

“Sweet Season Chickadees”

Workshop with Sue Pritt



Thank you for signing up for our workshop with designer/teacher, Sue Pritt. 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 sandwiching and quilting at this class, so 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 free-motion foot (darning)

__ 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

__ 505 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 (very helpful!)

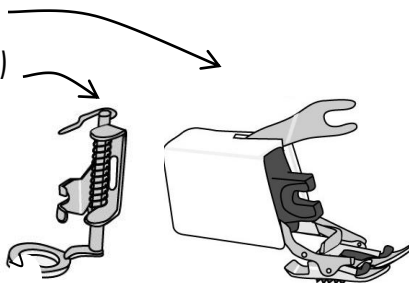
__ erasable OR washable fabric marking pen or pencil

__ 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!)



} These may be supplied by shop

*** 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!
18” x 21” each
See reverse side for more pre-cutting!**

“Jump Start” for cutting AND making appliqué for “Sweet Season Chickadees”

If you have done fusible web appliqué before you may want to get a jump start on fusing and cutting, HOWEVER, the following directions are *ONLY* if you feel comfortable doing some things on your own.

1. Cutting the “B’s” - Backing, Batting, Borders, Binding and Background.

Backing & Batting - Cut *each* 18”w x 21”h.

Borders – *Inside Borders* – cut 4 strips, 1” by 21”

Outside Borders – cut 2 strips, 2-1/2” by WOF

Binding – Cut 2 strips – 1 1/2” x WOF (*this is for single fold binding*)

Background fabric (Sky) Cut -11”w by 14”h

* Place ALL the “B’s” in one large ziptop baggie.

2. If you purchased a kit with pre—printed fusible web sheets, skip this step!

Trace OR photocopy all the appliqué patterns 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. • Do NOT trace or photocopy page 5.

That page is a placement guide, and not appliqué patterns!

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!

4. Cut your fabric to the size listed on each section of the appliqué pages.

5. Fusing – lay fabric, • RIGHT SIDE DOWN • on ironing pad.

Lay your printed (or traced) fusible web sheet, sticky side down over fabric.

The paper side that you traced or photocopied will be facing up.

6. With a hot iron (wool or cotton setting), PRESS the fusible web sheets to the wrong side of the fabrics – don’t slide the iron around, instead “lift and press”.

Fusing takes approx 6 to 8 seconds – be careful not to over-fuse!

NOTE: some fusible webs do NOT need heat at this time, just hand pressing.

Please read the directions included with your fusible web!

7. After fusing all the appliqué sheet sections to your fabrics, cut out the patterns on the traced lines.

TIP: for tiny pieces, just cut a quarter inch margin all around shape, you’ll cut them out completely in class!

• Do NOT peel the paper from the appliqué pieces.

8. As you cut out the pieces, place them in baggies according to their part number.

Example, all “CH” shapes in the “CH” baggie, and all “B” pieces in the “B” baggie, etc., etc.

Pieces without a part number should go into the Misc. baggie.

9. Be sure to bring all your baggies to class, AND any leftover fabric

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

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