

APPLIQUE' DAY #2 – MAY 7, 2021

Supply List:

Fabric:

- 9 inch X 9 inch background piece of fabric
- 7 inch X 7 inch fabric for heart flower petals (*or*) 3 inch X 3 inch pieces for different fabrics for each petal (5 pieces total)
- $\frac{3}{4}$ inch X 5 inch strip of fabric for stem
- 3 inch X 8 inch strip for leave (*or*) 2 different fabrics, one for each leaf, 3 inch X 4 inch each
- 4 inch X 4 inch piece of fabric for center flower circle

Template material:

- **HEAT RESISTANT** plastic template material
 - "Templar" by Heirloom Stitches
 - "Perfect Heat Resistant Template Plastic"; Karen K Buckley
- Optional – Karen K Buckley perfect circles

Brush for starch. Small stencil brush or eye shadow brush. I will have extras to borrow. It needs to be moderately stiff, not soft.

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
- Stiletto

Scissors:

- Small, sharp paper scissors
- Small, sharp fabric scissors

Glue:

- Roxanne glue baste
- Fray check or fray block (only if background is pieced)

Iron:

- Small iron and mat (very small please as space is limited).

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.

Optional: Purchased templates for Lori Holt "Bloom" quilt by Riley Blake Designs

Search "Bloom" quilt templates by Lori Holt on internet, Amazon, eBay or a quilt store that your search leads you to.