

Intro to Machine Applique

Supply List

You will learn three common methods of machine applique:

- Fused applique with a decorative stitch
- Invisible machine applique using the freezer paper method, and
- Invisible machine applique using the lining method.

You will receive a kit in class containing the fusible, freezer paper and lining material.

The samples will be done on 9 inch squares of fabric. If you wish, you can turn them into pot holders to put them to practical use. Instructions will be provided.

Options for motifs are attached. We will use different ones for different techniques.

Items needed:

A sewing machine in good working order. It is especially important that there are no tension problems.

A bobbin.

Size 12 sharps machine needles.

Sewing needles for basting - size 8 sharps or size 8 embroidery (larger eye), or any you have will work.

Thin straight pins.

Sharp scissors that will cut at their points. A smaller size is fine.

Seam ripper if you have one

Washable Glue stick - any brand of washable glue is fine

Paper for note taking, pencil or pen.

Fabric:

Please choose 100% cotton fabrics with a tight weave. Batiks are a good example of this, but any good quality fabric with a tight weave will work well.

1 fat quarter, or 1/4 yard background fabric, or 3 scraps each at least 9 by 9 inches.

1 fat quarter, or 1/4 yard contrasting fabric for the motifs, or 3 scraps each at least 9 by 9 inches

Optional: scraps for the flower center, leaves or fish fins

Thread:

1. Thread to match your motif fabric. Choose a thread that is not too shiny. Cotton works well, but other matte fibers are fine too.

2. 1 spool clear monofilament thread.

Optional pot holder finish:

1 fat quarter coordinating, contrasting or whatever you fancy fabric for the lining. Or you may use scraps - 3 pieces at least 9 by 9 inches each.

Scraps of cotton batting - 9 pieces at least 9 by 9 inches each. If you have to purchase, get one package Craft size cotton batting.

You can also purchase heat resistant fabric on the web if you want a professional looking pot holder :)

Full size patterns for the motifs below will be available for you to trace and use.
Choose any fabric you like - it does not need to be realistic.

