



Aunt Millie's Garden

This class is suitable for all skill levels.

Learn hand applique techniques while you work on this 14-inch block. You will learn a number of hand applique techniques that include curves, points, and cutaway applique.

I will provide the block pattern for each student in class. Students who want to make the whole quilt will need to purchase the book, [Aunt Millie's Garden](#).

Supply List

Books (optional):

- [The New Appliqué Sampler](#) by Piece O' Cake Designs
- [Aunt Millie's Garden](#) by Piece O' Cake Designs. You will need this block of the month if you want to make the whole quilt.

Fabric for Class:

Choose 100% cotton fabric. Pre-wash your fabric (because it appliques better).

- Background: Cut 1 square 16" x 16"
- Applique: Bring scraps of fabric that are at least 6" x 6" square that would be suitable for stems, leaves, and flowers. Bring more fabric if you would like to have more color choices.

Basic Sewing Supplies for both 1- and 2-day Classes:

- Small, sharp paper scissors
- Small, sharp embroidery-sized fabric scissors
- An ultra fine point black Sharpie marker

- A 14" x 14" square of clear upholstery vinyl in a medium weight. Keep any tissue paper that might come with the vinyl.
- One sheet of clear, heavy weight, self-adhesive laminate – available at most office supply stores or on our website www.pieceocake.com. Get the single-sided sheets, not the 2-sided pouches. Avoid repositionable laminate.
- I will supply you with 2 needles and some 1/2" sequin pins. You will probably need a few additional pins. I prefer 1/2" sequin pins for pinning appliqué.
- I will have Superior Masterpiece 100% cotton thread for you to sew with in class. If you would like to bring thread from home to use in class, I recommend these 100% cotton threads: Superior Masterpiece, Aurifil 50 weight, DMC 50 wt machine embroidery thread. All are fine, strong threads.
- A Sewline or similar mechanical pencil with both white and gray 9mm refills **OR** a General's charcoal pencil in white and a Quilter's Ultimate Mechanical Pencil (.05 lead).
- A sandpaper board or a sheet of fine grain sandpaper.
- **Optional** - A light and an extension cord in case the room is dark.
- **Optional** - Many people find that applique is easier if they have a pillow in their lap to rest their forearms on. It's a good idea to bring a pillow to class for this purpose.
- **Optional** - You may find it handy to have an iron and pressing mat.

Additional Supplies for a 2-Day Class:

- Something suitable for a design wall that is at least 20" x 20" **and** tape to hang it.
- An extension cord and/or power strip.
- Scotch tape
- Longer pins to use with your design wall.

If you would like to shop for supplies before class, you can find them online at www.pieceocake.com.

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