

Baltimore Style Appliqué by Machine Advanced beginner/Intermediate- 1 day

Learn machine appliqué using an easy raw edge fusible technique that is perfectly suited for the smaller more intricate style associated with Baltimore album blocks. This project features folk art inspired designs reminiscent of the beautiful quilts made during the 19th century. Students will receive one pattern and will work on this one design in the workshop. Additional patterns will be available for purchase. Sue and her sister, Pat Holly, have been inspired by the this folk art style of appliqué quilts to create their award winning “The Beatles Quilt” and “The Space Quilt”. Learn the same techniques they have used in these modern Baltimore style quilts in this wonderful workshop. Focus on quality workmanship that never compromises quality for speed!

Supply List

Sewing Machine- we will use a blanket stitch

Please bring your sewing machine’s extension table/bar

Don’t forget your sewing machine’s foot pedal and power cord

Open toe appliqué foot (a MUST for machine appliqué)

This foot is sometimes called an open toe embroidery foot. It is #20 for the Bernina sewing machine.

Sewing machine needles- 80/12 Microtex

Small embroidery scissors- for accurate cutting of small pieces

Paper backed fusible web- 1 yard (lightweight) I am using Soft-Fuse*

Iron and small ironing board (One for every 4-5 students is fine)

Basic supplies- pencil, fabric marking pencil, hand sewing needle, pins, small tweezers.

Depending on facility the following are a good idea:

Extension cord, Extra light, Small cushion for height at machine

Fabric- 100% cotton

Background fabric- one 15” square and one 8” square

Starch both squares before coming to class, use regular spray starch or Best Press, the starch alternative.

Appliqué fabric- variety of fabrics for flowers and leaves (fat quarters will work, approx. 8-10 fabrics)

Thread- 100% cotton 50 weight in colors to match appliqué

*Sue will have some Soft Fuse paper backed fusible web and some cotton threads available for purchase in class.