

## Machine Applique for Everyone

### Supplies

- Sewing machine in good working order with walking foot
- Sewing machine manual
- 1 fat quarter (14- $\frac{1}{2}$ " long x 20- $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide needed) of fabric for background: light color solid, marble or batik
- 2 fat quarters of print or batik fabric in two shades of the same color for butterfly, one darker and one lighter. Be sure the lighter one shows up well on your background fabric.
- 1 fat quarter of print or batik for flower. Be sure it is dark enough to show up well on your background.
- Scrap (about 3" x 5") of light color print or batik for flower center
- Scrap (about 3" x 5") of green fabric for flower stem
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of print fabric for borders and binding
- $\frac{1}{2}$  yard of fabric for backing and hanging sleeve
- 20" x 26" piece of batting: fusible fleece, Dream Fusion, Dream Cotton, Warm and Natural are all good choices
- 1 yard of paper backed fusible web: Lt. Steam-A-Seam 2, Lt. Heat and Bond or Wonder Under
- Cotton threads to go with your fabrics: variegated or solids. Bring a variety of colors so you can choose in class. Some should blend with your fabric colors and some should contrast.
- Black cotton thread
- 90/14 topstitch needles
- Extra bobbins
- Applique Pressing Sheet (size 12" x 18" or larger)
- Small sharp scissors and paper scissors
- 24" quilting ruler
- Pencil, small pencil sharpener, white eraser, fine point black Sharpie marker and white or silver fabric marking pencil, whichever shows on your fabrics
- Quilting safety pins
- Optional - about 12 small beads for flower center. I will provide the eye bead.
- Your lunch and a drink

### Pre-Class Preparation

- Make your background -
  - Press background fabric and cut to 20- $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide x 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ " long.
  - Cut two side borders 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ " long. Stitch to sides of background fabric with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seams toward borders.
  - Cut top and bottom borders 2- $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 24" long. Stitch to top and bottom of background fabric with  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press seams toward borders.
  - Finished size 24" wide x 18" long.
- Put your walking foot on your machine.