

“A Midnight Clear”

Supply List and

Jump Start

for Workshop/Class



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

__ sewing machine (oiled, cleaned and must know how to thread & use your machine)

__ walking foot (VERY IMPORTANT!)

__ open toe appliqué (or darning) foot

__ threads to match appliqué pieces

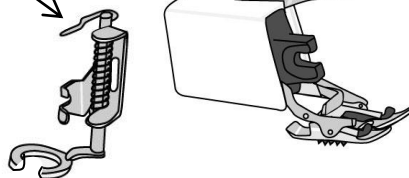
__ filled bobbins to match appliqué

__ extra needles & extra bobbins

__ rotary cutter with new blade

__ rulers: __24” ruler __12 ½”square

__ cutting mat -18”x 24” is a good size



} These are optional & may be supplied by shop

__ 505 or Mettler basting spray (no others allowed, please)

__ safety pins if NOT using spray

__ small appliqué scissors with micro-sharp points

__ long straight pins & magnetic pin holder

__ quilting gloves

__ erasable OR washable fabric marking pen or pencil

__ appliqué pressing sheet

__ 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 “A Midnight Clear”

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 263”h <i>each</i>
Inside Border	cut four – 1” x 21”
Outside Border	cut two – 2-3/4” x WOF (WOF at least 42”)
Binding	cut three – 1-1/2” x WOF (for single-fold binding)
Background	Night Sky – cut 12”w x 7-1/4”h
	Land - cut 12”w x 10-1/4”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, & 5 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 pages 6 & 7**

Those pages are placement guides and not appliqué pages!

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 6 to 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 “B” shapes in the “B” baggie, all “PT” shapes in a “PT” baggies, etc, etc.

Place appliqué shapes without part numbers in one large baggie.

Be sure to bring your baggies to class, AND any leftover fabric!

(You never know if you might need a bit more.) ☺