



Quilted Threads

Class: Let's Face It Applique

Instructor: Karen Gilfeather

Class Fee: \$50

Description:

If you think applique is beautiful, but too difficult, too fragile, or too time consuming, we have some techniques for you! Learn how to use sew-in interfacing to create smooth, faced edges that make stable, sturdy applique pieces. Your designs can be completely machine stitched to look like hand-sewn designs. We will mix and match Sew Simple Shapes templates to create combinations of petals, leaves, hearts, and frames. A variety of new skills will be used to complete two different blocks. You will likely leave class bursting with ideas for creating applique accents for all of your sewing projects.

Supply List

Basic Sewing Supplies: Sewing machine (in good working order) **with zigzag stitch capability** (include zig-zag foot and stitch plate)
Optional: Bring sewing machine manual to identify blind hem decorative stitch to give the hand sewn effect.
Bobbins, thread
Seam ripper
Fine pins
Scissors

Necessary Supplies: *Sew Simple Shapes: Granny's Garden* by Lori Holt
Temporary glue such as Roxanne Glue-Baste-It
1/4" or 3/8" bias tape maker
Any smooth poking tool such as the *Purple Thang*
1 yard **sew-in** soft interfacing such as 930 (cannot be a fusible product)
Rotary cutter, small cutting mat, rulers
Small sharp scissors
Fine point marking tool
Top threads that blend or coordinate with your fabric choices; bobbin thread can be any light neutral that matches background circles.

Recommended Supplies: Small iron and pressing mat
Decorative stitch presser foot (if you have one for your sewing machine)

Necessary Fabric: Two 12" squares for background squares
1/3 yard of neutral, solid, or low volume print for background circles
3 fat or regular quarter yard cuts of coordinating fabrics for flowers (or 12 scraps at least 5"x5")
2 different green 2-1/2" strips for leaves and stems (or 8 scraps at least 2"x6")
Extra scraps so that, if time allows, you can to try other colors, templates, and designs (optional)

Class Prep: Locate the Blind Hem Stitch setting on your sewing machine, if possible.

**Note: All materials purchased for class receive a 15% discount.
This discount expires on the last day of the class.**

Class Policies & Courtesies

Registration:

Pre-registration is required for all classes. Class fees must be paid in full at time of registration in person, by mail, or phone. Students may be kept on a waiting list until time of payment or a space becomes available. QT will do our best to notify you when openings or class additions are made available and will accept registrations on a first come, first served basis.

Supplies & Discounts:

Class supply lists are available at QT and as a PDF posted in the class description on our website. On the day you register and through the duration of your class, we offer an ongoing 15% discount on all supplies for your class project. Please note that the 15% discount will not be honored after the last class session for "finishing" supplies (batting, backing, binding, etc.) – please plan ahead.

Cancellations:

Please make every effort to attend classes. Our teachers commit to us well in advance with fees based on a minimum number of students. We appreciate your understanding of the relationship between teacher contracts and the following cancellation policy:

Student Cancellation:

- ❑ QT offers no refunds for "no shows" or cancellations made less than 10 days before the class start date.
- ❑ If for any reason you need to cancel your class more than 10 days before the class start date, QT will issue a refund in the form of store credit minus a \$20 cancellation fee.

QT Cancellation:

- ❑ In the event of inclement weather or low enrollment (minimum of 3 students, 3 days before the class start date) QT will notify students of class cancellation or re-scheduling. QT will issue a full refund of your class fee in the form of the original payment or store credit.

Courtesies:

Feel free to bring snacks, lunches, or dinners. We will allot time for breaks during our full day classes, but you certainly may stop during any class to refuel!

Please make other arrangements for babies/children and visitors.

We respectfully request you refrain from wearing fragrances or smoking immediately before or during classes. Some of our students are allergic to scents or smoke which become magnified in close quarters.

Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes before class begins to set up your sewing machine and work area to help class begin promptly.

Bring a sewing machine you are comfortable with and that is in good working order, with accessories, foot controls, power cord, and manuals. Please familiarize yourself with threading, winding bobbins, selecting stitches, changing needles and accessories, and adjusting tension, stitch length and width. If you need assistance with your machine, please come to QT in advance of your class so we may assist you or point you to someone who can help.

Please limit the use of cell phones & pagers.

Please purchase fabric ahead of time for pre-washing, pressing, and pre-cutting.

When classes are taught from books, patterns, or magazines, each student must purchase their own to avoid copyright violation. Let's support our talented pattern makers! Please do not photocopy class handouts.

Thank you for choosing our classes! Enjoy!