

# APPLIQUE' DAY #1 – APRIL 2, 2021

## Supply List:

### Fabric:

- 9 inch X 9 inch background fabric
- 5 inch X 5 inch fabric scrap for tulip
- 6 inch X 6 inch fabric scrap for leaves
- 6 inch X 3/4 inch fabric scrap for stem

\*please press your fabrics (press creases in the background fabric across the middle both ways and diagonally both ways)

The pattern provided for the blocks is a free pattern by Lori Holt and Riley Blake designs. I will hand out the instructions for the blocks and finishing the small quilt. Premade plastic templates are available for purchase online if you decide to do the whole quilt. We will talk about that in the first session. If you want to do the quilt, I would suggest some planning going into the fabric choices. If it is to be a single block wall hanging, 3 block table runner or just for practice, fabric choice is not as critical. Scrappy is good! Applique' artists save their scraps!

### Thread:

- 50 – 100 weight thread (preferably cotton, but not necessary) matching applique fabric pieces

### Needles:

- Fine applique' or straw needles
  - Piecemakers applique'
  - John James applique'
  - Bohin applique'
  - Thimble Lady quilting (small or medium)
  - Straw Needles 10 or 11

\*I have small hands and use a size 12. If you have larger hands or feel you need a bigger needle then start with a 10 or 11. It is important to make tiny, invisible stitches and the smallest needle that is comfortable for you will achieve good results. Needles are a highly individual, personal choice.

### Marking tools:

- Fine tip, black sharpie

- Mechanical pencil
- 12 inch ruler

Scissors:

- Small paper scissors
- Small fabric scissors

Glue:

- Roxanne glue baste
- Fray check or fray block

### **Sand paper board:**

This is a wonderful way to stabilize your fabric while drawing around templates. I also use it when working with wool. I can't live without mine. You do not have to buy one until you try mine out. We will have 3 that can be shared. If you want to buy it, you can find them online at Connecting Threads (good price), Missouri Star, Amazon, Clover, Jen Kingwell Designs, Keepsake Quilting, Sue Daily. Search online: sand board for applique'

You could make your own. A small board that isn't rough, 80 – 100 grit sand paper, rubber cement glue. Glue the sandpaper sheet to the board. The board size will be limited by the maximum size of your sandpaper sheet. Smaller is good for traveling and more portable.