



**Spring Mola Mug Rug**  
**Margaret Willingham**

All Levels

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Room: Holiday Inn River Room

**#343503 - Appliqué**

Use your creativity while learning to make the Spring Mola mug rug with the Eye of the Beholder's easy four-step method. Molases, made famous by the Kuna people, are multi-layered reverse appliqué pieces that are created by cutting down through the layers and hand stitching them to the layer below. Everyone begins with the same pattern, but the variations grow endless as creativity takes over. Learn how to create your own design motifs and think through your design to create your own added design motifs. The Mug Rug Mola project will use 3 layers of contrasting fabric: a top, middle, and background layer, with accents of a fourth fabric for appliqué. Though the stitching is done by hand, you will learn how to baste both by hand and machine for speed.

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**Member: \$56**     Retail: \$70

(Plus Materials Fee)

**Supplies:**

A material fee is required and includes: Spring Mini Mola Mug Rug print pattern (required for class), (1) No. 7 sharp needle – basting, (1) No.11 milliner's needle – stitching, (1) spool of 28 wt. thread – basting, 3-page tips for successful hand reverse appliqué handout, 2-page list of helpful blogs and tutorials, and an eye of the beholder tote bag.

**Materials Fee: \$28** (payable in class, cash preferred)

*Please bring the following items to class:*

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
- (4) Contrasting, yet coordinating colors of batik fabric (Molases typically have a dark top fabric and a bright middle and background layer)
- (1) 8½" x 8½" square of dark batik – top fabric (black)
- (1) 8½" x 8½" square of contrast batik – middle fabric (purple)
- (1) 8½" x 8½" square of blue batik – accent fabric
- (1) 8½" x 8½" square of contrast batik – background fabric (green)
- (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 (Margaret recommends the Kai 4" bent-handled sharp-tipped scissors - can be used for paper and fused fabric)
- (4-5) Safety pins – pin basting
- (4-5) Straight pins

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- Light box – trace design onto wrong side of background batik
- White marking pencil **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")

**Optional:** Needle threader – small-eyed needle.

**An optional fabric kit is available and includes:** (1) 8½" x 8½" square of black batik – top fabric, (1) 8½" x 8½" square of purple batik – middle fabric, (1) 8½" x 8½" square of green batik – background fabric, and (1) 8½" x 8½" square of blue batik – accent fabric. **\$5**

**An optional thread companion kit is available and includes:** (1) spool each of black, purple, and blue Aurifil 80 wt. thread to stitch the mola. **\$21.27**

**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.eobquilt.com](http://www.eobquilt.com) by March 22, 2024.

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