"Christmas in the Pines"

Supply List &

Jump Start sheet

for Workshop/Class



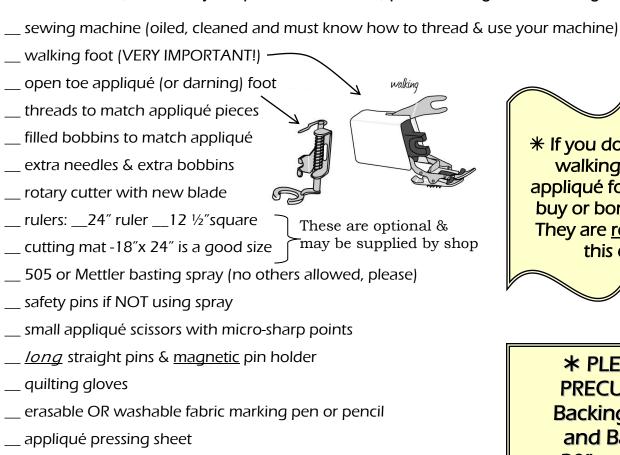
Thank you for signing up for our one day workshop.

Learn or brush up on techniques of raw-edge fusible appliqué, free motion quilting, and quilting 'as-you-go'; with hints, tips and fun throughout the day!

We'll be starting off the class with sandwiching and quilting!

Please have your backing & batting ready to go!

And, besides your pattern & fabrics, please bring the following



__ extension cord (at least a 9 foot cord)

__ iron and ironing pad (unless supplied by shop or guild)

__ lunch and beverage (Chocolate is always good, too!)

* If you do not have a walking foot OR appliqué foot – please buy or borrow them! They are required for this class!

* PLEASE *
PRECUT your
Backing Fabric
and Batting!
20"w x 26"h"
See reverse side for
more pre-cutting!

"Jump Start" for cutting AND appliqué for "Christmas in the Pines"

NOTE: This sheet is NOT the pattern! It's for use prior to the class!

Step 1- Cutting the "B's" – Backing, Batting, Borders, Binding and Background.

Backing fabric & Batting cut 20"w x 26"h <u>each</u>

Inside Border (black) cut two – 1" x WOF (WOF at least 42")

Outside Border (red) cut two -3-1/4" x WOF Flange Binding (black) cut two -1-1/2" x WOF

(red) cut two -1-1/4" x WOF

Background White/Grey; cut 10-1/2"w x 16-1/2"h

If you have done fusible web appliqué before you may want to get a jump start on fusing and cutting, HOWEVER, we can do this in class.

The following directions are ONLY if you feel comfortable doing some things on your own.

NOTE: not all paper backed fusible webs are created equal! The following are the ones that we have used and know work well – We cannot guarantee the success of any others.

So we recommend one of these . . . Lite Heat & Bond, Soft Fuse or Flexi-Fuse.

Step 2 - Trace OR photocopy all the appliqué shapes from pages 2, 3, & 4 onto the paper side of Fusible web sheets. Use either a light fusible web for tracing – OR – Use "printable" fusible web sheets with your **inkjet** printer.

Cut apart the sections of the fusible sheets on the dashed lines.

Do NOT trace or photocopy page 5

That page is the placement guides for the church & chickadees, not an appliqué page!

- **Step 3** Fabrics use unwashed fabrics (OR washed fabrics, but do NOT add fabric softener).

 TIP: Batiks are *always* best for raw edge fusible web appliqué!
- **Step 4 -** Cut your fabric to the size listed on each section of the appliqué pages.
- **Step 5 -** Fusing lay fabric, **●** RIGHT SIDE DOWN **●** on ironing pad. Lay fusible web sheet, sticky side down over fabric. The paper side that you traced or photocopied will be *facing up*.
- **Step 6 -** With a hot iron (wool or cotton setting), PRESS the fusible web sheets to the fabrics. Approximately 6to 8 seconds. Do NOT slide the iron around, instead "lift and press".
- **Step 7 -** After fusing all the appliqué sheets to your fabrics, cut out the shapes on the traced lines.

 TIP: for tiny pieces, cut a quarter inch margin around the shape; you'll cut them out completely in class!

 Do NOT peel the paper from the back of the appliqué shapes.
- **Step 8** Separate cut out shapes according to their "part number", NOT by color!

 Example all "CH" shapes in the "CH" baggie, all "B" shapes in a "B" baggies, etc, etc.

 Place appliqué shapes without part numbers in one large baggie.

Be sure to bring your baggies to class, <u>AND any leftover fabric!</u> (You never know if you might need a bit more.) ©