



Make a Mola: Reverse Appliqué

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All Levels

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room: Holiday Inn River Room

#33107w - Appliqué

Enjoy using your creativity while learning to make the time-honored Molás like the Panamanian Indians with Eye of the Beholder's easy four-step method. A Mola is a multi-layered reverse appliqué piece that is created by cutting down through the layers and handstitching them to the layer below. Everyone starts with the same pattern, but there's lots of room for your creativity to shine through. You'll learn how to think through your personalized design to create it in four layers of fabric to stunning effect, choosing your colors and creating your own added design motifs. Our Mola project will use 4 layers of contrasting fabric; a top, middle, and background layer, with touches of a fourth fabric for appliqué circles. Though the stitching is done by hand, you will learn how to baste both by hand and machine for speed.

Registration for this class includes show admission for Wednesday.

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Member: \$100 Retail: \$125

(Plus Materials Fee)

Supplies:

A material fee is required and includes: Block 10 print pattern (required for class), Make A Mola directions, (1) No.7 sharp needle – basting, (1) No.11 Milliner's needle – stitching, (1) spool of 28 wt. thread – basting, and (2) copies each of 4 alternative mola pattern options (in outline template form and grayscale), 3 page tips for successful hand reverse appliqué, 2 page list of helpful blogs and tutorials, eye of the beholder tote bag, and bonus Festive Bloom Mola pattern.

Materials Fee: \$29 (payable in class, cash preferred)

Please bring the following items to class:

- [**Basic Sewing Supplies**](#)
- (1) spool of 60 wt., 80 wt., **OR** silk thread – stitching (SAME COLORS as top, middle and accent batiks)
- (1) pair of small, sharp scissors (Kai slightly blunt-tipped scissors recommended)
- (5-8) safety pins – pin basting
- (5-8) straight pins
- Light box (to trace design onto wrong side of background batik)
- White marking pencil and/**OR** Frixion gel pen – tracing pattern onto wrong side of background batik
- Clover blue washable marker
- Fabric Eraser



- Small ruler (2" x 4" **OR** 4" x 4")
- Needle threader – small-eyed needle (optional)

For all REQUIRED fabrics and precutting instructions, [click here](#). Precutting must be done before class, as there will not be class time available for cutting.

Optional:

An optional kit is available and includes: Assorted colorways of 4 Batiks, (1) fat quarter black batik, (1) fat quarter bright yellow, and you can choose which to use as the background fabric and which as your accent fabric: (1) fat quarter purple **OR** pink/red and (1) fat quarter bright blue. **\$25**

To preorder and choose your colorways option, go to Margaret's website at eobquiltdesign.com by February 1, 2023.

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