

Hand Appliqué by Machine

Simply Roses Finishes 8½" x 20½"



\$2.00 Tool Kit Fee

Includes templates preprinted on Wash Away Applique Sheets, perfect circles, glue stick and a "magic wand".

Fabric

Large scraps (say, 8" x 10" or so) of:
Five shades of your chosen rose color
Two to three greens for the leaves and stems
What ever you'd like for the berries

Piece the background before class or just bring an 8½" x 20½" Background Fabric rectangle and call it good!

Notions

Small, sharp fabric scissors (5 inch, not embroidery)
Rotary cutter, ruler and mat (for cutting bias stems)
Pencil
Polyester Invisible Thread
(Superior MonoPoly or Sulky brands **strongly recommended**)
70/10 Sharp (Microtex) sewing machine needles
Flat flower head pins (recommended, not required)
Small Light box (recommended, not required)
Clover ¼" bias tape maker (recommended)
One iron & board for every four students would be ideal.

Sewing machine in good working order

Open-toed or clear foot for high visibility
100% cotton thread for bobbins in neutrals
(For example: if your background is light, you'll want light thread in the bobbin. If your appliqué is dark you'll want dark thread in your bobbin.)

**NOTE:

The machine **MUST** be able to do a zig zag stitch that is adjustable in length and width. Make sure to have the correct throat plate in place. Please bring your machine manual to class.

Remember to bring the power cord and foot pedal!

Optional Pieced Background

1 Fat Quarter (18" x 22") Background Fabric

Cut one 4 ½" x 16 ½" rectangle (center)
Cut two strips 2" x 20 ½" (top & bottom borders)
Cut one strip 2" x 22" (Width of Fabric)
Cut two 2" x 5 ½" rectangles (side borders)

Cut one strip 1 ½" x 22"


1 Fat Quarter Background Accent Fabric

Cut one strip 1 ½" x 22"
Cut three strips 2" x 22" (binding)
Cut two 1" squares
Cut two 1 ½" x 1" rectangles

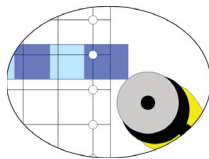
Make the Background

Sew the 1 ½" strips right sides together, lengthwise. Press all seams always from the background fabric.

Cut this strip set into TWENTY 1" segments. 

Sew these segments, end to end, to make TEN four-patches. Set two aside for the side borders. 

Sew these four-patches end to end, in pairs, to make four pieced strips, sew these end to end to make two accent strips. Add a 1 ½" x 1" Accent Fabric rectangle to the background fabric end of each of these to complete the top and bottom Accent Borders.



Trim ¼" from Accent Fabric end of the remaining strips. Add the 1" Accent Fabric squares to the opposite end to complete the side Accent Borders.

Assemble the quilt top.

