



Block #1



Block #6

My Whimsical Quilt Garden

This class is suitable for all skill levels.

You will learn a number of hand applique techniques that include curves, points, and cutaway applique.

The class coordinator will choose either Block #1 or Block #6 for the class. I will supply that block to students.

Supply List

Optional Book/DVD:

I recommend these books and DVD by Piece O' Cake Designs, but they are not required for class.

- My Whimsical Quilt Garden You'll need this pattern pack if you want to make the whole quilt.
- The New Applique Sampler
- Learn to Applique the Piece O' Cake Way DVD

Fabric for Class:

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

Background Fabric:

- 1 square 12" x 12" to be used as background

Applique Fabric:

- Bring scraps of fabric that are approximately 6"-12" square in colors suitable for the block. Bring more fabric for the 2-day class so that you have more color choices.

Basic Sewing Supplies:

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

- One 10" x 10" 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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