

LINDA NEAL

Independent Study: Off the Block Appliqué

Freezer paper Appliqué and Embellishments



Join award-winning quilter, Linda Neal, for a week of appliqué, embellishments, and inspiration! Bring an appliqué block in progress, or start a new project as you learn how to make perfect circles, curves, sharp points, deep V's, stems, skinny stems and very, very skinny stems. (Linda's own technique). This class teaches the prepared edge technique using freezer paper, starch, and a small iron. Each piece is glue basted to the background in preparation for hand stitching. The class will also include hands-on embellishment demonstrations: organza ribbon candy wrapper, silk ribbon and embroidery stitches, ric-rac, buttons, beads. Ultrasuede, and English paper pieced flowers. All demonstrations are optional-it's YOUR week!

APPLIQUÉ SUPPLY LIST

- Regular starch (NOT heavy duty) with small container (aerosol or non -aerosol)
- Roxanne *Glue-Baste-It*
- Stiletto: one with a good sharp metal point that feels comfortable to you
- Brush: an e.l.f. small 1/4" angle brush (available from CVS or Walmart for about \$3 in the cosmetics department) or an angled 1/4" paint brush from the painting section at a craft store
- Small craft iron- *Clover Wedge Iron* is awesome. If you have another iron that's fine; make sure it gets HOT.
- Cheri's Cool Tool* (or *Clover* mini iron is okay). You MUST have one for class.
- Flower head pins
- Scissors for fabric: I prefer serrated – Kai purple handle or Karen Kay Buckley middle size - light blue handle
- Scissors for paper: curved and straight scissors in a variety of sizes. (I use Kai 4" straight and curved and Kai 5-1/2" curved)
- Applique scissors: straight, sharp tip
- Clover 1/4" bias maker (it MUST be the green one – NOT the purple one)
- June Tailor *Quilter's Cut 'n Press* board (approx. 12" x 12" in size) or a wool ironing mat with cotton covering
- 1/4" white foamcore board: available from *Walmart*, cut to approximate 14"x14" size
- Parchment paper (roll or pre-cut sheets): you need 1 piece
- Blue painters' tape
- Freezer paper 8-1/2" x 11": *Cut-Rite* is my favorite brand. *C. Jenkins* is okay, too.
- Ultra-fine sharpie or micron pen: any color
- Pencil
- Silicone hot pad (from *Bed Bath and Beyond* or *Walmart*) keeps your irons from burning tables or falling onto floor during class
- Aleene's *OK to Wash-It*
- Clover Wonder Clips*
- Multi-plug extension cord with surge protection – if driving
- Ott Light – if driving
- Something to cover your work at night



SESSION 1

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