

February 18-21, 2026



Shooting Stars! Added Dimension Margaret Willingham

All Levels
Friday, 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Room: 204AB
#16F3508 – Appliqué

Reverse appliqué gives a unique, dimensional look to a quilted piece because the design is made in the background fabric, the negative space, peeking out of the top fabric! The Shooting Star block has added dimension with an appliquéd star inside a reverse appliqué star. The Shooting Stars table décor set pattern has directions for a table runner and 4 placemats. In the workshop you'll make a placemat with its single Shooting Star block, four appliqué stars, and bunting swags. You will learn how to make the block by hand with reverse appliqué. See how easily you can stitch when you trace, baste, snip, and stitch, and get pointers on your hand stitch work. See the exploding red, white, and blue dimensional beauty of the 8" Shooting Star block for the Shooting Stars table décor set pattern revealed as you stitch. Come be empowered as you make a placemat/pillow top. Learn with others and experience the fun and beauty of reverse appliqué with appliqué by hand.

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Member: \$56 Retail: \$70

(Plus Material Fee)

A material fee is required and includes: Shooting Stars table décor pattern, (1) No. 7 Sharps needle, (1) No. 11 Milliner's needles, (1) spool neutral basting thread, (2) page handout - Helpful Blogs and Tutorials, (3) page handout - Tips to Successfully Hand Reverse Appliqué, and Eye of the Beholder tote bag.

Material Fee: \$30 (payable in class, cash preferred)

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- Basic Sewing Supplies
- Blue batik: (1) 9½" x 9½" square, top fabric for Shooting Star block
- White batik: (1) 9½" x 9½" square, background fabric for Shooting Star block
- Red batik: (1) 4" x 4" square, Star appliqué for Shooting Star block
- (1) Spool of 50, 60, or 80wt threads (SAME COLOR as top and applique fabric)
- (1) pair small, sharp scissors (Margaret recommends Kai 4" bent-handled blunt-tipped scissors, strongly recommended)
- (10-20) safety pins
- (5-10) straight pins
- Mechanical pencil or Frixion gel pen for tracing the pattern onto the wrong side of the background fabrics
- Light box: to trace design onto background fabric and to help position appliqué

Optional:



An optional kit is available and includes: (1) pack of No. 7 Sharps needles, (1) pack of No. 11 Milliner's needles, (1) spool neutral basting thread, (1) pair Kai 4" bent-handled blunt-tipped scissors **\$31** To preorder, contact Margaret at eobquiltdesign.com by January 6, 2026. Students may have it shipped or select quilt show pick up.

<u>For precutting instructions, click here.</u> Precutting must be done before class, as there will not be class time available for cutting.

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