

Stitched Raw Edge Machine Appliqué

All levels - 1 day

Learn all about stitched raw edge machine appliqué in this informative workshop. Sue's book "Stitched Raw Edge Appliqué" co-authored with her sister Pat Holly is the basis for this class. A small amount of fusible is used to seal the edge yet leaves the block soft. The machine blanket stitching makes this project secure for washing. Students will work on a practice sampler of ideas in class to learn the technique. Explore the details of inside and outside points, curves, circles and a great bias stem option. This is a technique class which allows time to explore the details of the technique. Feel confident to work on any appliqué pattern after taking this class!

Kit fee \$6.00 (6 sheets of SoftFuse paper backed fusible web)

Supply List

Sewing Machine- Blanket stitch used

Don't forget foot pedal and power cord!

Open Toe Appliqué Foot- a **MUST** for machine appliqué (#20 Bernina)

Scissors- small embroidery type for precise cutting of appliqué pieces.

Sewing Machine Needles- 80/12 sharp (Schmetz brand called Microtex sharp)

Basic Sewing Supplies- straight pins, hand sewing needle, extra bobbins, pencil, pencil sharpener, fabric marking pencil, small tweezers.

Spray Starch (I use Best Press)

Iron and small ironing board

(irons may be shared, one iron for every 4-5 students will be fine)

Extension cord/multi-plug strip

Fabric: 100% cotton (I pre-wash and press my fabrics)

Background block- 12 ½" square (starch before coming to class)

Appliqué Fabric- 5-6 small pieces (apprx. 10" squares) for applique flowers and leaves. Cut 1" x 18" bias strip for a stem.

Thread: 50/3 weight cotton* in colors to coordinate with appliqué fabric.