

April 24-27, 2024



Trace, Baste, and Snip: Dimensions in Appliqué Margaret Willingham

All Levels

Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Room: Holiday Inn River Room #343102f - Appliqué

Explore the dimensional impact of positive and negative space as you bring the whimsical Spring Rains Bloom block to life by hand. Have fun creating the greenery with reverse appliqué and the petals in appliqué. Margaret's signature Trace, Baste, Snip & Stitch method is used for both appliqué and reverse appliqué. It's just a matter of knowing where to cut to create your seam allowance. Plus, get pointers on how to successfully needle-turn appliqué, giving you crisp points and graceful curves. Registration for this class includes show admission for Friday.

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Member: \$100 Retail: \$125

(Plus Materials Fee)

Supplies:

A material fee is required and includes: Spring rains, medallion XVII pattern, (1) No. 7 sharps needle – basting, (1) No. 11 milliner's needle – hand stitching, use of threads – hand basting, handouts, 3-page tips to successfully hand reverse applique, 2-page list of helpful blogs and tutorials, and an eye of the beholder tote bag.

Materials Fee: \$26 (payable in class, cash preferred)

Please bring the following items to class:

- Basic Sewing Supplies
- (1) 9½" x 9½" of white/neutral batik top fabric
- (1) 9½" x 9½" of green batik background fabric
- (1) 5" x 5" square of gold batik stamen
- (2) 9" x 9" squares of pinks/purples petals
- (1) Spool each of Aurifil 80 wt., 60 wt., **OR** silk threads hand stitching to match top and appliqué fabrics
- (1) Pair of small, sharp scissors (Margaret recommends the Kai 4" bent-handled sharp-tipped scissors can be used for paper and fused fabric)
- (5-8) Safety pins
- (4-5) Straight pins
- Light box trace design onto wrong side of background batik helpful
- Mechanical pencil **OR** Frixion gel pen tracing pattern onto wrong side of background batik

Optional: Needle threader – small-eyed needle and beam n' read personal light.

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An optional kit is available and includes: 3/4 yd. of cream dotted swirls batik – background fabric bloom A, top fabric bloom B block, 5/8 yd. of purple batik – top fabric bloom A block, 3/8 yd. of green batik – background fabric bloom B block, 3/8 yd. of dark purple batik, strips, and binding. 1/4 yd. of gold/ orange batik- stamen, strips, 1/4 yd. of raspberry batik- petals, strips, 1/4 yd. of fuchsia batik-petals, strips, 1/8 yd. of turquoise batik-strips. To make whole medallion. **\$48**

An optional hand accessory kit is available and includes: (1) pair of Kai bent-handled, slightly blunt-tipped scissors, (1) spool of hand basting thread, (1) pack of No. 7 sharps needles, and (1) pack of No. 11 milliner's needles. **\$24.38**

To preorder, any of the optional kits, go to Margaret's website at www.eobquiltdesign.com by March 22, 2024.