

# ✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦

## Talk to the Animals

### Class Supplies



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**Dates:** Wednesday, July 19, 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

#### **Project description:** Let's Talk to the Animals!

Using an Accuquilt die, you will create an owl and then applique it to your background fabric either on your domestic machine or your embroidery machine. By the end of this class, you will have the skills to continue with the quilt on your own to create the rabbit, raccoon, mouse, frog, pig, koala, cow and squirrel from a single owl die. You can machine applique each critter on your sewing machine or applique them on your embroidery machine. You'll all be animal whisperers after this experience!

**All Tools and Sewing Supplies are available at Quilt Beginnings**

#### **Fabrics:**

- Multiple fabrics for nine animals. See pattern for details.
- Background fabric for animal appliques.

#### **Quilter's Learning Outcomes**

**At the end of this class, you will be able to**

1. prepare your fabrics with appropriate stabilizer;
2. cut animal shapes using the Accuquilt die cutter; and
3. use Embrilliance software in your embroidery machine to applique the animal shapes;

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## **Tools and Sewing supplies:**

1. Feed the Animals pattern (located at [www.accuquilt.com](http://www.accuquilt.com));
2. Accuquilt Owl die; Accuquilt cutter (optional)
3. USB stick purchased from QB with the embroidery files for your machine
4. Medium weight fusible tearaway (I use Floriani)
5. Thermo web Heat and Bond Stretch (stabilizer and fusible)
6. Background fabric for animals
7. Fabric for animal shapes (you'll create the owl in class)
8. Threads to match your fabrics
9. Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
10. **ByAnnie's** Stiletto & Pressing Tool
11. Sewing machine foot, pedal, and electrical cord. Embroidery machine if using software.
12. NEW 12/80 needle in your sewing machine or titanium embroidery needle for embroidery machine
13. Bobbins
14. Scissors to trim threads
15. Straight Pins
16. Seam ripper
17. Small iron and pressing surface

## **Class Preparation**

1. Gather supplies and tools for class as stated above. QB staff will help you.
2. Press your fabrics. Use Best Press to remove wrinkles from the fabrics. (Don't prewash)
3. Bring a snack and drink with lid.

*I'm looking forward to a fun learning experience, Talking to the animals!"*

*May Your Bobbins Always be Full, Libby*