

Pieceless Applique Supply List

The floral pattern pictured below will be used as the class project.



The pattern will be supplied in class. The book, “Flowers, Hearts, & Garlands” by Liz Jones is not required, although it is an excellent resource.

Sewing machine with a satin stitch foot (or open toe embroidery foot) and a free motion (or darning) foot. You don’t have to be an expert at free motion, but you must be able to follow a line and make fairly small stitches. If you are uncertain about the feet required, contact the instructor ahead of time. Bring sewing machine needles that have a large eye, such as a topstitch needle size 80.

For the free motion work, you must have enough of an extension “table” for your machine so that your left hand has a place to press down on the fabric to the left of the needle. This needs to be about 8 inches wide or more. If you don’t have an extension table, rig one up with pieces of wood, a pile of books taped together with smooth plastic on top, or something similar. You just need a smooth surface that is level with the bed of your sewing machine so you have room to move the fabric around while controlling it with your hands.

You will get the most out of the class if you know how to set up your machine to do free motion and then to do satin stitching ahead of time. Bring the manual for your sewing machine to class.

Basic sewing supplies. You will specifically need small sharp scissors and pins.

Fabrics:

Background fabric – a 12 inch square in a color that contrasts nicely with your flower and leaf colors. I recommend a light background, but you can use dark if you prefer.

Flower fabrics – three 6 inch squares of coordinating but different colors. Mottled batiks are highly recommended, because the fabric will not ravel as much.

Leaf color - a 10 inch square of a medium green batik.

Threads:

40 wt rayon or trilobal polyester embroidery thread, in colors to coordinate with your flower and leaf colors. For purposes of the class you can also use regular 50 wt cotton thread, but it will not fill in the satin stitches as well and doesn't have a sheen. Use regular 50 wt thread for the bobbin.