

## Becky Goldsmith

### Piece O' Cake Designs

919 Starlight Drive, Sherman, TX 75090

Email - [rebeccagoldsmith@mac.com](mailto:rebeccagoldsmith@mac.com)

On the Web @ [www.pieceocake.com](http://www.pieceocake.com)

Read my blog @ <http://pieceocake.typepad.com/piece-o-cake-blog/>



### Whirlygig

*Learn foundation paper piecing on the machine and needleturn hand applique in this class for all quilters.*

This class is taught as a 2-day class *combining* foundation paper piecing and hand appliqué techniques. You will work on 1 foundation paper pieced block from Whirlygig that can be used in a small 1-block quilt. The yardage listed below is for that small quilt. To make the larger 9-block quilt, follow the yardage requirements in the book.

I will provide a pattern for this small quilt. Included with the pattern will be the foundation papers for one pieced block.

You will work on hand appliqué techniques while stitching on one of the corner blocks from this small quilt.

### Supply List

#### **Book:**

*I recommend these books but they are not required for class.*

- Quilts with a Spin by Piece O' Cake Designs. If you want to make the larger quilt, you will need this book.
- The New Appliqué Sampler by Piece O' Cake Designs

#### **Fabric for a 2-Day Combination Class:**

*Pre-wash all fabric before class. It appliques better!*

*There is a limit to the amount of fabric you can bring with you – but you're going to want as much as you can have.*

- Background Fabric (my backgrounds are black and white):
  - 1 square 13" x 13" for the block center.
  - 4 squares 8 1/2" x 8 1/2" for the block corners.
  - Cut 28 strips 2 1/4" x 3" for the foundation paper pieced arcs.
  - The small quilt has 4 corner squares 8" x 8". Bring at least one square to class.

- Colored Fabric:
  - 1 square 13" x 13" for the block center.
  - Cut 32 strips 2 1/4" x 3" for the foundation paper pieced arcs.
- Applique Fabric:
  - Bring small scraps of fabric for a stem, leaf, and flower.

### **Basic Sewing Supplies:**

- **A sewing machine in good working order that *you* know how to use.** You will use your machine for foundation paper piecing. You don't necessarily need your biggest, most expensive machine.
- A rotary cutting mat, ruler, and rotary cutter NOTE: A rotary cutter with a 1" blade is handy for this class.
- An iron and mat to iron on. Irons can be shared.
- Scotch tape
- Small, sharp, paper scissors
- Small, sharp, fabric scissors
- An ultra fine point Sharpie marker
- One 8" x 8" square of clear upholstery vinyl in a medium weight. Keep the tissue paper that comes with the vinyl.
- Five (5) sheets of clear, heavy weight, self-adhesive laminate – available at most office supply stores or on our website (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 need additional pins. I prefer 1/2" sequin pins for pinning appliqué.
- Long, fine pins for piecing
- The following 100% cotton threads are suitable for foundation paper piecing and hand appliqué. I will have some on hand for you to try for appliqué. You will need a spool of one of these for your machine piecing. I recommend Superior Masterpiece 50 weight, Aurifil 50 weight, DMC 50 weight machine embroidery thread, or Mettler 60 weight.
- White Chalk Pencil (I like the General's **charcoal** pencil in white)
- A General's Sketch & Wash pencil *OR* a Quilter's Ultimate Mechanical Pencil
- A sandpaper board or bring a sheet of fine grain sandpaper if you don't have a board.
- Baggies for your templates
- Bring a flannel or other **design wall** that is at least 24" x 24" and tape or pins to hang it.
- Bring additional pins to pin pieces to your design wall.
- **Optional** - A light and an extension cord in case the room is dark. I have no control over whether outlets will be available in the classroom - but we can hope that there will be!
- **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.