

Needleturn Appliqué Class

Using an original block design by Janie C. Tucker



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Supply List

- Freezer Paper (at least 13 in. X 13 in.)
- Pencil & paper for drawing & taking notes
- Marking pencil (a color that will show up on your appliqué fabrics)
- Scissors for paper (with **very sharp point**)
- Appliqué Scissors (for cutting fabric – with **very sharp point**)
- 16 in. square of background fabric
- 16 in. square of appliqué fabric
- 42- to 44-in. long strip of 1 ¼-in. wide fabric (I usually cut a strip across the width of yardage)
- Thread to match appliqué fabric (silk thread, hand or machine appliqué thread, etc.)
 - Note: If you cannot find thread to match, choose a thread that is slightly darker.
- Hand Quilting thread to match long strip of fabric (strong thread is needed here)
- Appliqué Needles (#11 “Sharps” or #11 Straw Needles recommended – not “betweens)
- 5 small safety pins
- Stapler & staple remover

Notes:

- Your background square and your appliqué square should have enough contrast in color for the appliqué fabric to show up
- Your long strip of fabric will be used to make a ruched rose (a gathered, scalloped strip, coiled into a circle)
- For your appliqué square color, you might want to choose a color that will look good when your ruched rose is placed on top of it
- For your long fabric strip, you might want to choose a likely “flower color”
- The techniques we will cover in this class include “needle turn” and ruching.
- Accuracy counts when you are cutting your fabric squares and strips
- **Please come to class prepared.** We will be covering a lot of material and you will want to have plenty of time to practice your techniques.
- Iron slight creases along the diagonal centers of your appliqué fabric. Accuracy counts!

If you have any questions, please call or leave a message for me at (865) 986-1573.

I look forward to seeing you!

Janie