



## **Machine Applique for Moderns with Annie Smith**

If you have any questions about the supply list or about the class, please contact me at [annie@anniesmith.net](mailto:annie@anniesmith.net). If you'd like me to consult you on your fabric choices, please email me a photo.

- Small precision Scissors (I prefer to use small scissors with a sharp point for cutting the applique shapes. My favorites are Elan Patchwork E6 scissors for fabric.)
- Ball head pins
- Spool of 50 weight thread to match your background fabric
- Iron and pressing surface
- Starch (Faultless or Niagara -- not Best Press and not Sizing)
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat
- A glue stick (office supply type)
- My book, The Ultimate Applique Guidebook,(optional) I'll have a few for sale.
  
- Sewing Machine (your sewing machine should have a zigzag, blind hem stitch or blanket stitch) with power cord and foot pedal. Bring the manual for your sewing machine, so you know how to dial in the stitch you want to use.
- An open toe applique foot (if you own a BERNINA, you'll need a #20, 20C or 20D) for your sewing machine (If you are not 100% sure that you have this foot, or are not quite sure if you have it -- send me an email and I'll send you a photo) -- Please do not arrive at class without this foot! It is essential in the finished product of this method to use this specific foot. If you try to just use what you have, you will be disappointed in the outcome and will waste your time in class.

Fabric you'll need:

- 1 yard of solid neutral background fabric
- 12" x 36" of a medium fabric that is complimentary to your background -- this fabric should be darker than your background fabric
- 1 ½ yard of fabric for the bottom base -- vases or pots will go on this

Fabrics for the applique shapes -- solids and monochromatic (one color) prints that read like a solid comprised of the following colors and sizes --

Fat quarters of the following:

- two greens, one lighter and one medium value
- three grays-- light, medium and dark
- Turquoise and Aqua
- Pink - light, medium and dark

And Fat eighths of the following:

- Medium purple and dark purple for dragonflies
- Orange - medium and dark
- Yellow - light and medium

- Threads to match applique fabrics -- either Aurifil 28 wt or 50 weight cotton thread. Please do not use “old” thread for your project (i.e.: Thread that is from your mom’s sewing basket, etc.).
- You’ll need a neutral thread that matches your background fabric - this will prevent you from having to have multiple bobbins for each applique thread color. And you’ll need an empty bobbin.

The basic kit includes:

- Schmetz Microtex 80/12 needles
- Soft Fuse fusible web sheets
- A self threading needle
- The pattern for Modern Love
- My favorite pencil
- A microbrush