so you know how to dial in the stitch you want to use! Please clean in your bobbin area and underneath your throat plate prior to the workshop, and oil your machine if it's needed.
- An open toe applique foot (if you own a BERNINA, you'll need a #20) for your sewing machine (If you are not 100% sure that you have this foot, or are not quite sure if you have it -- consult your local sewing machine dealer for your brand of sewing machine) -- Please do not arrive at class without this foot! It is essential in the finished product of this method to use this specific foot. If you try to just use what you have, you will be disappointed in the outcome and will waste your time at the workshop.
- Fabrics for the project: 1 fat quarter of background fabric. Scraps of fabric for the flowers, leaves and stems -- they should be at least fat eighths in size. Three greens for stems and leaves, two fabrics for carnations, and four fabrics for center flower.
- Schmetz Microtex 80/12 needles
- Thread to match fabrics (50 weight cotton thread -- I use Mettler. I do not use Aurifil 50 wt. for Machine Applique -- it would be too thin) -- you can use Aurifil 28 wt.
- 5-7 empty bobbins to go with each thread that matches the fabrics you are using for appliqué. A BobbinSaver ring is a great way to keep your bobbins separate from the others while you do this quilt, and to keep all of your threads together and not to use them on other projects so you will have them when you need to work with them.
- Pencil for notes and tracing, quilting pencil (Roxanne's) or water-erasable pen for fabric.
- Scissors (I prefer to use small scissors for cutting the applique shapes. My favorites are CutterBees for paper and Elan Patchwork E6 scissors for fabric.)
- Ball head pins
- Spray Starch. Get Faultless or Niagara, not Best Press. Also, do not get Sizing -- it is not Starch.
- If you have an iron and pressing surface, or need a cushion or extra light, please bring them.

If you have any questions about the supply list or about the workshop, please contact me at annie@anniesmith.net.