

✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦

Spring in Prague

Supply List

Instructor: Pam Churches

Dates: 12 noon - 4 p.m., Tuesday, May 9th, June 13th, and July 11th

Project description: Use your Cameo cutter to cut the applique shapes for this beautiful 53" x 67" quilt. Cutting your pieces the traditional way using templates is always an option. Precise positioning is addressed in this class.

YOU MUST HAVE AN EMBROIDERY MACHINE WITH A MINIMUM 6" X 10" HOOP TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. Larger hoops require fewer hoopings.

REQUIRED Pattern: *Spring in Prague* by Fabric Confetti CD

Fabric requirements (listed on back of pattern and on back):

- In addition to the fabrics listed on the back of the pattern, you will need:
 - Approximately 4 yards of Pellon SF101 interfacing or Sew Lazy Face it Soft - this is fused to the back of each background piece prior to embroidery
 - Approximately 2 yards of paper backed fusible stabilizer such as Heat n Bond Lite to fuse to the applique pieces prior to cutting; NOTE: if you are using the Cameo cutter, Heat n Bond Lite is the stabilizer of choice; if you are doing traditional, hand cutting of your applique shapes, Wonder Under or a similar product may be used.
 - Medium weight tear away stabilizer - must extend beyond your hoop on all sides. Although heavy weight is called for on the pattern, medium weight is preferable; another layer can be floated beneath the hoop if puckering occurs
- Embroidery thread to contrast or match your applique fabrics
- Bobbins, either prewound or empty if you prefer to wind your own
- Frixion pen
- Cameo cutter, mat and accessories plus computer for cutting electronically

Sewing supplies:

1. Rotary cutter, ruler and mat
2. Sewing machine and accessories
3. Neutral thread; straight pins
4. Scissors to clip threads

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Prior to class:

- Print out the directions for the quilt; we will begin with the "5 FLOWER BAR" blocks; download your machine's file format to your machine memory or USB stick
- Cut your background fabric for the (3) "5 FLOWER BLOCKS"
- Cut a piece of Pellon SF101 to interface each of the three above blocks
- Spray starch your background fabric; press; add interfacing; spray starch and press again.
- We will do this process for each of the background pieces prior to each class

Fabric Requirements as listed on back of Pattern:

Fabric for Quilt (Please refer to the quilt on the cover for yardage):

- Fabric scraps for applique
- 1 ¼ yards of turquoise background fabric for the 5 FLOWER BARS
- 1 yard of sky blue background fabric for BLOCKS ONE and TWO
- ¼ yard of lime green background fabric for SQUARE BLOCKS
- ¼ yard of turquoise background fabric for HEART BLOCKS
- ¾ yard of pink background fabric for BIRDS 1 and 2 and extra rectangles
- ¾ yard of dark orange background fabric for BIRDS 3 and 4
- ½ yard of light orange background fabric for CREATE BAR and LIVE LAUGH LOVE BAR
- ¼ yard of turquoise background fabric for SIDE FLOWER BLOCKS
- ¼ yard of lavender background fabric for MIDDLE FLOWER BLOCKS
- ½ yard of red sashing fabric around BLOCKS ONE and TWO
- ½ yard of green sashing fabric around the 5 FLOWER BARS
- ¾ yard of black border fabric (2 yards if you do not want to piece)
- ½ yard of binding fabric
- 3½ yards of backing fabric
- Light weight, paper-backed fusible web for applique (Pellon 805)
- Heavy-weight tear-away stabilizer (1.8-2 oz)
- 4 yards of Pellon SF101 Shape-Flex interfacing for backing all areas of embroidery applique
- Coordinating threads for embroidery
- Water soluble pen

At the beginning of each class, we will prepare our applique shapes; if using the Cameo cutter, we will step through each part of the cutting process. **You do not need to precut your appliques prior to class.**